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† Space Agency engineer A. G. Crimmins, who in 1965 saw a flying disc ringed with flashing lights make a brief "touch" landing near Hampton, Va. The UFO was also seen by Maj. John Nayegeley, former AF jet pilot.

SOURCE:

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FROM:

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Gentlemen:

The telephone interview your representative held on WWL Radio yesterday was very interesting and prompts this somewhat belated "report" of something I saw in July, 1965.

I was, at the time, stationed at Goodfellow AF Base, San Angelo, Texas, with the Air Force Security Service. I never reported it because I felt that doing so would have caused the loss of my security clearance and resulted in a less interesting job classification.

At approximately 12:30 a.m. I was outside the barracks killing time while waiting to make a phone call. I was looking at the sky when I noticed a light moving in a westerly direction. I was facing roughly east and the light was moving towards me. I thought it was probably a high flying plane, as the intensity of the light and the rate of movement were similiar. After approximately 4-5 seconds the light made what appeared to be a 90 degree turn towards the south. I feel fairly comfortable with the time estimate, as I do not believe I would have paid attention to the light for any longer. After about 10-15 seconds the light made another turn of 90 degrees towards the east. About 10-15 seconds later it made a 90 degree turn towards the north. And, again about 10-15 seconds it turned again to the west. At approximately the same general position as the first turn, forward motion seemed to stop. At first I thought it was stationary, but then, I noticed the light seeming to grow dimmer until after about 10 seconds it was not visible any longer. The point at which forward motion seemed to stop was at an angle of about 80 degrees, not quite straight above my head.

As stated above my thought was that I was watching an aircraft at high altitude until the first 90 degree turn. At that point I thought it was possibly a helicopter. Then I noticed that I could hear no sound associated with the light. And, further, I felt it unlikely that a helicopter would be able to operate at the high altitude s I was associating with the light, and still be able to climb out of sight. As I had also watched numerous weather balloon launchings at Goodfellow, I then thought of a weather balloon, until I considered the 90 degree turns, the fact the light was constant as opposed to flashing, and the "gaining of altitude" without forward motion. At that point, I decided I had observed something I could not explain, and, for that matter still cannot.

Very truly yours,

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SAN ANGELO, TX
(Goodfellow AFB)

SUNNYVALE, CA

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JULY 8, 1965

July 8—Lt. John Haag of the Sunnyvale [Cal.] police force and another officer said they observed a blinking red light for about 10 minutes. They said the object was much brighter than Venus. It climbed straight up, turned north, and moved away.

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GARFIELD, N.J.

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In Garfield, N. J., a witness said the light from "a huge glowing ball" lit the ground for five seconds.

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FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED

Oklahoma City, Aug. 1 (AP)—Police telephones in central Oklahoma and southwestern New Mexico jangled tonight with a rash of reports of strange objects in the sky.

The highway patrol said some of the sightings were confirmed by Tinker air force base radar. An air base spokesman, however, could neither confirm nor deny the radar confirmation.

Highway patrol headquarters

in Oklahoma City said the objects flying very high and changing from red to white to blue-green, were seen in diamond-shaped formations at Chickasha, Shawnee, Cushing, and Chandler. Police in Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Artesia City, N. M., received similar reports.

It was the second consecutive day of reports of unidentified flying objects over Oklahoma.

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The object seen over Dolton was observed by Arthur D'Angelo, 40, of 14823 Grant, and his wife, Anne, 31.

D'Angelo said he saw the object about 1,000 feet above his auto. First he saw a bluish white light, he said, then the light disappeared and three green dots appeared where the light had been.

The dots, which formed a triangle, rotated three times in a circle about a quarter of a mile, D'Angelo said, then turned red. The red dots disappeared and the bluish light reappeared in the same place before the object vanished altogether, he declared.

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ELMHURST, IL

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AUG. 2, 1965

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The two Elmhurst youths, Robert Kehr, 18, of 155 Rex, and Curt Rahn, 19, of 481 Alexander, said they sighted a mysterious object high in the sky when they were about 1½ blocks from the Elmhurst stone quarry at West and 1st.

