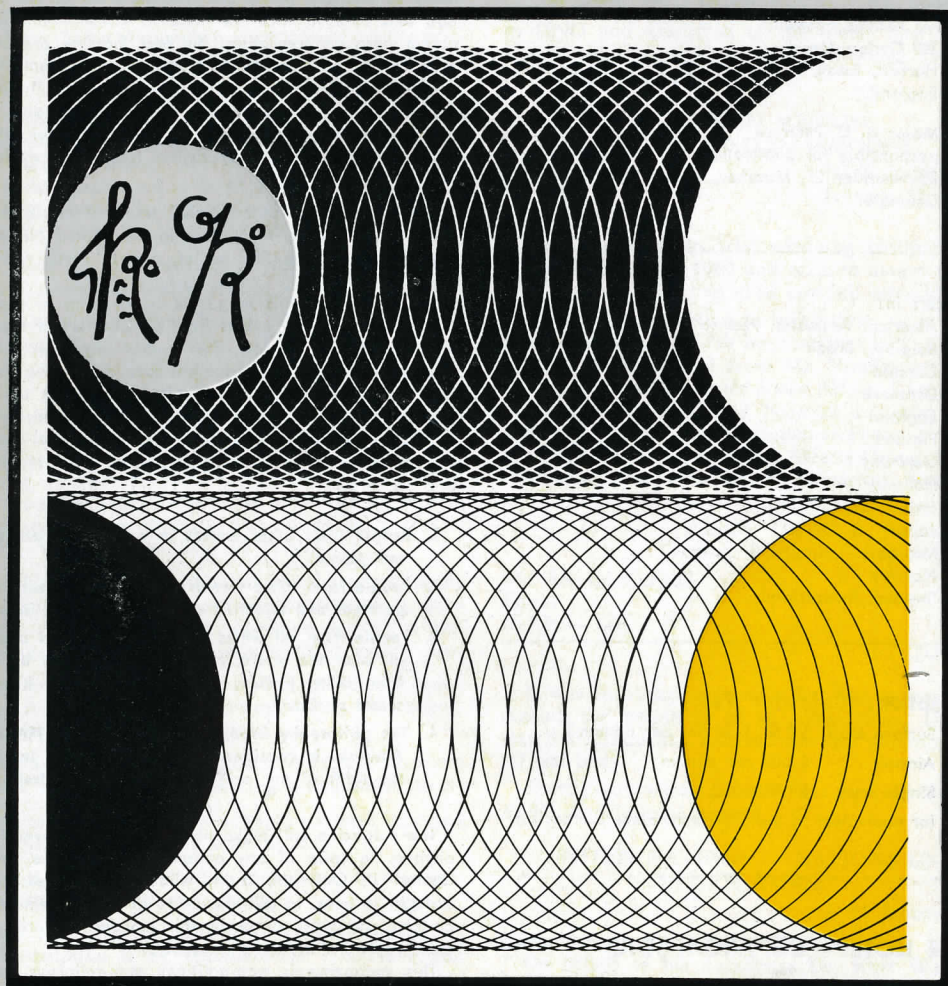


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Purpose and scope

This magazine has been dedicated to
MR. GEORGE ADAMSKI.

Mr. Adamski launched the IGAP – International Get Acquainted Program – in 1959, based on the philosophy that people in all parts of the world should be given the opportunity of knowing what is going on everywhere in the field of flying saucers. His hope was that as many as possible would discover the truth of the present age and turn to face the time to come – to learn to accept, through conviction, the fact that we are all citizens of the Cosmos and Children of the Cosmic Power whose Laws run through the entire Cosmos. These Laws we can learn to comprehend through study and understanding of the „Science of Life“ brought to our attention by the presence of friendly visitors from other worlds.

The magazine is sent to civil and military authorities all over the world, to leaders in the United Nations, in the Vatican, in scientific circles, and to Press, radio and TV authorities.

The purpose of this magazine is to bring to everyone, everywhere, news of events from all quarters of the globe in all its varied aspects. This means any news that can possibly be of value in our endeavour to bring to mankind an understanding of what is going on in our world all the time. We shall try to detect any and every move in the direction of that truth which we have accepted, but which is not yet officially accepted or recognized in broader circles.

1. People from other worlds in our system are visiting our planet.
2. People from other worlds are in contact with certain political and scientific circles in East and West.
3. People from all walks of life, official and unofficial, all over the world, have been contacted by people from other worlds; such contacts have been kept secret so far.
4. The philosophy brought to the world by Mr. George Adamski is considered and aid helping to uncover the truth of our origin and our future destiny.

The magazine will make no attempt whatsoever to fight anyone, in spite of any action which may be launched against it. Only the truth, whatever its guise, will be brought to bear, to allow each to decide for himself what he can and will accept in this wonderful world on his march forward to new experiences.

This magazine is non-political, non-religious, non-sectarian and non-profit-making. We hope that **you** may profit from reading it, and that you will tell as many as possible about it, – especially if you find it of value. Please write to us if you find it without value or if you have any suggestions or comments to make.

Sincerely yours,
The Editors.

Editorial...

„NO COUNTRY HAS EVER raised the question in the United Nations.“

This is Official.

THIS IS DISGUSTING!

For 20 years the United States has had an „authoritative“ body studying it. 15 years ago the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency issued a secret directive to the U.S. Air Force to „debunk“ it. 7 years ago the U.S. Navy had a recognition chart posted on the bridges and in the radio rooms of its warships, depicting it.

18 years ago Canada had a Project which was later to convince certain participating scientists of its validity and importance. 13 years ago the Canadian Government allocated a large area in Alberta as a top-secret restricted-zone landing-ground for any of its kind to drop in, if it so desired.

14 years ago high-ranking officers of the Brazilian Air Force said, officially, that it was real.

14 years ago, the then British Minister of Defence, later Lord Alexander, wrote: „This problem has intrigued me for a long time.“ Later, the then Minister for Air, the Hon. George Ward, later Lord Ward, said: „I know it wasn't a balloon. *You* know it wasn't a balloon. But until I've got a — on the ground in Hyde Park and can charge the public sixpence a go to enter, it must be balloons, otherwise the government would fall and I'd lose my job.“ For the record, if you see one, try this office at the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall. — S4f(Air)/1200.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has finally said an official „DA“ to an investigation of it, even though, you can bet your fur-lined boots, an unannounced „DA“ was said many, many moons ago.

Scientists of Britain, Chile and Argentina recorded it, and it was photographed manoeuvring over scientific research bases in Antarctica.

2 years ago, in Japan, ambassadors from 18 nations attended a ceremony inaugurating a monument to it.

Practically every nation's newspapers have reported it, ridiculed it or made an issue of it.

Almost every scientist alive must have, in his time, commented on it, for and against.

Many high-ranking military officers — retired — i. e. Viceadmiral R. M. Hillenkoetter, U.S. Navy, Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding, RAF, General L. M. Chassin (France), former General Co-ordinator, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe, (NATO), — etc, have sought an inquiry into it.

It has been brought up in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the British Houses of Parliament, the Canadian Parliament, and heaven knows what other somewhat less than divine institution, — AND LEFT LYING FLAT ON ITS BACK.

„For something so highly publicized as these objects, this finding may, at first, not seem unusual. However, in terms of the history of the public's awareness of other incidents or events, this figure is extraordinarily high. In fact, this awareness score is one of the highest in the 30-year history of the Gallup Poll.“ — George Gallup.

What is *IT*?

IT is the „UFO phenomenon“, — flying saucers.

In reply to our Open Letter of December last, addressed to Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Austrian Ambassador to UNO and Chairman of the Outer Space Affairs Committee, we received the following, from Dr. Waldheim's Deputy:

AUSTRIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK,
January 15, 1968

„Sir,

I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of December 1967 and wish to assure you that your proposals have received our full attention.

I have also not failed to bring them — as well as the resolution of the 7th International UFO Congress, which I have received from Mr. VonKeviczky — to the attention of the Outer Space Affairs Group in the Secretariat of the United Nations. I would suggest that you address further communications directly to the Chief of the Outer Space Affairs Group, Mr. Abdel-Ghani, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed). Dr. W. R. Backes.

Acting Permanent Representative.“

Mr. Ronald Caswell

Editor

IGAP — GB.

UNQUOTE.

It was encouraging to note that our proposals concerning the setting-up of an International UFO Research Institute had received the full attention of an official body.

Shortly afterwards, a letter was received from Mr. A. H. Abdel-Ghani himself.

UNITED NATIONS — NATIONS UNIE NEW YORK

31 January 1968.

„Dear Messrs. Caswell and Petersen,

On behalf of his Excellency Dr. Kurt Waldheim, I acknowledge receipt of your letter to him dated December 1967.

For your information, Dr. Waldheim has already received and acknowledged receipt of a copy of the resolution relating to the International UFO Research Institute. Furthermore, the United Nations is not engaged in investigating the UFO phenomena, as no country has ever raised the question in the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,
(signed) A. H. Abdel-Ghani.
Chief, Outer Space Affairs Group.“
UNQUOTE.

As stated emphatically in our February Open Letter to the Secretary General, U Thant, — „It needs just ONE NATION to make the first step possible. ONE SMALL NATION TO START THE BALL ROLLING.“

Perhaps there are those, among the more than 60 national delegates and others at the United Nations receiving this journal, who could not conceive that this matter had not yet been brought up officially before the Assembly.

Let us repeat, then, that, apart from documentation submitted by private UFO study groups and individual scientists, *the United Nations Organisation has had no access to information on this vitally important subject.*

Let us, then, repeat, QUOTE: —

„The United Nations is not engaged in investigating the UFO phenomena, AS NO COUNTRY HAS EVER RAISED THE QUESTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.“

UNQUOTE.

THIS HUMILIATING AND DEEPLY-DISTURBING FACT, AFTER 21 YEARS OF WORLD-WIDE UFO ACTIVITY, WILL GO ON RECORD, IN THE FUTURE HISTORY OF OUR TIMES, AS THE MOST PATHETIC, SELF-DELUING PIECE OF NON-DIPLOMACY EVER ACHIEVED IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

IT WILL ALSO GO ON RECORD AS A DAMNING CONDEMNATION OF THE EVASIVE ACTIONS AND SELF-INTERESTED ASPIRATIONS OF CERTAIN NATIONS WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IN NATIONAL UFO RESEARCH IS TO OBTAIN AN ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER NATIONS.

THIS GLOBAL PROBLEM STILL FACING A DIVIDED WORLD IS PROOF OF THE UTTER FUTILITY AND IMMATURITY OF HUMAN-KIND ON THIS PLANET.