Rahn said the object moved in a jerky pattern from north to south for about 15 seconds, then disappeared. It first appeared to be red, he said, then changed to white and later turned red again.

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Report 3d Day Of Widespread UFO

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) —Reports of mysterious objects that float, sit and speed along in the atmosphere came in from Minnesota to the Mexican border Tuesday.

Most of the sightings, which the Air Force said probably were nothing more than planets or stars, were in Oklahoma and North Texas.

It was the third straight day of activity in the latest flare-up of "UFO watching."

One of the most persistent spotters was an Air Force

weather observer who said the objects he saw flying in the sky over Oklahoma city last Sunday were "no mirage."

"It looked like it had a flat top and flat bottom, and it was not a true sphere," the observer said. "There were two rings around it and the rings were a part of the main body."

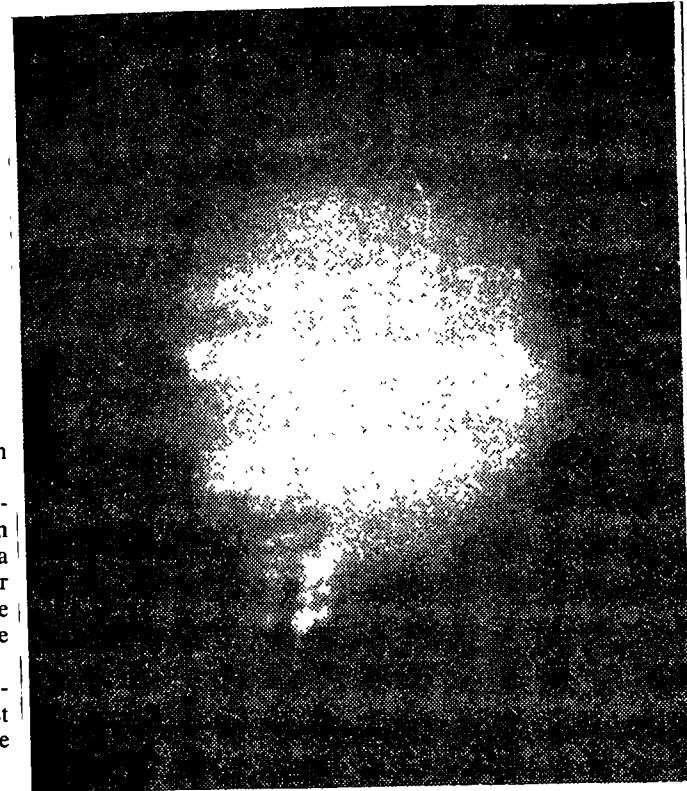
Another weather observer in Oklahoma City said he saw what at first looked to be a "typical UFO" that later turned out to be a four-engine radar plane.

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Two newsmen came up with pictures of a UFO.

One of them, Bob Campbell, a radio newsman from Sherman, Tex., watched a bright flare in the sky for about an hour and a half. He said it did not move while he was watching it.

A picture he took of the object showed a slightly oval burst of light that appeared to be giving off sparks.



Picture of a UFO that newsman Robert Campbell said he took at Sherman, Tex. The town is 17 miles south of the Texas-Oklahoma border. Time: about 2:30 a.m. Monday. Clear night with many stars, but none in this photo made with 4 x 5 Speed Graphic with roll-film pack, 135 mm. lens, two minute exposure at F 4.7 (UPI)

CHGO SUN-TIMES 8/4/1965

Mc ALLEN, TX

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AUG. 4, 1965

Far to the south at Mc-Allen, Tex., on the Mexican border, a man reported sighting four burning objects that fell on a residential street last night. Raymond S. Rodriguez, said he drove to the spot where the objects fell and said they were "hot coals, but ring-shaped."

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BLAINE
FRIDLEY, MN
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The northernmost sightings early Tuesday came at Blaine and Fridley, Minn., two suburbs of Minneapolis. Police officers touring the area reported seeing seven or eight objects which bobbed up and down, hovered and quickly darted about.

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CHGO SUNTIMES
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CHICAGO, IL
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Mrs. Alice Colella, 10122 Torrence av., was taking out the garbage when she saw "an object as big as a light bulb in the northwestern sky. It was very bright."