WHILE WE ARE BUSY KILLING AND MAIMING, STARVING, TORTURING — OR TOTALLY IGNORING — OUR FELLOW-MAN, THE MOST MOMENTOUS EVENTS ARE BEING ENACTED OVER OUR HEADS. AND YOU, DEAR BROTHERS, CAN ONLY RIDICULE — !

There are countless people throughout the world who wish for international action but:

However much Mr. Abdel-Ghani, as Chief of the Outer Space Affairs Group, might conceivably wish for a move to be made in the international investigation of UFO activity, HE IS POWERLESS TO ACT WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

However favourably His Excellency Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Chairman of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, might feel towards an in-

quiry into the UFO-case, HE IS POWERLESS TO ACT WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

However His Excellency, Secretary General U Thant, might feel concerning the importance of the global UFO-problem, HE, TOO, IS POWERLESS TO ACT WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

THAT AUTHORITY CAN BE INVESTED IN THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE CABINET OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE SIMPLE ACTION OF THE SMALLEST MEMBER OF THAT GREAT INTERNATIONAL BODY.

In this issue of UFO CONTACT we make yet another approach to the United Nations; this time, in Open Letter One, we challenge the United Nations Assembly itself, in the persons of those 60 and more national delegates receiving this journal who crowd its floors.

Open Letter Two we address to the respected leader of a nation which has not only had more than its share of „flying saucer“ visitations during the past years, but which conceals an amazing secret:

His Excellency, President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz of Mexico.

An open letter - one

UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY,
NEW YORK.

APRIL 1968.

To: The Many National Delegates Who Have Gathered Together, They Claim, To Work For A Better World.

Your Excellencies, Gentlemen,

This world, of which we are all a part, has reached a peak in technology where, at a moment's notice, at the pressure of a thumb, its civilization can be annihilated and laid waste.

As simple as that.

Can we consider a few facts.

No-one wants the end of the world. There is no Chinaman, no Briton, no Russian, no American, hiding away somewhere, planning to split this planet asunder in a nuclear holocaust.

There are millions upon millions of good, decent Chinamen, Britons, Russians, Americans, who want to live long, happy, useful lives in peace.

There are also power-hungry maniacs in China, Britain, Russia and America who would go to the brink of disaster to gain their ends, to add to their fortunes, to further their ideologies. There are smaller nations ready to play Peter against Paul, East against West, — to bluff, blackmail, subvert — in order to gain material advantage and questionable status, and in doing so they threaten world peace. They tug at one side or the other of that razor-edge balance, knowing that, to keep prestige, to avoid losing face and falling foul of so-called world opinion — which is a fickle thing and a fallacy into the bargain — the

Major Powers will give way on many a point of principle rather than be seen to be the cause of the world going up in flames.

And everywhere we see the cynical sale of weapons of destruction. There can be nothing quite so sickening in the whole Universe.

There is no man alive who is better than his neighbour, no man born whose life is less important than that of his fellow-man.

Yet a tiny child you would protect with your own life today, you might seek to slay in ten, fifteen years time. Because your State, your Religion, your Ideology demanded it.

This is the „civilized“ and „mature“ world in which you and I have our being.

Is it possible that this planet can continue to converge on a pathway to destruction without ever reaching it?

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT A TECHNOLOGY WHICH HAS SPRUNG UP WITHIN 200 YEARS, TO THIS TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL FOR SYSTEMATIC ANNIHILATION OF ONE'S FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS, CAN GO ANOTHER 200 YEARS, A HUNDRED, FIFTY, — WITHOUT BLASTING EVERYTHING INTO THE VOID FROM WHICH IT CAME?

The days of geographical exploration are almost at an end. The empires are vanishing, the colonies painfully reaching adulthood. The once set horizons are reached and passed at many times the speed of sound. Communications, transport have brought the peoples of the world into each other's back-yard.

And this world, which should have reached fantastic heights of culture and understanding, has turned inwards upon itself, is devouring itself, because it wants to re-divide the land, subjugate more millions to its ideologies than were ever enslaved in colonial times.

THE WORLD, CONTEMPLATING ITS OWN NAVEL, PRESSES THE KNIFE DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO ITS OWN VITALS.

There are many who mistrust the new approach to space-travel. Those who can see no further than the tips of their noses complain bitterly of money being wasted, of futile attempts to reach the unreachable. The same accusations were levelled against the pioneers crossing the seas in ancient times, taking to the air in recent times, and daring to be unorthodox at any time.

But the vastness of Space is Mankind's outlet, his only hope now of breaking the vicious circle of introspection and genocide which is dragging him into a state lower than the lowest beast. To turn from weapons of war to instruments of space exploration and research is a technical matter only and will ensure continuance of technological effort vital to progress in all spheres. After all, it is not the money which is sent into space, but manufactured hardware designed and built by human hands and brains.

Why SPACE, one may ask?

Because Space is not a national property, it is not

an occupied territory, it offers boundless opportunity for further EXPLORATION which is a vital part of Man's make-up, THE NEED TO SEEK BEYOND.

BECAUSE SPACE IS COMING TO EARTH!

IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT WE ARE AT THIS TIME BEING VISITED BY BEINGS FROM OUTER SPACE.

IT IS NO MIRACLE EITHER.

It is a straightforward, completely acceptable next step in Mankind's march through the Ages. As we have come to accept the „impossible“ in the past, the exciting discoveries of new continents beyond the seas, new dimensions in travel, in vibrations and frequencies, new worlds within the atom, so must we now accept the macro-cosmic wonders, the millions of unexplored planets, the indisputable evidence of VISITORS TO EARTH FROM OTHER PLANETS.

Gentlemen, however each of you might view the possibility of such visitations, whether with incredulous disdain, either as benevolent get-togethers with kind alien human beings, or as ominous portents of future invasion, THEY WILL NOT CEASE BECAUSE YOU MIGHT CHOOSE TO IGNORE THEM.

THESE VISITATIONS ARE A PART OF OUR REASON FOR EXISTENCE, THEY ARE A PART OF A COSMIC PATTERN OF EVENTS THAT HAS REPEATED ITSELF AGAIN AND AGAIN THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE AND THROUGHOUT TIME. LONG AFTER PLANET EARTH MERGES ONCE MORE INTO THE GASEOUS ENVIRONS OF SPACE, THERE WILL BE VISITORS FROM FAR-OFF PLANETS PAYING THEIR RESPECTS TO THEIR ASTRAL NEIGHBOURS. IF MANKIND ON EARTH WAS NOT THE EGOCENTRIC ENTITY WE KNOW IT TO BE, THESE FACTS WOULD HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED AND ACCEPTED AEONS AGO.

AS IT IS, EARTH IS STILL THOUGHT OF AS THE NAVEL OF THE LIMITLESS UNIVERSE, THE REASON FOR THIS UNIVERSE'S EXISTENCE, THE PLANET FOR WHICH ALL THE STAR-LIGHT EVER SHINING, SHINES.

Gentlemen, emissaries from the nations of the world, YOU are helping to perpetuate this myth. By your very aloofness from the global UFO problem, you are denying that the possibility of such a problem exists. You are maintaining, as did the politicians and churchmen and scientists of old, that this world is the only inhabited speck of dust in Cosmic space.

YOU CAN DISPEL THAT MYTH.

IT NEEDS ONE OF YOU TO MAKE THAT FIRST MOVE, IT NEEDS ONE OF YOU ONLY TO CONSULT WITH HIS GOVERNMENT, TO PROPOSE THE PLACING OF AN INTERNATIONAL UFO INVESTIGATION ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION FOR DISCUSSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Evidence is abundant. National research bodies are spreading throughout the world. It is no longer to

face certain ridicule that a pioneer speaks up about „flying saucers“. They have become „respectable“.

Private investigators of many years' standing now no longer feel alone because of their beliefs. IN TRUTH, THEY FEEL PITY FOR THOSE WHOSE APALLING IGNORANCE CAUSES THEM TO SHOWER SCORN ON THE VERY IDEA THAT THESE SO WELL PUBLICISED VISITATIONS COULD BE THE TRUTH.

The United Nations' Outer Space Affairs Group has been supplied with a great deal of documentation relating to Unidentified Flying Objects. It is one United Nations department which will not laugh off your inquiries and requests for information.

Why don't you try them?

Gentlemen, the responsibility is yours. You have been told, — you have been informed repeatedly through the columns of this journal of what is happening on and above this planet.

NOW IT IS UP TO YOU.

Sincere best wishes,
THE EDITORS.



An open letter - two

PRESIDENTIAL PALACE,
MEXICO CITY,
MEXICO.

APRIL 1968.

To: His Excellency, President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz.

Your Excellency,

It will not be news to you that your beautiful country is among the most frequently visited countries in the world, — visited, that is, by a very special type of guest. Perhaps we should say caller rather than guest, as guest is a word one uses more in association with an invitation, and, although some of those connected with these particular visitations are living peaceably among your people, they would not appear to have been invited.

OVNI — objeto volador no identificado — is a word with which Your Excellency is by now very familiar. Such objects have been seen over cities, towns and villages in all parts of Mexico with almost monotonous regularity. Hundreds of people have stared into the sky, watching the fantastic manoeuvres, — even Mexico City knows the gyrations of the „platillos voladores“ which have been seen in broad daylight dancing and waltzing in the skies overhead.

It would amaze the citizens of Mexico even more if they knew that people — human beings — associated with the pilots and crews of these craft, were walking among them in the cities, working among them in the laboratories, and circulating in administrative areas close to the Government.

People from other planets, Your Excellency.

And you know, Sir, don't you, that this is not science-fiction.

It is with good reason that the private letter sent

recently to Your Excellency by the editors of this journal, concerning the acquisition of land for the establishing of an International UFO Research Institute, was in fact addressed to Your Excellency as President of Mexico. We are convinced that Your Excellency's understanding of the UFO-case far exceeds that of many other national leaders. It is our sincere hope that this understanding and knowledge will be put to better and more universal use than the knowledge retained by certain other national leaders and their executives.

With this in mind, we hopefully await Your Excellency's considered reply to the proposals outlined in that letter.

Regarding those „certain other national leaders“, we note with concern the reported remarks of U.S. combat pilots recently interviewed by the newspaper „La Prensa“, who declared that they had instructions to follow any Unidentified Flying Objects — OVNI — and to answer any aggression.

We hope that these instructions do NOT apply to any trigger-happy pilots on flights over our country, Your Excellency, both for reasons of humanity and also for the sakes of the families of the combat pilots concerned.

As Your Excellency and the Mexican Air Force will surely know, there are a number of flying saucer bases situated in some of the more inaccessible areas of Mexico, including the mountains close to Guadalajara and also in the Zitácuaro-Perua area. It is likely that „saucers“ seen and photographed in Tuxpan (Jalisco), 80 miles south of Guadalajara, and a „saucer“ seen and photographed by a university professor whilst on an airline flight from Mexico City to Guadalajara, are based in that area. A recent report, with clear photographs, concerning an incident over the Durango-Mazatlán highway, 250 miles north-west of Guadalajara, could also emanate from this area.

The activity observed by many people in the Perua area last Fall, however, appears to relate to the hidden base in the mountains nearby.

Perhaps the well-known radio and television commentator and UFO researcher, Senor Pedro Ferriz, may already have informed Your Excellency of this. If he knows.

These visitations by alien space-craft on and over the Earth's surface have continued unabated for over 20 years in the latest phase. For a like period of time, there has been a great deal of investigation of the objects, and there have also been countless misleading explanations given regarding them by persons in authority.

More recently the public in general is being brought to the realization that there is more to this business of „flying saucers“ than too much alcohol, too much imagination or plain mis-identification. The public is becoming suspicious, and rightly so, of official explanations that do not answer to the definitely and scientifically-known facts, i. e. the explanation that certain widely-observed and strangely manoeuvring objects were, in fact, named constellations, stars and planets, when it could be simply and scientifically

shown that those bodies were on the opposite side of this planet at the relative time.

Despite the fact that a number of countries, including the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R., are currently running programs of investigation of the objects, and despite the widely-known fact that this is a global problem, no nation has, as yet, proposed to the United Nations Assembly that an internationally-conducted investigation would be advisable, both to quieten the growing anxiety of many people in countries throughout the world and — even more important — to establish whether or not we are being visited by extraterrestrial beings, and, if so, what implications this momentous discovery would have for the population and for the future well-being of this planet.

Your Excellency, it is clear that ideological self-interest is a major factor in the all-important sphere of world affairs today. We earnestly hope that in the President of Mexico ideological self-interest is at a minimum, and that international well-being is the chief guiding principle. It is with this belief that we have taken the liberty in the past, and do so now, of approaching Your Excellency on this urgent matter.

Based on years-long and extensive study of this matter, we offer the following premises and conclusions.

It is certain that this planet is being visited by beings from outer space.

There is overwhelming evidence of this.

The view of some is that it denotes a danger and a threat to our civilization.

Our view is that it is a far graver danger for our civilization if we reject the truth of these visitations.

We are convinced that an international investigation, conducted under the auspices of the United Nations, will arrive at the conclusion that human beings are visiting Earth in their space-craft.

Once recognition of this fact is wide-spread, contact can be established to an increasing degree, and international bodies can be advised thereof.

When this world realises the ultimate truth, that there are other worlds, countless other worlds, inhabited by human beings fashioned like ourselves, the very marvel of it will signify a lasting change in world attitudes and world affairs.

Of this we are assured.

Your Excellency, our request of you in this Open Letter is that you instruct your Ambassador to the United Nations, H. E. Dr. Francisco Cuevas Cancino, or other representative, to lay a formal Resolution before the Assembly of the United Nations, proposing the immediate establishment of an international investigative body, with the objective of a world-wide study of the UFO problem.

We believe that such a proposal will meet with immediate response, not only from other national delegates, many of whom have been regularly informed of UFO matters during the past months, but from the Cabinet and His Excellency, the Secretary General, himself.

Our very best wishes,
THE EDITORS.

A SERIOUS ACCUSATION, BUT - WE AGREE!

It is not the practice of UFO CONTACT to reproduce the editorials from other Saucer publications. In this case we are making an exception. The views expressed herein are so close to our own oft-stated opinions that we must hasten to say that WE had nothing to do with the forming of them! But — it is definitely NOT a laughing matter. For those who only touch the fringe of saucer research, or who have only a casual interest in the subject, the opposition to the UFO-case is never in evidence. The serious investigator over a number of years finds disturbing signs of „interference“ from unknown agencies, apparently co-incidental cases of someone dropping out of UFO research for no stated reason, — while „monitoring“ of telephones and interception of mail, even actual theft, is almost the accepted thing.

Who THEY are, we shall leave to the reader to surmise. It may not be so hard to guess —.

Before the Editorial, we shall bring the small item in the Journal of the Canadian Aerial Phenomena Investigations Committee (Toronto, Canada, — November 1967), which led up to it.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BEGINS TO COPY THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPART —

WILL NOT PUBLISH REPORT

A report arising out of a federal investigation of an unidentified flying object at Falcon Lake, Manitoba, this year won't be made public.

„It is not the intent of the Department of National Defense to make public the report of the alleged sighting,“ Defense Minister Leo Cadieux said in a written Commons reply to questions by Ed. Schreyer (NPD, Springfield).

He said the report last Spring by Stephen Michalak was investigated by the defense department, the federal health and welfare department, and the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police).

In May, Michalak claimed he was burned by exhaust gases from one of two flying saucers as he walked 80 miles east of Winnipeg. He said the saucers were about 8 feet high and about 35 feet long.

There was no joint Canada-U.S. investigation but an independent look was taken by the Universities of Colorado and Arizona.

EDITORIAL.

by Allan K. Vezina,
Chairman of C.A.P.I.C. International.

I was very much dismayed to read the above story regarding the Government's refusal to make public the report on the Michalak case.

It disturbed me for many reasons; the main one being that it is the first time to my knowledge that our Defense Department has point-blank refused to offer an explanation.

For some time now, correspondents and friends in

the United States have told me the United States government was placing a blanket of secrecy over the whole UFO affair. And for some time I have been telling them it was merely their imaginations. Some even informed me that the CIA and Secret Service were looking into their affairs. Again, I passed it off as an over-active imagination.

However, certain things have come to pass in the last few weeks which, I am afraid, make me look foolish for having doubted our American counterparts.

First of all, a very good friend of ours (the gentleman who was going to do the vari-typing and plate-making for our new magazine) was forced to go out of business. At the time, he had an excellent publication which was only beginning to catch on. The presses he was using belonged to a man who was arrested by the CIA for counterfeiting money. His presses and plate-makers were confiscated. Our friend has been forced out of business.

Another correspondent had to cease holding public meetings when she found CIA men in attendance with tape recorders. This person also began receiving complaints from her readers that they were not receiving their issues of her publication. I have had the same complaint and can find no reason, outside of theft by our useless postal authorities, as I know I sent every member an issue. I am hoping we have solved this problem now as we are sending all issues of „U.F.O.“ by first class mail.

I have also been informed by other American correspondents that there has been a rash of organizations and publications suddenly 'folding up' because the Director's or Publisher's health is in danger.

As many of you know, Dell Publishing Company was producing an excellent magazine entitled „Flying Saucers — UFO Reports“. Suddenly Dell is no longer publishing that magazine. In a mimeographed letter we received from them recently, they stated they were cancelling publication because „the powers that be“ have so dictated. I can find no reasonable explanation why Dell would do anything so drastic. Their magazine was selling out every time it hit the new-stands. And, after all, a magazine is out to make all the money it can — and they were making it „hand over fist“ as the old saying goes. Now perhaps I am getting an over-active imagination, but could it be that „the powers that be“ are good old interfering Uncle Sam? And his band of renegade dupes (CIA, Secret Service and FBI)?

One more case of Governmental interference has hit closer to home in the past week. A publisher of a well-known UFO magazine right here in Toronto had a piece written about him in a recent issue of a national magazine. A few short days after, he received in the mail a card from an official government library asking him to fill out a card they had enclosed, and telling him that if he sent them the recent issues of his publication, his name would be listed on a catalogue they sent to different important persons. Our friend was only too happy to do this. A week after

mailing the card, he received another letter from the library informing him that they wanted all his issues from number one to the present (number 47). They also informed him that if he did not send these and future issues he was liable to a fine of \$ 50.00. Now, what in the world is our government trying to pull? Next, they will want to look at our records for tax evaluation!!!! I can show them that, despite our over 1,000 members, we have running in the red to the tune of over \$ 2,000 since our inception.

Orwell might just have been right in „Nineteen Eighty-Four“. Canadians look out; BIG BROTHER may just be watching you!!!!

UNQUOTE.

COMMENT: OF THAT WE HAVE NO DOUBT!



SAUSER FILM VANISHES IN FLIGHT

A FILM investigating flying saucers which vanished without trace, has vanished in flight, without trace.

BBC producer Philip Daly said last night:

„It was sent from New York by air a fortnight ago and just hasn't turned up. There is no trace of it.“

The film is of interviews by Mr. Daly with Americans who claim to have seen unidentified flying objects.

Mr. Daly spent a month in America gathering the talks. He plans to go back and film his flying saucer hunt all over again.

From: „Daily Sketch“, London.
February 20. 1968.

COMMENT. There are other cases of loss of UFO film, in very suspicious circumstances. Some of the thefts are certainly the work of the UFO-case opposition. Nothing is too low for these people.

What Adamski said

IT IS CONSIDERED BAD MANNERS to use the phrase „I told you so“, when a point one has made in the past against sometimes overwhelming opinion proves, after all, to be valid.

We do not wish to appear ill-mannered, neither do we claim always to offer outright proof of a previously widely-disputed claim. However, there are times when it is almost impossible to hide a chuckle or to refrain from poking out an impudent tip of the tongue at the hide-bound conventions which tend to dominate our society.

We have done this occasionally in the past, in this column, and we hope we may be forgiven for doing so now.

And in doing so, and thus willingly sticking out our necks once more, let us remark that if people

choose to align us, as supporters of George Adamski, with certain cults which we, too, acknowledge as being screwball money-making devices, then they do so at the extreme risk of chewing their own words at a later date.

This applies also to scientists who, in recent times, have come riding in on a wave of flying saucer belief that has been churned up for them by the tireless efforts, not only of the saucer pilots but the many oft-derided non-scientific private saucer investigation groups. The true scientist is a humble man, not arrogant.

GEORGE ADAMSKI is the ONE name known widely throughout the world in connection with the words „flying saucers“. It is his name which, honoured or derided, has been associated in millions of minds in many nations as typifying the advent of the „flying saucer“ age; credit for the publicity gained for our space visitors can be, in great measure, laid at the feet of that hardy, humorous Polish-American whose birth and burial dates are both commemorated in this month of April.

Now, with great reluctance, authoritative bodies about the world are admitting to their interest in the study of these objects.

Adamski's outstanding photographs reveal the classical shapes of the mother-ships and scout-craft seen again and again in and above our atmosphere.

Adamski's and astronaut John Glenn's „fire-flies in space“, — with Adamski 7 years ahead in time — are irrefutable facts that die-hard sceptics cannot explain away.