She watched for several seconds and then saw two bright lights circling each other. "Then they vanished," she said.

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CHICAGO AMERICAN
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CHICAGO, IL

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Reinhard Schwarz, 14, and his brother Dieter, 19, of 834 Waveland av. sighted similar objects. Said Reinhard: "We saw what appeared to be stars. One was in the east, one was directly overhead, and one was coming in from the south."

DIETER ADDED, "They appeared to be the size of a star, fairly bright, and then they got dimmer. We saw them thru binoculars and a telescope for several seconds before they disappeared."

SOURCES:

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ANOTHER SIGHTING was made by Joseph Zececiko, 14, of 1932 Wilson av., and Robert Jones, 15, of 3892 Montrose av., while they were fishing from the rocks near the Waveland golf course.

"We saw it. So did a lot of other people," said Jones. "It was a big red thing, sittu/g in the air about 500 feet above the water. We got scared, and got out of there right away, and went home."

Zececiko added, "It was a weird thing. We didn't stay there long. We got on a bus and went right home."

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CHICAGO AMERICAN

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AUG. 5, 1965

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

The following report is in reference to the unidentified flying objects sighted over Oklahoma July 31st through August 5th, 1965. The information presented here comes from teletype information first relayed into the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Communications Network Center located near Edmond, Oklahoma, from the various highway patrol headquarters over the state. This information was then relayed to the Weather Wire teletype system and fed to both wire services as well as all major newspapers, television and radio stations across the state of Oklahoma.

The first message on UFO's came in on July 31st, 7:32 P.M.

The message went like this: "At approximately 1:30 A.M. on July 31st, a Wynnewood (Oklahoma) police officer, Lewis Sikes, observed an object in the sky at approximately 10,000 feet about five miles northeast of Wynnewood emitting a red, blue and white light. The officer could not hear any engine noise whatsoever. The object appeared to hover in the one spot and the officer

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WYNNEWOOD, OK

observed it for about 45 minutes before reporting it to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Communication Tower at Edmond. Tinker Field was advised of the information and they made a radar check and came up with a fix at the location given at 8,000 feet. Tinker checked with Fort Sill and other government installations as to air traffic within the area given. None was reported. At this time Carswell Air Force Base aimed their radar at the same location and came up with the same fix as Tinker. Both of the bases tracked the object to a point 15 miles southwest of Tinker Field at which time it disappeared from both radar scopes. It was picked up again just a few minutes later and tracked to a location 29 miles south of Tinker Field at which time it was lost again and not relocated. When the object was first located on radar, there was a Braniff Airliner passing in the vicinity of Wynnewood at 5,000 feet but the airliner could not make visual contact with the object. As of now said object has not been resighted nor is there any other information available as to the nature of it. Authority: Oklahoma Highway Patrol Tower and Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma."

This was the first of the reports. It was the only one the patrol received on Saturday, July 31st, 1965. Sunday, August 1st, 1965, was a different story. At 9:19 P.M. August 1, 1965, the following message went out from the highway patrol tower reference: Unidentified Flying Objects.

"Since 8:00 P.M. date, the tower has received in the neighborhood of 25 to 30 visual sightings, many by police officers and highway patrol troopers of various unidentified flying objects from the Purcell area north thru the Norman area to Chandler and back south through Meeker and Shawnee.

Three Shawnee officers and their captain have four of the objects in sight at this time, also another has cropped up from the south of Tecumseh and is apparently going to fly directly over Shawnee. The sightings vary from one to four of the objects at various times, starting in a reddish color and varying to a white and blue luster. Shawnee reports the objects seem to be flying four to a formation in a diamond-type formation.

Cushing has reported four of the objects, two to the south of Cushing and two to the west, flying in a southerly direction. Oklahoma Highway Patrol Units #30 and #40 have also made visual sightings. Reports have come from individuals---Mrs. Bill Tip-ton, one and one half miles west of Davenport on U.S. 66, and various others. Also have reports from a Paul Frazier at 1927 South Gary, Tulsa, and a police officer from Tulsa.

Tinker Air Force Base has had from one to four of them on radar at a time, and they advise they are flying very high, at approximately 22,000 feet, which seems to coincide with the visual sightings, all of which are 'very high-flying objects'."