These and other „firsts“ by Adamski all go to show that there was, to say the very least, something a little special about the man.

When Adamski told of the „telepathic“ discussion he had with his first „contact“ in the Mojave Desert on November 20, 1952, — a meeting sworn to by six other persons who witnessed it — the incident was ridiculed, both the claimed contact with a man from outer space, and the telepathic discussion. Both claims were, of course, „impossible“.

When other contact-claimants, among them the Brazilian professor of Roman Law, Dr. Guimaraes, the South African housewife, Mrs. Elizabeth Klarer, the British amateur astronomer, Cedric Allingham — to name an un-American few — all spoke of face-to-face telepathic communications with their space-visitors, it was, of course, to liken their stories to that of George Adamski. So said the sceptics. The fact that in doing so these „contactees“ were asking for the same kind of treatment then being meted out to Adamski, must surely, then, have found its compensations in the tremendous amounts of money which they MUST have been making for their fantastic stories. (?)

Still people laughed at the idea of „thought-transference“.

So, once again, UFO CONTACT will attempt to show that despite Adamski's *apparently* „foolhardy“ actions in bringing other controversial issues to make

it even more difficult to accept his „flying saucers from other planets“ story, — i. e. TWELVE planets in this solar system, all of which were inhabited by HUMAN beings, — his telepathy claims were based on knowledge which CANNOT be proven wrong, and which in fact scientific research is now by way of proving highly possible and entirely reasonable.

George Adamski was a student of, and believer in, TELEPATHY, for the greater part of his life, a period somewhat longer, one might imagine, than the life-span of most of the scientific proponents of this theory mentioned later in these columns.

Ten years ago, in 1958, he put out a privately-printed series of booklets entitled: „TELEPATHY: The Cosmic or Universal Language“, in which he wrote at length not only of this ancient, re-discovered science, but of Cell Memory and Cell to Cell Impressions, hypotheses more recently brought to the public notice in highly-publicised scientific papers on the RNA and DNA factors, dealing with the retention in the body cells themselves of memories of the past and of past associations.

However, returning for the moment to telepathy, let us compare Adamski's findings, claimed to emanate in the greater part from his friends, the Space Brothers, with that of eminent scientists in the field of parapsychology.

Here, from his book „Inside The Space Ships“ written in 1955, while conversing with human beings from our neighbouring planets on board one of their giant mother-craft, let us read once again of: „What Adamski Said“.

„IN REGARD to telepathy,“ I said, voicing a question which had been in my mind, „although I am able to use it, I cannot claim really to understand its operation. Could you explain it a little?“

They glanced from one to another, and then laughed. I realized that all present could answer my question and that they had been amused at the courtesy which had prompted each to give the other the opportunity. In fact, as I look back on the entire discussion, I realize how different it was throughout from what happens in our world when two or more people are gathered together. Where we jump in, talk at cross-purposes and constantly interrupt the speaker (who should at least be permitted to come to an occasional full-stop), these men and women had, in all cases, spoken without interruption from the others.

And none had held the floor by sheer force of verbosity.

As if by common consent, it was Orthon who answered. „In your world you have what you call radio, and there are many amateur radio operators whom you call „hams“. These have certain channels on which they are allowed to operate. These channels, which you refer to as „ether waves“, enable a person in one location to send a message to a person at another instrument in some far distant place. The two can hear one another as clearly as if they were in the same room. At one time such communication would have been considered fantastic by people of the type

of mind which now derides an interplanetary origin for our ships. To this kind of mentality, little that has not already been proven to the point of being sold over a counter is conceivable.

„Thoughts are received and transmitted in exactly the same way as by radio, along certain wave lengths but minus any instrument. We work directly from brain to brain, and here again, distance is no barrier. However, an open and receptive mind is needed for success. Through all the years that you have been sending thoughts to us, we have answered. This has established a solid cable-like connection between us by maintaining the thought waves in a single channel. Whenever your mind is open, we can send you the information you require, exactly as you could receive a message over a telephone.

„You were chosen to meet with me in the presence of witnesses to confirm your experience. We wanted the truth of this meeting to reach as far as possible. And we commend the staff of one of your nation's newspapers which proved brave enough to publish the first account.

„But one thing which we want to make clear to all is that the mental contacts we have been discussing are definitely *not* what your people call „psychic“ or „spiritualistic“, but direct messages from one mind to another. Explanation of what you call „psychic“ will be given you at another time.

„We call this mental telepathy a *unified state of consciousness* between two points, the sender and the receiver, and it is the method of communication most commonly used on our planets, especially on planet Venus. Messages can be conveyed between individuals on our planet, from our planet to our space craft wherever they may be, and from planet to planet. As I said before — and let me make this firm in your memory — space or „distance“, as you call it, is no barrier whatsoever.“

UNQUOTE.

In a booklet printed by Adamski to answer some of the innumerable questions put to him from all over the world, the following questions and answers might be of interest.

Question: „Do people from other planets communicate with Earth people through telepathy?“

Adamski: „Telepathy is a language of impression, and since we have not learned this method as they have we often get impressions from them that we do not recognize or express. And when we do, we are apt to express them according to our own interpretation, which makes them no longer original and seldom truthful.“

Question: „Has there been genuine communication between the visitors and Earth men?“

Adamski: „Yes, on the contact basis of person to person communication, but very few telepathic communications since that phase is so new to us.“

UNQUOTE.

With these thoughts in mind, let us now introduce

you to an official scientific school of thought, a Russian series of experiments and commentaries which indicate that these impossible „romances“ of Adamski's are perhaps not so fantastic after all.

What other said

DOES EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION EXIST?

from Rabochaya Gazeta (Ukraine).

Is it a rare natural phenomenon or something all of us are capable of? And how plausible are the hypotheses explaining „bio-information“, the „voice of the brain“?

These questions were put by Oleg Gusev of Rabochaya Gazeta to Alexei Gubko of the Ukrainian Institute of Psychology, who has devoted many years to the problem of parapsychology.

„Para“ means 'alongside of', 'beside' in Greek,“ A. Gubko says, „and the meaning of the word 'psychological' is well known. Parapsychological phenomena are believed to be perceived without the help of the ordinary sensory organs. For a good hundred years scientists have considered the core of extra-sensory perception to be telepathy, the phenomena of psychophysical influence at a distance of some living organisms on others, or 'biological radio communication', as they call it now.

„Among the active supporters of extra-sensory perception were Alexander Butlerov, Vladimir Bekhterev, Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, Alexander Leontovich, Ilya Mechnikov and many other Russian scientists. This fascinating branch of science has developed impressively from the first experiments in the late nineteenth century to the elaborate investigations carried out today at special research institutes.“

Should we regard as accidental all the frequent instances of remarkable coincidence, of „thought reading“ at a distance?

„This is unlikely in view of the great frequency and astounding accuracy of such coincidences. Here is a story about actor Mikhail Kuni.

„In his youth Kuni studied in Moscow, while his mother lived in Vitebsk in Byelorussia. One night he dreamed that a rat had bitten his mother and she had developed gangrene of the foot. The young man woke up in great agitation, but his friends tried to dispel his fears: it was ridiculous to believe in dreams. At that moment there was a knock at the door. The postman handed Kuni a telegram announcing that his mother was ill. When he arrived in Vitebsk, Kuni learned that his mother was really suffering from gangrene as a result of a rat bite.

„There are a great many such incidents on record.“

And yet I would like to hear an explanation of these seemingly strange phenomena, to hear the opinion of experimenters.

„Take for example the experiments conducted by Vladimir Bekhterev, the outstanding nerve specialist.

In one of them a young, highly sensitive girl sat at a table on which a dozen objects were laid out — a match, a box, a cigarette, a comb, etc. The experimenters sat with their backs to the girl at a distance of 20 feet and were screened from her by curtains. In front of them was a hat with pieces of paper with the name of one of the objects written on each.

„When an assistant silently took one of the papers out of the hat and handed it to the experimenter, the latter began to think of the object and visualize it in his mind. As a rule the girl took the object whose image the experimenter wanted to convey to her mentally.“

Is there any theoretical explanation?

„Many scientists believe that the human brain radiates certain electromagnetic waves, very much like a radio station, while the brain of another person, like a radio receiver, catches and interprets them. There is nothing supernatural in this hypothesis, since it has been proven that our entire bodies are permeated with electricity.

„Biocurrents are produced as a result of biochemical and biophysical processes involved in the position of the nutrients assimilated by the organism. True, they are infinitely small. The bioelectric potential detectable in the brain is sometimes measured in milliohms of a volt.

„However, there are reasons to believe that this negligible energy is emitted into space. Back in 1919 Bernard Kazhinsky, one of the founders of the scientific theory of telepathy, attempted to establish the circuit of a nerve generator.

„Proceeding from Kazhinsky's hypothesis, Alexander Leontovich, Member of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, and his son, Mikhail Leontovich, also a Member of the Academy, estimated that the bioelectromagnetic waves emitted by the human brain must have a length of about one centimetre. Their frequency must be extremely high, of an order of a thousand million cycles per second, and their velocity that of light. These factors may be sufficient to compensate for the weakness of their generator and enable them to travel over vast distances.

„The electromagnetic theory is not the only way of explaining the phenomena of extra-sensory perception. Most scientists are now inclined to believe that the brain radiates a special, hitherto unknown, type of energy which serves as the carrier of parapsychological information.“

What can you say about the practical application of parapsychology — in particular, the bioelectric contacts of the human brain?

„It is too early to speak about that at this stage, but in principle certain extra-sensory methods can be put to practical use. For instance, mental suggestion can be of a great importance in the process of education, in addition to the teacher's verbal instructions and personal example. At present this suggestion is not very effective because it is not made consciously.

„Among future theoretical applications of extra-sensory perception there could be remote mental con-

trol of machines by an aircraft pilot, astronaut or engineer.

„In conclusion I would like to quote an optimistic statement of the French parapsychologist R. Kherumian who said: 'We make bold to assert that one day the development of parapsychology will direct our entire civilization on to a new road.'“

CEREBRAL RADIOS

(An extract from *Biological Radio Communication*, by Bernard Kazhinsky, Published in 1962 by the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences).

I decided that it was important to experience the „mechanics“ of telepathy myself and asked Vladimir Durov, a noted animal trainer, to induce in me some motor reflex to see what it would feel like.

„Oh, that's easy, only sit still,“ he said firmly, and the experiment began.

Without looking at me, Durov took a pencil and quickly wrote something on a sheet of paper. He put it down on the table, written side down, covered it with his palm and began looking at me. I felt nothing unusual but, quite automatically, the fingers of my right hand touched the skin behind my ear. I barely had time to lower my arm when Durov extended the paper to me. „Scratch behind your right ear,“ he had written.