Other reports the same night went like this: "Sheriff's Office,

Chandler, reports two UFO objects in the sky northwest of Chandler--OHP unit checking it out." "P.D. Norman and P.D. Purcell have spotted a UFO - stationary object - between Norman and Purcell--northwest of Purcell and southwest of Norman--Tinker AFB looking at it-- or attempting to do so at this time with radar--Wichita Falls, Texas, also notified to look." "UFO reported seen 16 miles east of Forgan at 9:30 P.M. headed in a southeasterly direction--subject name Carl Broadfoot, address Liberal, Kansas--apparently this same object came over Guymon about five minutes later--had party call headquarters and advise of UFO south of Guymon--advised it looked like large comet with fireworks but was too high for plane and there were no stars around it--party did not give name. OHP Guymon End."

Although there were numerous other reports from other sources which did not reach the patrol, those above were all of the reports which moved on the highway patrol wire on August 1st. On Monday, August 2nd, 1965, the following reports moved on the wire: At 2:00 P.M. August 2nd, the following message moved on the wire: "Report of another UFO, information relayed from police department Cushing to OHP Pawnee district headquarters, a Mr. J.C. Knoch and his son advise they sighted another UFO northeast of Cushing at 12:50 P.M. date, was circular in shape, had black stripes or black windows--didn't know which. No size or any other information given. Subject's address is 123 North Lynwood in Cushing, telephone Capitol 5-3327. Authority: PD Cushing and OHP Pawnee." At 3:41 P.M. the following information moved on the wire from Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Oklahoma City. The report came from a phone call. "Four boys sighted a silver with black striped triangular shaped object on S.E. 44th, in Oklahoma City, at 3:30 P.M. The boys reported that the object they sighted was glowing. They said it was traveling east and disappeared into the clouds. Authority: Roger Smith at OR 7-2516 in Oklahoma City, for more information."

Another later report went like this: "Have another report of a UFO over Norman Max Westheimer Field, northwest of Westheimer Field traveling in a northwesterly direction from 12:00 P.M. straight up...At a high rate of speed, report comes from the police department Norman, reported by three people now at the sheriff's office in Norman, who reported they have lost sight of it as it traveled out of sight northwest of the city." At 9:31 P.M. the following moved on the wire from the Durant patrol headquarters: "Trooper #226, Obert Bennett, OHP Unit 101, is north of Tishomingo at this time and has a green UFO sighted traveling in a northeastward direction pretty high up---He advised a jet plane is also flying in the same general direction and seems pretty close to the object. Also---the security officer at Tinker Field reports he has been swamped with calls the past hour from people reporting UFO's." The following moved on the wire at 10:38 P.M. "Have a report from the Norman Police Department, they advise a Charles Boyd, of Cleveland County, Norman, just called in on a citizen's band and has confirmation by four other people at the scene of a UFO, a white globe, thirty to forty feet in diameter, twenty degrees above the horizon east

southeast of Norman at this time.... The subjects are viewing the object, which appears to move forward, backward, then up and down, through a tripod-mounted 160 power telescope. Authority PD Norman."

At 10:53 P.M. on August 2nd, this report moved: "Have a report from several citizens in Woodward of a solid red globe flying over the city of Woodward at 10:30 P.M. headed southwest from Woodward. This was reported by several different sources, then verified by Woodward police officer Jim Peak, who advised the object was moving southwest at about the speed of a propeller-driven aircraft. However, it was an all-over red globe, and did not resemble an airplane or an airplane's flashing running lights. Oklahoma DPS Clear Opr Jim West."

This was all of the reports received on August 2nd. On Tuesday, August 3rd, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Oklahoma City received several reports but we do not have the text of those messages to report. However, they did follow the same pattern as the other reports. On the night of Wednesday, August 4th, the following messages moved on the wire: "Wayne Harrison of Edmond called the Edmond PD and advised them that he was out looking to the northeast when he spotted four red objects which looked like they were approaching Edmond. He called four members of the family out and they all saw what he saw. The objects appeared to be approaching and growing larger then they suddenly dimmed. They later reappeared and seemed to be farther away, again they disappeared and reappeared this time closer than they appeared to be at first. All of this happened at about 8:30 P.M."

Another message read like this: "Twenty-five people at a church in Cushing all watched several UFO's. Sometimes they would stay stationary then would move at a high rate of speed. Were moving south for a while then stopped and stood still for some time, then were joined by two others and moved to the west at high speeds then turned and traveled east for a while then stopped completely and stood still then went east and suddenly disappeared from sight. The first ones were orange lights, the ones that joined them had red and green lights like airplanes. PD Cushing also observed the same things." The last message of the night read like this: "Unit 8 at Hobart has reported spotting a UFO flying north from Granite, flying rather high - usual description white with red on black."

On Thursday, August 5th, a fruit stand employee reported to the Department of Public Safety that a motorist stopped at the stand located in the northeast part of Oklahoma City to buy some fruit. The motorist said as she was approaching Oklahoma City from the west on U.S. 66 she saw a UFO flying slowly over a pasture. She said it was silver in color with orange stripes on it and it seemed to be spinning like a top. She said it was approximately 500 feet high and about the size of a washtub. She made the sighting of the bowl-shaped object at about 10:00 A.M.

At 8:44 P.M. on August 5th, the following message went out on the highway patrol teletype: "Have a report from Tulsa, a subject named Monty Howard, at 5610 West Tenth Street, Tulsa, says a green UFO just landed in his field back of his house and is still there at this time."

At 8:49 P.M. the following message moved on the wire: "Have a report from Unit Seventeen at Seminole of a UFO that is hovering over a field approximately fifteen miles southwest of Seminole and is traveling up and down from approximately two hundred feet altitude to approximately one thousand feet altitude. Also, Shawnee PD advised he has had approximately thirty calls reporting four or five flying objects, which appear to be lighted globes, traveling northwest from Shawnee. The people calling in report they make no conventional noise such as an aircraft does, but rather make a humming noise. There were four objects, greenish to white in color at approximately four thousand feet, estimated by a private plane which observed the objects, and they are traveling singly at about one minute intervals."

At 9:04 P.M. the same date the following moved on the wire: "At 8:57 P.M. date from PD Norman, a report of one UFO of the same general description as the ones over Shawnee, headed in a northerly direction from the northwest part of the city." At 9:24 P.M. this message moved: "Tulsa OHP reports that the UFO that supposedly landed in Tulsa has gone at this time---The object was described as a greenish-white color, approximately eight feet across, as seen from a distance of approximately one block, according to Mr. Howard, who reported it. He advised it left before he got off the telephone from reporting it. Authority: OHP Tulsa." The night of August 5th marked the conclusion of reports of UFO's sighted and reported to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

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In another UFO incident, personnel at the air force's radar base near Houghton, Mich., reportedly made "solid radar contact" with "7 to 10 unidentified flying objects" moving 9,000 miles an hour over Lake Superior.

However, in a telephone interview, the base commander, Maj. Roger Gottschall, head of the 665th radar squadron, said:

"It must be the dog days, or just a plain hoax. I'm the base commander, and I would certainly know of any such radar contact. There was none. I personally checked."

SOURCE:

CHICAGO AMERICAN

FROM:

S. J. LARSEN FILES

LOMBARD, IL

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AUG 5, 1965

'Red Things' Reported Whirring in Lake Area

CHICAGO
AMERICAN BY GARY CUMMINGS 8/5/65

WHAT'S BRIGHT RED and moves across the sky?

The village quipster would say "an unidentified flying grape" or "superapple."

But to an increasing number of Chicagoans, it's not funny. Such objects are being sighted nightly by residents across the country.

Mrs. George Roth, 28 E. 13th pl., Lombard, saw one last night and said:

"I thought people who saw those things were all crackpots. When it happened to me, I thought I was out of my mind. I said to myself, 'I can't be one of those nuts.'"

SO SHE CALLED neighbors, because "if I'm going to be nuts, they're going to be nuts with me."

The half-dozen neighbors who looked into the southeastern sky saw the same objects, she said.