„How did you do it?“ I asked incredulously.

„All I did was imagine that the skin behind my right ear badly wanted scratching and that I had to lift my hand to do the scratching. Now what did you feel?“

„Of course I did not feel any thought transfer. I merely wanted to scratch behind my ear.“

Durov looked triumphant:

„The remarkable thing is that you made the movement that had been conceived in my brain as if you had followed your own association of ideas and movements, as if you had acted on orders from your own brain, an order of a dual nature: you felt the effect of skin irritation behind your ear and your hand made the movement to the ear, and it was the ear I wanted it to be.“

„In other words, Vladimir Leonidovich, your brain transmitted a short radio broadcast and mine received it unconsciously,“ I observed.

„Both of us are live radio stations,“ Durov joked. That incident took place in 1922.

The mechanics of the process are something like this:

Experiments I made at that time led me to discover, in preparations from an animal nervous system, elements of the nerve that resembled structurally the coils of a solenoid or the coupled windings of a capacitor. It was a semblance of what radio engineers term the Thomson oscillating circuit — a vibrator of currents and outward electromagnetic waves.

To check the accuracy of my conclusions I built

what is known as a „Faraday cell“, to stem the spread of the waves. Experiments with the cell bore out my assumption about the electromagnetic essence of the processes accompanying the act of thinking.

Further studies of the physical peculiarities of the ear in the light of the biological radio-communication theory, then in its infancy, led to the organ of hearing being regarded as an analyser of a previously unknown irritant — the bioelectric wave of an acoustic frequency — reaching the brain from the outside.

Research into the eye structure in 1952 brought a new hypothesis. In addition to seeing, the eye was believed to send out electromagnetic waves of a certain frequency range that can affect man and animals when they are being looked at. The waves were said to be able to influence man's behaviour, impel him to action and stimulate emotions, images and thoughts. The emission by the eye of electromagnetic waves of a certain frequency range was referred to as „visual bio-radiation“.

However, man may glance back under the action of a look without seeing the sender of speech signals. Apparently man (and vertebrates too) have another organ responsible for biological radio communication. It could well be the pineal gland, which consists of a nerve substance and is located in the brains occipital region, near the cranium's centre, in front of the cerebellum and almost right above the top of the spine.

Incidentally, the functions of man's pineal gland were known to the Indian yogi centuries ago but remain largely uninvestigated to this day. The pineal gland is known to be much larger in children than in adults and more developed in adult women than in men. Possibly it retains the undeveloped visual ability of what might be called the third eye, which „sees“ and emits outward magnetic waves like the ordinary organ of vision.

BIOWAVE COMMUNICATION

by Yuri Moralevich

from the newspaper Selskaya Zhizn.

Some scientists believe that biological information is carried by some undiscovered waves of an entirely different physical character from ultralong waves. Research is being conducted by a group working under Professor Ippolit Kogan, chairman of the Biological Information Section of the Popov Radio-Engineering and Communication Society in Moscow. — (see „Cosmic Science“, — „Telepathy — Who Said Humbug?“, pages 159-60, UFO CONTACT, August 1967. — Ed.).

When encephalographs — recorders of the intensity of brain biocurrents — failed to „catch“ the real waves of telepathy Professor Kogan turned to the experience in atomic physics. On many occasions nuclear scientists were unable to detect elementary particles but only traces of their action. Professor Kogan and his team decided to apply their own „trace“ method of investigation.

The moment of thought transmission from the experimenter (the sender) to the recipient (or „perceptant“) was found to be marked by drastic changes on the paper tape encephalograms of both. In Prof. Kogan's opinion, wave transmission and reception of thought does occur, though the curves on encephalograms are not coded thoughts.

TELEPATHIC SESSION MOSCOW-NOVOSIBIRSK

by Boris Yakovlev

from Vechernyaya, Moskva.

I heard a lecture on parapsychology at the Polytechnical Museum in Moscow, the headquarters of the Znaniye (Knowledge) Society. Yuri Kamensky, the biologist, told the audience about a telepathy session between Moscow and Novosibirsk in Siberia in which he acted as the transmitting medium, the inductor.

His messages were received at the Academy of Sciences settlement near Novosibirsk by Karl Nikolayev, a Muscovite known for his outstanding ability to receive biological signals. His behaviour during the session was observed by a group of scientists of the Siberian branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

Karl Nikolayev „began reception“ exactly at midnight local time. His task was to describe objects shown to him mentally by Yuri Kamensky in Moscow, nearly two thousand miles away. At the same time, 8 p.m. in Moscow, a special commission gave Kamensky the first object, a steel spring; fifteen minutes later he was given a coffee pot, and so on, a total of six objects. The commission had selected these objects beforehand, but neither Kamensky nor Nikolayev knew anything about them.

„I tried to achieve complete physical and mental relaxation“, Yuri Kamensky said. „I had the mental image of the 'receiver' before my eyes, and I tried to convey to him the picture of the first object, the spring.“

Karl Nikolayev sat in tense concentration, his fingers feeling contours of an object visible only to him. „The glint of metal“, he said slowly, „looks like a coil ...“.

„Nikolayev correctly described all the objects“, Yuri Kamensky told us. „I believe that any person is capable of transmitting and receiving such communications. Like any other ability, it has to be developed by training. Of course, this ability is not the same with different people, but the same is true of the gift of music, for instance. It is quite possible that at the dawn of their development people used 'radio communication' on a much greater scale and lost this ability when other means of communication were found.“

From: „SPUTNIK“, February, 1968.

And now - Adamski again...

COMMENT: At this point, with regard to Adamski's words on the subject, we would like to show how amazingly apt are some of the scientific views expressed here.

ALEXEI GUBKO states: „— It has been proved that our entire bodies are permeated with electricity.“

YURI KAMENSKY: „It is quite possible that at the dawn of their development people used „radio communication“ on a much greater scale and lost this ability when other means of communication were found.“

The article by BERNARD KAZHINSKY says: „Incidentally, the functions of man's pineal gland were known to the Indian yogi centuries ago but remain largely uninvestigated to this day. The pineal gland is known to be much larger in children than in adults and more developed in adult women than in men. Possibly it retains the undeveloped visual ability of what might be called the „third eye“, which „sees“ and emits outward magnetic waves like the ordinary organ of vision. —“

In „Report From Europe“, an account of Adamski's European tour in 1963, he was asked:

Question: „Do the space people have a „third eye“? Are they able to see that human aura and the radiation from everything in nature?“

Adamski: „Three times Yes! The „third eye“ is a sectarian expression for telepathy. The human aura is the magnetic radiation of a human being —“ (— „permeated with electricity“? — Ed.) „— like everything in nature has its radiation. All human beings are provided with these three faculties —“ (at the „dawn of their development“? — Ed.) „— but only a very few know the associate branch of science because they don't know themselves.“

In „Questions and Answers“ (1958), Adamski is asked:

Question: „Can you tell us why the people of other planets are such good telepathists?“

Adamski: „One of the reasons is that they recognize virgin thoughts, unpolluted by human opinions, that express through a newborn child whose mind is free from its surroundings. Impressions of a Cosmic source express freely and they accept them and use the knowledge received for their improvement.“

Jesus made the statement that a little child lead you, and Venusians and Saturnians understand this, knowing that only Divine thoughts can come to the child at an early age —“ (— „The pineal gland is known to be much larger in children than in adults —“ Possibly it retains the undeveloped visual ability of what might be called the 'third eye' — Ed.) — „They — Venusians and Saturnians — accept the impressions or thoughts expressing in the babe as an

actual message from the Creator of all life. They can also see unexpressed thoughts that formulate in the adult mind for they deal with causes rather than effects. And this is one of the reasons that they have advanced so much farther than we have.“

Concluding remark for the time being WE TRY TELEPATHY IN SPACE?

WASHINGTON, Sept 28. (UPI). A U.S. space official reports that Soviet and Western scientists are studying the possibility of using something like telepathy to establish „mind-to-mind“ communication between people on Earth and astronauts on the moon.

The subject of „Information Transfer“ without discernible means of physical support was touched upon in a paper by Dr. Eugene B. Konecci at a meeting of the International Astronautics Federation (IAF) in Paris.

Konecci is director of bio-technology and human research in the office of advanced research and technology of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). He is also chairman of the IAF's bioastronautics committee.

„Information Transfer“ is a subject which embraces such different matters as levitation, clairvoyance, telepathy, and extra-sensory perception (ESP).

According to a report, Konecci said, Soviet scientists are pursuing „biological radio communication“ with top priority in connection with the Russian manned space-flight program. Konecci said that the main difficulty is finding a way to attack the problem scientifically in the laboratory.

The Russians, he said, have set up at least eight research centers to find practical applications for telepathy, or whatever it is.

„If the results of conducted experiments are half as good as the Soviets claim,“ Konecci told the IAF, „then they may be the first to put a human thought in orbit or achieve mind-to-mind communication with humans on the moon.“

From: „Herald-Examiner“. September 28. 1963.

„We could tell you much about the control of gravity, knowledge that is necessary both for safe leaving or approaching any planet. We would gladly give you this knowledge which has served us so well, except that you have not yet learned to live with one another in peace and brotherhood, for the welfare of all men alike, as we have on other worlds. If we revealed this power to you or to any earth man and it became public knowledge, some of your people would quickly build ships for space travelling, mount guns upon them and go on a shooting spree in an attempt to conquer and take possession of other worlds. —“

From: „Inside The Space Ships“
by George Adamski. (1955).

UFO-REPORTS...

MEXICO

Yankee pilots in pursuit of ufos

(Banner headlines on front page of: „La Prensa“, Mexico, D.F. Nov. 8. 1967 and picture of U.S. fighter plane and six aircrew).

They Will Answer Any Aggression. The North-American combat pilots who appear in this picture declared in an interview with „La Prensa“ at the airport of this city, that they have instructions to follow any Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) and to answer any aggression. They said that they had never seen these objects but that some of their comrades swear to have had strange machines before their eyes, but they were unable to reach them because of their high speed —

Commander Gifford expressed his apprehension, because what had started as a mere hypothesis has now grown to such an extent that shortly it will be brought to the attention of UNO, Unesco and other international organisations.

UFOs in 1883.

During the interview a question was asked as to how all these UFO reports started which alarmed the whole world.

As far as modern science can ascertain, the honour to have for the first time photographed a flying object in space is Mexico's. During the decade 1887—1886 there were many UFO manifestations in the world and Mexico had her share.