"There were two red things, pulsating, and flying toward the lake. They seemed to follow one another. They made a funny noise, sort of a whirring, pulsing noise. They scared the hell out of me."

Mrs. Roth discounted official air force theories that the rash of recently sighted objects are stars or planes. "We live on the traffic pattern for O'Hare International airport. I know what airplanes and helicopters look and sound like. I swear it wasn't an aircraft."

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AUG. 7, 1965

~~ALTON, ILL. 8/7/65~~
**8 SIGHT BRIGHT
OBJECTS IN AIR
NEAR ALTON**

Alton, Ill., Aug. 6 (AP) — At least eight persons have reported seeing unidentified, brightly glowing objects in the air near here last night.

Jerry Howard, 20, an employe of a St. Louis television station, said he saw three objects that appeared to be 1,000 to 2,000 feet in the air. He said they were glowing a brilliant red when he first saw them.

Howard told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howard, who also saw the objects. He said he obtained a pair of binoculars and when he trained them on the objects the colors on two had changed to green and the third to white. Police received reports from five other persons, all believed to be teen-aged girls. One of the girls was alone and the other four were in a group. A police lieutenant noted that skydivers had been active yesterday evening. There was some speculation that their parachutes could have thrown off a reflection that was seen by persons on the ground.

Memo to: Dr.P.A.Sturrock
From: J.Vallee

26 January 1972

Subject: Preliminary analysis of Lockheed Film.

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Background.

In December 1971 Dr.Sturrock had an opportunity to discuss the subject of UFO's with Loren Acton, who mentioned an interesting event recorded on film during the Aerobee 4121 flight.

On January 3rd, 1972 Dr.Sturrock contacted Dr.Richard C.Caturo at Lockheed and arrangements were made to see the film. On January 18th Dr.Sturrock and J.Vallee met with Dr.Caturo at 3251 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, and were shown the negative. It was inspected with the help of a magnifying lens and plainly showed several exposures of what appeared to be an evenly-illuminated disk moving with respect to the camera. The film and an unexposed film container identical to the one used in the flight were borrowed for further study.

Only preliminary data have been obtained about the flight during which this film was taken. The data was August or September, 1965. The flight took place on a moonless night and the rocket remained within the night side of the Earth. The part of the sky that is photographed must be within 50° of the zenith. No explanation has been found for the images that are recorded. Approximate altitude was 90 miles. The camera was retrieved from the wreckage of the rocket, which was launched from White Sands and crashed in the desert. The rocket was not equipped with a parachute ("We shot the tail up so it wouldn't come down like an arrow; it came down like a stone"). However the film was found in good condition and was processed normally. Dr.Caturo will supply detailed parameters of the flight.

Examination of the film.

On January 25 I made a number of enlargements of interesting portions of the negative, using a magnification of about ten. The most spectacular series of exposures begins with frame no.38 (exposure rate is still unknown, believed to be one per second) and ends with frame 49. Frames 68 and 69 show a blurred object. Frame 79 shows a recurrence of a large disk with what appears to be a lens flare effect in the opposite side of the frame. The object is not seen in the following frames but the reflection or flare is still present; then the object is ~~seen~~ again seen on frame ~~123~~ 124 and 125.

In addition to this object, the film shows a number of small light spots that may be abrasions of the negative or other sources such as stars.

A long series of exposures, beginning with frame 95, shows a double object, one of which could be the original "disk" and the second one an abrasion. The latter interpretation is based on the fact that frame 103 shows this smaller object with a 'trail' running longitudinal to the film, that might have been caused by scratching. Only microscopic examination of the negative will permit positive identification.

Preliminary analysis.

I have performed a simple analysis of the apparent motion of the large object in frames 38-49, with the result shown on figure 1. An estimated diameter is given and plotted against frame number.

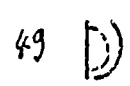
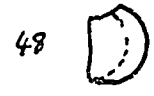
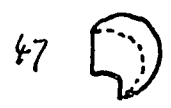
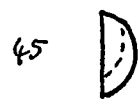
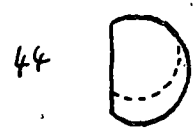
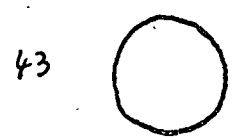
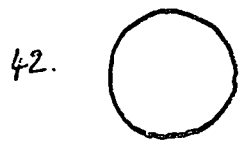
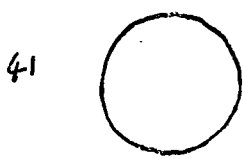
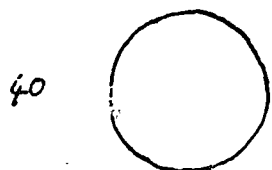
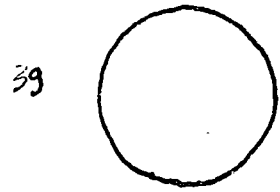
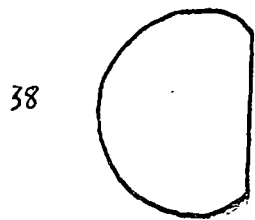
On figure 2 I have given the apparent position of the object in the field of the camera for all the frames where it appears. This analysis will have to be refined with the help of Dr.Caturo when the exact dimension of the field is known.

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AEROBEE 4121 FLIGHT
LAUNCHED FROM WHITE SANDS,
CRASHED IN DESERT

Frame no. Image Adopted Diameter (mm)



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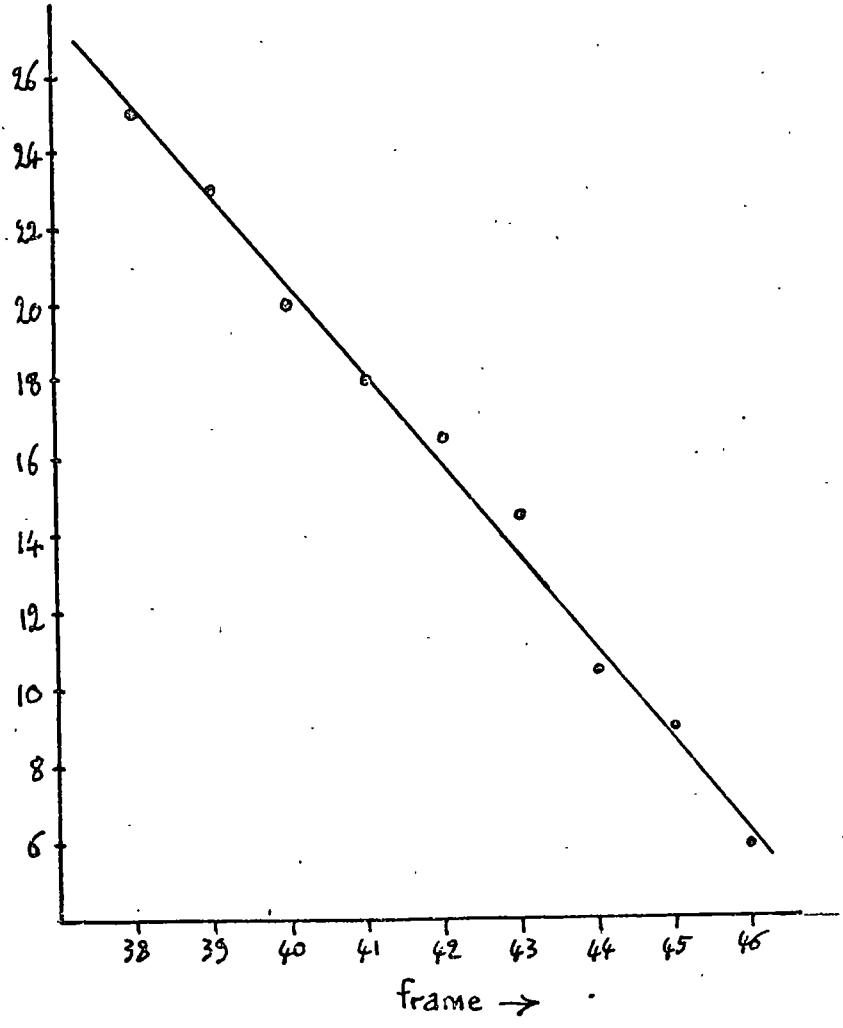
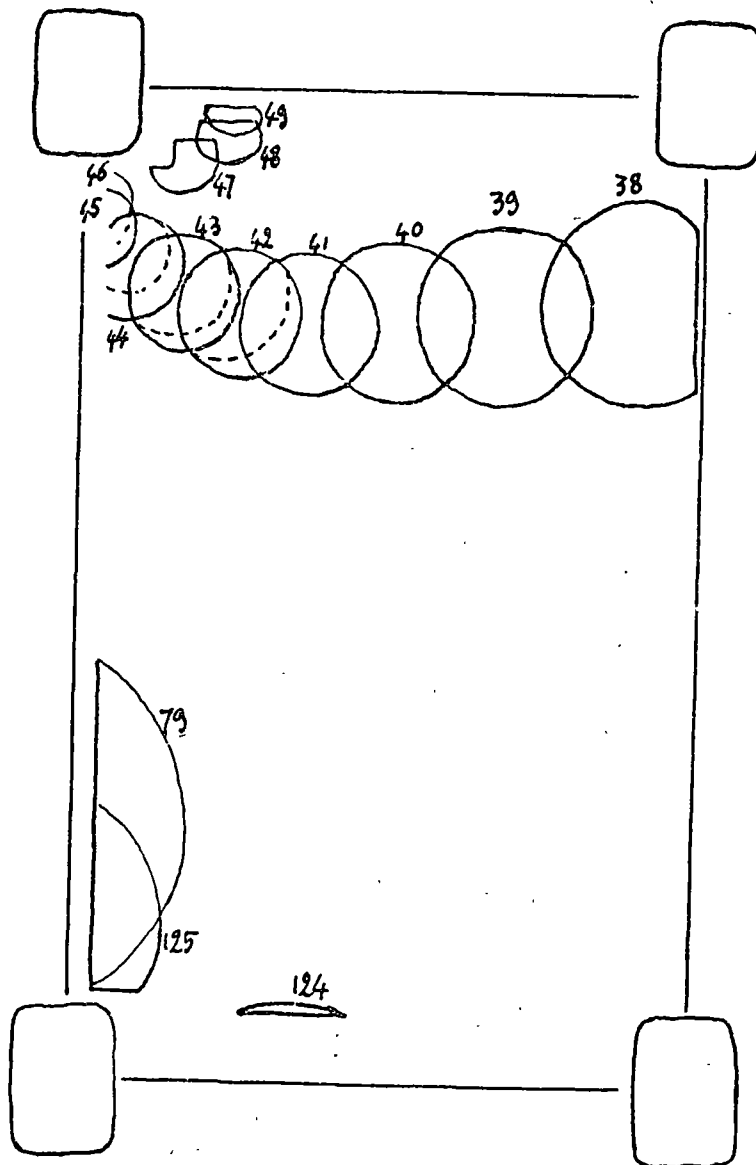