On August 12th, 1883, a Mexican astronomer of considerable renown, Senor Bonilla, observed the sun with a telescope from the astronomical observatory of Zacatecas. He was very much surprised to see elongated objects pass rapidly over the sun's disc; the flight past lasted for the whole day and night and part of the next morning.

Bonilla, a careful observer, had his telescope prepared for taking photographs, and he took some magnificent ones of the UFOs. They were published in most of the big papers in the world.

His deductions were accepted as truthful by many scientists. Bonilla came to the conclusion that only few sky observers had seen the fleet of UFOs, because the object were so near the Earth that only from a certain point could they be observed crossing the sun. Senor Bonilla expressed the opinion that the UFOs were nearer to the Earth than the moon.

Therefore, not only the honor of having made the first photos in space belongs to Sr. Bonilla and Mexico, but also to possess the unique distinction to recognize that those ships passed between Earth and moon.

That was the beginning of UFO sightings in the world. Much time has passed since and the papers

continued to write about the topic. They brought at least UFO photos which leave no room for doubt in the existence of the UFOs.

Credit: Mrs. Maria Cristina de Rueda

IGAP Co-worker, Mexico.

Translation: Mrs. Dora Bauer,

IGAP Co-worker, Austria.

BRAZIL

CONTROLLED UFOs

France Press — Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 7. 1967 — In a communique which was published today, the Brazilian investigators who discussed this problem here during the last week-end, affirmed the existence of Flying Saucers.

The gathering, attended by 35 investigators, was presided over by the president of the Brazilian Institute of Astronautics and Space Sciences.

In this second, partly confidential, Brazilian conference about Unidentified Flying Objects, representatives of the general staff of the Armed Forces, the Navy and the Secret Service also participated.

A Brazilian declaration concerning the flying saucers was published today. It states:

„That a critical scientific study over a period of almost twenty years, including complete and authentic sightings made all over the world, permits the conclusion that Flying Saucers do indeed exist.

„That the saucers give the impression of being intelligently controlled.

„That they show characteristics which can neither be explained by our present day science nor by our technology.

„That the Flying Saucers are extraterrestrial objects.“

Consequently, the Brazilian investigators recommend to the authorities, the scientists, and the general public to follow attentively the evolution of a problem that, because of its nature, is of world-wide importance.

For their part, the representatives of the Armed Forces, the Navy and the Brazilian Secret Service will endeavour from now on to keep up a constant exchange of information between the investigators and the government because of the importance of the problem which is still growing.

From: „La Prensa“, Mexico D.F. Nov. 8. 1967.

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ITALY

FLYING SAUCERS AT PLAY

A mysterious luminous object in the form of a lozenge was visible in the sky over Brindisi for nearly two hours on Monday evening. The object split into two parts which then came together again before finally separating, one taking a Northerly direction, the other towards the East.

From: „Le Matin“, Antwerp, Belgium. 3 May 1967.



SWEDEN

»SAUCER WITNESSES« CONVINCED: WE HAD A VISIT FROM OUTER SPACE

„I SAW the exhaust from the smaller object. It was no further than 60 metres (200 feet) from me. And it remained absolutely still at about 60 metres height. It swung off and then came back again. Then both „saucers“ disappeared towards the north.

„I know what I saw. I am old enough to tell the difference between lightning and a space ship. The experts can believe what they like.“

Erik Söderström, living at his lonely farm some kilometres outside Vilhelmina in southern Lappland, remains firm. The fantastic experience of the previous Saturday night was real. The experts' „explanations“ he feels to be personally insulting.

The „flying saucers“ were there on the other side of the stream just as surely as he himself stood at his window and observed them.

Erik Söderström's wife, Elsa, 41, tells of the frightening experience.

It was her two boys, Tommy, 14, and Lennart, 18, who first saw the light beams and the object close to the farm. They rushed in and wakened their parents — „Mamma, Pappa, there is something strange flying in the air!“

„Erik and I got up to see what it was about. We all five stood there — my husband and I, our two sons and our eldest daughter Marianne, who is 16 — on the verandah, and looked at this mysterious spectacle.“

STARRY NIGHT

„It was absolutely dark around us and with a clear starry sky. Around this frightening light beam we saw a grey „body“ which was about 30 metres in size. It had rounded-off edges and was highest in the centre so that it sloped down to the sides.

„The time was 1.25. Suddenly the object moved and there were two lights — a small and a large one. The smaller made a kind of swing and came back again. The youngest boy said that he heard a faint whistling sound.

„We switched on the light of one of our cars and turned it onto the larger of the objects. We were sure that it was going to land on Vojmån. After a while we switched off the light. Then the larger saucer began to move upwards. After that the craft stood still in the air for about a quarter of an hour. We could then observe them closely.“

„Flying saucers“ — do they exist?
„I cannot believe otherwise,“ says Mrs. Söderström.
„One must trust what one sees with one's own eyes.“

SAUCERS EXIST

For her husband Erik, there is only one answer to the question, just a natural explanation: the „flying saucers“ exist! The only question he asked himself

as witness to the fascinating and alarming spectacle that starry night was: „Will the space visitors land?“

But the lights disappeared. On the other side of the stream there is only the spoor of the elk in the metres-deep snow. No traces of unknown visitors from distant planets. But Erik Söderström does not need them. His own eyes bare witness ...

From: „Expressen“, Sweden

Thursday March 9. 1967.

Credit: Sören Andersson, Linköping, Sweden.

Translation: Ronald Caswell.



QUOTE: Flying saucers are just a capitalist plot to keep the minds of the workers off the hard lives they lead.

V. Lyustiberg, science expert for the Soviet news agency, NOVOSTI, in Moscow yesterday.

From: „Daily Express“, London, Febr. 17. 1968.



CANADA

EXCELLENT UFO PHOTOS BUT CAN'T EXPLAIN OBJECT, SAYS CANADIAN DEFENSE DEPT. OFFICIAL

by Thomas Porter.

RCAF Squadron Leader Says: Best UFO Photos Ever Seen By Armed Forces.

A WHIRLING SILVER UFO streaked over the heads of three prospectors who were hunting a mysterious gold mine in the rugged Canadian backwoods. One of the men, an amateur photographer, managed to snap two quick pictures of the UFO.

Just before it darted out of sight, a large darkish object fell from the craft. One of the prospectors, Lorne Grovce, 29, of Calgary, Alberta, explained to this ENQUIRER reporter: „All three of us agreed we had sighted what people call a Flying Saucer.“

„It was silver, shaped like a disc, and absolutely silent when it travelled. It was extremely fast. But it had a spinning motion and could hover.“

The unique photos, taken by Warren Smith, 27, also of Calgary, were put through detailed analysis by the Canadian Department of National Defense.

In a letter to Smith dated last November 27, Colonel W. W. Turner of the department called the photos: „Two excellent photographs of an unidentified object.“

NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN

Colonel Turner admitted: „It has not been possible to explain the object shown in the photographs.“

On the basis of the photos and the witnesses' descriptions, the Defense Department made these findings about the UFO:

„A. The object had a diameter of some 40 to 50 feet and a depth of 11.5 to 14 feet.

„B. The shadow detail in the photograph is suggestive of a torus (doughnut shape.) The outside sur-

face appears to lack protrusions and suggests a shiny, bright surface."

Squadron Leader Chase of the Royal Canadian Air Force called the photos: „The best ever seen by the armed Forces of a UFO." The same squadron leader told the Calgary Albertan (a local daily newspaper) that the photos showed a dome shaped object 40 feet across, with a red light on top and what looked like a bluish exhaust.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO OFFICIALS

At the request of University of Colorado officials, Col. Turner had copies of the photos made for them. Colorado is the university named by the U.S. Air Force to make an independent scientific study of UFO evidence. It is a continuation of Project Bluebook which was handled by the Air Force itself.

The sighting took place last July 3. Grovue, Smith, and the third member of their party, a Calgary high school student, Craig Dunn, 15, were deep in the wooded hills south of Calgary, about 35 miles due west of the town of Nanton, Alberta.

It is a country of magnificent scenery and with big and small game in abundance.

Grovue is a prospector who has been hunting gold for the last 10 years. Smith is a part-time prospector, and the youngster, Dunn, isn't sure yet what sort of career he will follow.

The three had been hiking and camping out for several days in a search for the fabulously rich — but jinxed — Lost Lemon gold mine. The man who first discovered gold there in 1870 could never pinpoint the exact spot after he left it. For almost 100 years, prospectors have roved the area of the Highwood River, hoping to find it, but without success.

Grovue, Smith and Dunn were on the third day of their search, footsore and growing discouraged by the rough country.

They came out of heavy timber into a small clearing when the sighting took place.

Craig Dunn, the high school boy, got the first glimpse. He looked up at the sky, then suddenly pointed and yelled out: „What's that?"

Smith looked. His first, unspoken reaction, he later told this reporter, was: „It's a plane and it's going to crash! If I can get my camera out I'll get some great pictures!" The camera was in a knapsack strapped to his back; he could not reach it himself. Out loud he shouted: „My camera!"

CONTROLLED APPROACH

Grovue plucked the camera from the knapsack and put it into Smith's hands. Smith snapped the shutter immediately. It was a single-frame 35 mm. camera, set for 1/125th of a second, and using colour film rated at a speed of 64.

Grovue described the moment this way: „I could see an unusual craft, possibly two miles distant at a height of not more than 2,000 feet, coming toward us from the south-east. It was losing altitude rapidly in a controlled approach.

„As Warren Smith snapped the first picture, it was possibly half a mile away. Then it disappeared.

„It came into sight again, moving slowly at tree-top level, heading in an easterly direction. For a few moments it hovered, and Warren snapped the second picture. Then, at an extremely high rate of speed, it shot back in the direction it had come from, eastward and upward, out of sight.

„Just before it disappeared we saw a darkish object fall from the craft."

Smith exclaimed: „Now what in hell was that?"

Grovue said: „We searched a while for the object that fell, but we were so excited and so bone-weary our search was not thorough. We didn't find any trace of it."

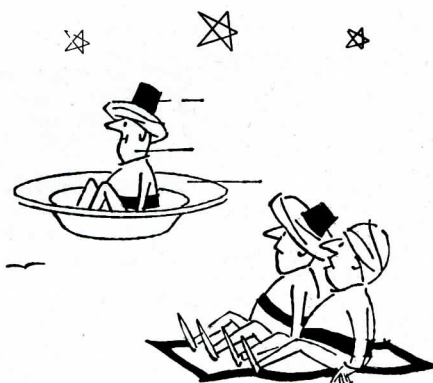
Even before he snapped that first picture, Smith knew the flying object was not a conventional plane. He said: „I realized the shape was all wrong, and there was no noise. I watched it move across the sky for about a minute."

His first reaction, that it was a conventional plane about to crash, was a lucky one for him, he thinks now; otherwise he would have been too paralyzed with astonishment to take any pictures. He said: „I'd probably have just stood there and stared at it dumbly."

What struck Grovue as strangest of all was the absence of sound. He commented: „Any man-made plane, jet or rocket propulsion system always creates some sort of swishing sound."

From „NATIONAL ENQUIRER", New York.
January 1968.

Credit: Fred Steckling, Virginia.
IGAP Co-worker, U.S.A.



Of course I heard about it, but honestly I never really believed it was true ...

INDIA

FLYING SAUCER SEEN NEAR SHILLONG

SHILLONG, Oct. 18. (PTI). — A MYSTERIOUS saucer-shaped flying object is said to have landed in a running stream, close to the dak bungalow of Dympep village, about 16 miles from Shillong, on the road to Cherrapunjee, on the evening of Friday last, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

A senior police officer stated yesterday that the police were making an on-the-spot inquiry.

EMITTING COLOURS

These reports stated that the „flying saucer“ was first noticed by the villagers of Laitkroh, about two miles away from Dympep village where the object is reported to have spun like a top about 500 feet above the earth, emitting bright red and green colours. Its diameter was roughly 20 to 30 feet. The object remained for three or four minutes in one position in the sky and then hovered onto another spot close by where it again spun above the earth for a few minutes. It then flew over the dak bungalow area and landed in a stream.

Reports quoting eyewitnesses stated that the object sucked and churned the water with loud and deafening explosions. From the stream the object spiralled up and flew towards Mawdok village, about three miles away, and then towards the dense woods before finally vanishing from sight.

First reports indicate that the mysterious object, in its passage through the forest, breeze-swept everything in its path, and some trees bore marks resembling saw-cuts.

It is also reported that the air was very hot in the close vicinity of the object even after it had left. The strange phenomenon lasted about half an hour.

These reports have aroused keen public interest in Shillong, the hill capital of Assam and at Cherrapunjee, especially in the light of a similar news report from Canada two days ago. (A Reuter report from Calgary (Alberta) had stated that multi-coloured objects like flying saucers terrorised the Calgary district and that the Canadian Air Force had stepped up a probe into flying saucers.)

From: „THE INDIAN EXPRESS“, India.

Thursday October 19, 1967.

Credit: Mr. S. K. G. Joshi, Sirpur-Kaghaznagar, India.

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JUGOSLAVIA

»FLYING SAUCERS« OVER OUR SKY AGAIN

Amateur Astronomer Damir Gradis Succeeded In Taking Pictures Of Flying Objects Over Zagreb.

Flying saucers — leteci tanjuri — have again appeared in our sky. From different parts of the country messages announce than unknown flying objects have been seen. There are witnesses and even original photographs concerning these phenomena.

In the middle of November, Stjepan Crvelin, the local town-hall judge in Zagreb, a serious citizen, married and father of four children, caused a sensation by claiming that in the early morning, about 6 a.m., he saw over Zagreb five unknown flying objects at very high speed in the direction North-South. One of the flying objects was particularly large, star-shaped, and streams of fire could be seen at its extremities. The incident lasted for a little more than 20 minutes, so that all of Judge Crvelin's family was able to see it.

A little later another witness reported an exactly identical observation, with the remark that the „flying saucer“ was more round-shaped than star-like. Very soon three more witnesses appeared, one of them having seen unknown flying objects over the island of Murter.

Within a few days, witnesses from Belgrade, Virovitica, Koprivnica, Ogulin and Skopje appeared. They also saw flying objects of great luminosity flying at very high speed across the sky; all these phenomena appeared to be seen early in the morning, just when the sun was about to rise.

Several days after the first appearance of the flying objects, a sensation was caused by the news that luminous objects had appeared over Zagreb again. This time at about 9 p.m. An even bigger surprise was the fact that the objects were photographed, and they remain as documentary evidence.

They were photographed by a young astronaut, a member of the Croatian Astronomy and Rocket Society, 18-year old Damir Gradis, a student of the School for Applied Arts, with the assistance of his companions, Zoran Farcic and Darko Fejzagic. The photos are excellent. Three luminous objects at different distances can clearly be seen on these photos.

Many well-known specialists have given their opinions about this phenomenon, but they nearly all agree that these are natural phenomena, or satellites, or the remains of rockets of which a great number can be found.

Two of our best-known specialists in the field of astronautics, university professor Dr. Leo Rendic, the president of the Croatian Astronautic-Rocket Societies, and professor of the Naval and Machinery Faculty, Dr. Davorin Bazjanec, are of the same opinion.

Both categorically reject the slightest idea that the unknown objects are the product of beings from other planets.

From: „VJESNIK U SRIJEDU“, Jugoslavia.

6. December 1967.

QUOTE: Russians are not as agitated by saucer reports as Americans are. In Russia, flying saucers always have turned out to be meteorites, airplane lights, sudden brilliance of Jupiter or Venus, balloons, or deteriorating satellites.

„We don't believe that flying saucers are objects from another world. If people from other worlds were trying to reach us, we feel they would send something better than flying saucers. So we think that flying

saucers' belong in science fiction and no place else."

Mrs. *Alla Mashevitch*, professor of Astrophysics at Moscow University, vice-president of the Astronomical Council of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, on a recent trip to the United States.

From: "LOS ANGELES TIMES".

Monday, 11. March 1968.

Credit: Mr. Theo. G. Hullett, San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.

COMMENT: Very strange that Professor Mashevitch did not know that that was what flying saucers turned out to be everywhere, including the United States. Perhaps the professor might suggest something better for space-travel. Like a rocket? Or an airplane — ? — Or a catapult — —?

YUKON, CANADA

UFOS SEEN IN YUKON - EVEN COWS NOTICED

Lone Butte, B.C. (UPI) — The operator of a cattle ranch in north central British Columbia has reported what he thinks are flying saucers, blinking red and white lights and emitting noises that bothered his cattle.

Brian Gratton, owner of the Caribou district ranch for 10 years, said he saw the lights on five consecutive nights, beginning July 11.

He said he and his ranch hands saw 13 lights the first night, blinking and shifting in the sky over his upset cattle, bothered by a "droning noise" seeming to come from the lights.

"It looked like some kind of craft," Gratton said, describing the biggest object. "It was saucer-shaped, and we called the biggest light the mother ship."

A guest at the ranch, Mrs. George Black, of Vancouver, reported that the lights "kept shimmering," unlike anything she had seen in the Yukon Territory in 40 years. Her late husband was a sourdough lawyer in the territory and a member of parliament.

Then after the fifth night, Gratton said, the lights failed to return. His cattle were quiet.

From: "Oakland Tribune", San Francisco.

Sunday, July 30, 1967.

Credit: Theo Hullett, San Francisco, Calif.

PERU

FLYING SAUCER CUTS RADIO, DIMS LIGHTS ON AIRLINER

Seven thousand feet up in the sky, the passengers and crew of an airliner watched wide-eyed in amazement as they were "buzzed" by two UFOs.

All 52 passengers and seven crew members clearly saw the first cone-shaped object for 60 minutes. It dived, climbed, rolled and bobbed around the aircraft, flashing into brilliant colours like a crazy neon sign. Then the UFO

was joined by a second one before both disappeared at blinding speed.

And they caused a mysterious blackout of radio signals and dimming of cabin lights — the first substantiated evidence of this in recorded UFO history.

by Jose Mendez.

The voice of the Pilot Oswaldo Sanvitti crackled out over the plane's loudspeaker:

"Everybody! Look out the windows to our right. There's a strange object there and it's watching us. 'It's a UFO!'"

The 52 passengers and 6 other crew members stared out into the skies over Chiclayo, Peru — and saw a sight that stunned them.

A luminous, cone-shaped object — like nothing they had even seen before — was skimming along beside them.

The plane's radio suddenly went dead and its cabin lights dimmed.

And for the next hour, the passengers and crew watched in fear and wonder as the UFO danced around their plane.

Flashing a variety of brilliant colours — red, orange, blue, white — it bobbed up and down and shot over the top of the plane from one side to the other.

When it got close, the awed passengers and crew saw that it had a funnel-shaped bottom. Sanvitti, a veteran pilot with 22,000 hours flying time, estimated the UFO measured about 230 feet in diameter at its top.

After an hour's weird manoeuvring the UFO suddenly vanished with an incredible flash of speed.

The plane's radio immediately came back on and its lights got bright again.

Sanvitti contacted the control tower at Lima airport and was just reporting what had happened — when the UFO suddenly reappeared out of nowhere.

And this time there was a second UFO with it.

The two hovered around the plane a few moments and then disappeared for good with another blinding burst of speed.

HAD SCOFFED AT UFO REPORTS

When the plane landed at Lima airport a few minutes later, the shaken, frightened passengers all agreed on the details of what they had seen — and that it was something strange and terrifying that they could not understand.

Among them were many who previously had scoffed at UFO reports — but who now completely changed their attitudes.

One was Jorge Santa Maria Calderon, dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Piura in Peru. He told this Enquirer reporter on November 19: "I never believed in UFOs for a moment — until this happened.

"But I saw this with my own eyes and I observed it for more than an hour.

"And as an engineer, I can say that this object was something whose speed, size, shape and method of flying are not known anywhere in this world.

"All the people on that plane saw the same thing."

Another passenger, Elmer Nunez, managing editor of a newspaper in Piura, said: „I has always heard of UFOs but I never put stock in them until this occurred.

„Now I am convinced. I know we were followed by a UFO and I can tell you the whole thing scared me.“

Captain Sanvitti thinks that when the two UFOs returned together, they quickly flew out of sight again because the radio message was intercepted.

He explained: „It seemed to me that they became aware I was giving a message to the control tower and they immediately disappeared again. I think that's why the radio didn't go out the second time, because I had already alerted the tower.“

The spine-tingling experience of the 59 passengers and crewmen took place on a 6 p.m. flight from Piura to Lima last February 2. (1967).

The plane was a DC-4, owned by Faucett Peruvian Airlines, and was a half hour out of Piura when Capt. Sanvitti spotted the UFO as they were passing over the city of Chiclayo.

RADIO GONE DEAD

Captain Sanvitti, 40, related: „We were at an altitude of 7,000 feet when I suddenly saw the luminous object to the right of the plane. It was just getting dark and the object, which shone very brightly, was shaped like an upside-down cone.

„It was about 8 miles from the plane and flying at the same speed and altitude and in the same direction. In other words, it was keeping pace with the plane — as if it were watching us closely.

„As I watched, I saw it make many movements, all of them with fantastic speed.