Fig. 1

magnification: 16 mm → 165 mm

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Fig. 2



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Recurring sightings of the same UFO might be the reason. Take for instance, the spectacular sighting made by two sheriff's deputies in 1965. William McCoy and Robert Goode watched one night as a "purplish object about 200 feet long" circled a nearby oil field. Then the object turned toward them and approached rapidly.

McCOY PUT the sheriff's car into high gear and the terrified officers raced away doing over 100 mph. It appears to be more than irony that on that same evening the now famous UFO incident in Exeter, New Hampshire took place.

A day later, two strangers found Goode in a West Columbia, Texas restaurant. They sat down next to him and quickly told him what he and McCoy had seen the night before—something neither of the two officers had even talked about or officially reported. One of them said Goode might see the UFO again.

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Sighting of an unidentified flying object hovering over El Centro, then moving westward toward the mountains fringing the Mexicali Valley are reported today in the Mexicali newspaper La Voz de la Frontera.

Accounts say the newspaper received reports of this latest UFO beginning shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday. According to the story, a Senor Lemus and a Senora Arguelles said they saw the same object in the sky from Arguelles ranch near Heber. The description of the latest sighting is that it was a luminous yellow and red, rather hazy, but that it hovered over El Centro before moving rapidly out of sight to the west.

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