„Several times it shot straight up into the air and then settled back down again. I alerted my crew and then told the passengers to look out and see the UFO. I told them I thought it was watching us.

„For some time, the object kept pace on our right, intermittently going through up-and-down maneuvers, but always keeping parallel with our plane.

„Then suddenly it came shooting toward us — and passed over the top of the plane.

„As it did so, it flashed bright colours. As it closed in on the plane, there was a bluish light at its top and a red light on the underside.

„But as it climbed and passed over the plane, the blue light changed to red and the red light changed to orange.

„When the UFO passed over us, I saw that the bottom was shaped like a funnel. I estimated that its diameter at the broad topside was 230 feet.

„After passing over us, the UFO settled down to keep pace at our left, 2 miles from the plane.“

Captain Sanvitti said he tried to contact the control tower at Lima — and discovered his radio had gone dead.

He said: „The lights in the plane also had gotten very dim. I kept trying the radio but could get no life in it at all.“

Back in the plane's cabin, the passengers were agog. Newspaperman Nunez said: „We were passing

over Chiclayo when the pilot said to us over the speaker, 'Look to the right of the plane and you will be able to see a rare object that has been watching us. It's a UFO.'

„My seat was on the right side. I turned my head and looked out, and saw a very luminous object. It was 6:30 p.m.

„The object attracted everyone's attention by its lights and its dizzying speed. It was leaping up and down so fast it was hard to follow.

„By loudspeaker, the captain cried, 'The UFO is now coming over our plane.'

„After a few more moments, the captain said, 'Now, it is to the left of the plane.'

„I went to the left side and saw it again. It was close to us. It was shaped like a spinning top. It flashed orange lights on its underside.

„The UFO stayed there watching us for an hour. There was light in the plane but it was quite dim.

„Night had fallen when the captain said, 'It is moving away from our plane.'

„The UFO, flashing brilliantly luminous light, shot up and disappeared with unbelievable speed.“

Nunez said that many of the passengers were scared and some women were near hysteria.

He said: „One woman burst into loud tears, but one of the other passengers talked to her and calmed her down.

„The children on the plane were the ones who enjoyed it. It was just great fun to them.

„But I was very nervous and fearful. I tried not to show it. Nobody on board had a camera to take pictures of the UFO. I usually have one with me but this time I had forgotten it. I was very put out by that.“

PLAYING AROUND THE PLANE

After the UFO vanished, Capt. Sanvitti quickly tried to contact the Lima tower.

He said: „I found the radio was working perfectly again, and the plane's lights were back to normal.

„I got the control tower and was just telling them we had seen a UFO when suddenly I saw the UFO coming back.

„Beside it was a second UFO. They hovered over our plane. They both were the same size and shape. I started to tell the tower that there were two UFOs around us when suddenly both of them shot away with fantastic speed and disappeared. That's the last we saw of them.“

Calderon, the university dean, said he observed the UFO for the entire hour. He related: „It just seemed to be playing around the plane.

„It was cone-shaped and flashed intermittent lights. When it was flying parallel to us it emitted white lights. When it rose or descended, its colours changed to blue, red and orange.

„It was a complete shock to me. The object was completely alien to anything I know about. Its smoothness, maneuverability and speed were almost beyond belief.

„All the passengers saw the same things I did.

Some boys on the plane had an enjoyable time of it, but the rest of us were baffled and worried.

„What I and the others saw does not relate to anything known throughout the world. It was a UFO — and one that I can not explain or understand.

„This was something really mystifying, and I don't think it can be explained by anyone.“

COLONEL CONFIRMED DETAILS

Edwin Boris, radio officer at the Lima control tower, said: „I was very worried because Capt. Sanvitti had not contacted us. I could get no communication with him and his plane.

„Suddenly, his voice came over, telling us what was occurring. He said, 'A UFO has been flying around us, watching us. The passengers are frightened.'

„I told him we were ready to receive him at the airport and had emergency equipment, doctors and nurses on hand.

„But a few minutes after 7:30 the plane landed and none of the passengers needed medical treatment, although many were shaken and still trembling. They all told seeing the strange UFO.“

Peruvian Army Colonel Alberto Rosell, a passenger on the plane, also confirmed the complete details of the UFO.

Col. Rosell, who was sent on a European assignment shortly afterward, said: „All the passengers and crew had plenty of time to see what was going on. And all of us agreed in practically every detail about what we had seen. It was a UFO of unexplained origin.“

Col. Rosell and Dean Calderon said they asked that investigations be conducted by military authorities and by scientists, but thus far nothing has come of it.

For Capt. Sanvitti, it was a repeat performance — for he had reported a UFO sighting in 1953.

He recalled: „It was 6 a.m. and I was flying a small plane about 10 miles from the airport at Barcelona, Venezuela.

„Suddenly I saw an object resembling a silver plate looming over the control tower.

„I radioed the tower and told them about it. They all dashed out onto the field to observe it, but about all they saw was a streak as it suddenly vanished with incredible speed.

„But that sighting didn't compare with this recent one. For a full hour, 59 of us watched that UFO — and what we saw was unbelievable.

„For nearly 200 miles it followed us, all the time doing the strangest and most fantastic maneuvers. And then it disappeared with the speed of light. One instant it was here — and then it was gone.

„The same thing occurred when it came back with the second UFO, although, at that time, we only had a few moments to observe them.“

Dean Calderon summed it up by saying: „„Anyone who went on that flight not believing in UFOs came off with an entirely different viewpoint.

„All I can say now is, 'I believe in them'.“

From: „National Enquirer“, New York.

January 14, 1968.

Credit: Mr. Th. G. Hullett, San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.

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SOUTH AFRICA

S.A. »FLYING SAUCER« MYSTERIES

REPUTABLE SOUTH AFRICANS had claimed to have seen flying saucers, Mr. J. F. Uys, senior lecturer in electrical engineering at Stellenbosch University, told the annual meeting of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science last night.

He said that in May, 1953, Cape coastal artillery radar sets had picked up an unidentified flying object over Table Mountain.

The object passed over the mountains six times at an estimated speed of over 12,000 miles an hour.

The major in charge of the radar group told Mr. Uys later that although the object was not visible to the naked eye, he was quite certain from the radar contact that it was a large solid object.

OVAL OBJECT

In July 1954, Mr. Lucas Meyer of Durban saw and photographed a round, almost oval, moving object after this had been pointed out to him by Bantu children on the side of the road.

In December of the same year, a farm foreman in the Williston district had seen „a whole school of dishes looking like inverted plough shares“. They had moved over him „making a noise like a jet plane.“

COBWEB MATTER

Mr. Uys said that in August 1955, a strange cobweb-like matter had fallen on two houses in Stellenbosch. This matter was exactly the same as that which had fallen on American cities before or after the sighting of unidentified flying objects.

On the same night, Professor James Yates saw a strange light moving slowly across the town. He was quite sure that it was not an aeroplane.

Mr. Uys said that by 1955 South African newspapers had reported 62 sightings of unidentified flying objects — 31 of which had been investigated by the Air Force.

From: „The Cape Argus“, Cape Town, South Africa.

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»FLYING SAUCER« SEEN OVER THE MOUNTAIN

AN unidentified flying object was seen by people in Cape Town soon after 11 a.m. today. It appeared to be hovering above Table Mountain in the vicinity of the cableway.

The object seemed to scintillate and shimmer when it caught the sun's rays and its shape appeared to change, indicating that it was not a balloon or spherical object.

Officials at the Meteorological Office at D.F. Malan said they sent up a weather balloon at 3 a.m. today but they expected that it would have burst long before 11 a.m.

From: „The Cape Argus“, Cape Town, South Africa, October 12. 1967.
Credit: Vibeke and Christian Rasmussen, Cape Town. IGAP Co-workers, South Africa.

ENGLAND

UFO RIDDLE OF »WHIRLIGIG« DAMAGE TO FARMERS CROPS

What caused the damage in two farmers' barley fields in the Isle of Wight? For weeks agricultural experts and five aeronautical scientists investigated the strange whirligig patterns left in crops flattened along a narrow strip threequarters of a mile long.

But now the scientists, led by Mr. Leonard Cramp, an aeronautical technician with the British Hovercraft Corporation and a member of the British UFO Association, claim: „It was, without doubt, the path of an unidentified flying object as it was coming in for a touchdown.“

But the farmers who own three fields that were damaged, Mr. John Warne and Mr. Donald Thomas, are not impressed.

They do not believe in flying saucers. Yet they are completely baffled. For they saw nothing, heard nothing, and admit they do not have a clue.

COMPLETE BLANK

Both sides agree on one point. Inquiries show there were no humans, cattle or mechanical farm gear which could have caused the damage, anywhere near the fields at the time. Nor was there any wind, storm or rain.

Mr. Cramp, an aeronautical technician, said: „We checked out everything else it could have been and drew a complete blank. The children from the nearby school in the village of Whippingham denied playing in the fields.“

Mr. Warne, of Coburg Farm, Whippingham, said: „I have never seen anything like it. The ears of the barley were threshed bare ... all the grains gone. I cannot explain it. It certainly wasn't the weather. But I can't believe in flying saucers either.“

Mr. Thomas, of Padmore Farm, agreed and so did a leading agricultural expert called in by Mr. Cramp.

WOOD PIGEON

Then Mr. Cramp lined up his team for the field investigation. All are members of the British UFO Research Association and work for aviation firms on the island: Squadron Leader Bob Cox, a technician author; Tom Pattinson, an electrical physicist; David Crewman, a rocket telemetry engineer, and John Feakins, a rocket telemetry and guidance engineer.

The trail of damage appeared overnight in July, it began and ended with the scattered remains of a wood pigeon — three-quarters of a mile apart.

Mr. Cramp said: „At 9 a.m. on July 10 children were just going into Whippingham village school.

Two of the boys spotted a hovering object about 500 yards away. When they came out to play at 10.30 a.m. the object was still in the area.

„I questioned the children separately and in the presence of witnesses. Their accounts tally beyond question.

„The two boys who saw it first gave me an estimate of distance, size and height. I was able to work out that the craft was 37 ft wide — bigger than a double-decker bus. From the marks in the barley I figured it was no higher than 30 ft and travelling at about 40 miles an hour.

„We found the beginning of the barley damage within 40 yards of where the lads had seen the craft. It was there we found the pigeon.“

The investigators examined and re-examined the trail of damage every day for six weeks. „It looked“, said Mr. Cramp, „as if a mad thing had ploughed across the fields.“

DEEP TROUGH

„It was a deep trough in which the barley had been flattened to the ground in a continuous whirligig pattern. The trough, up to four yards wide, ran practically straight, except for carefully skirting a little hut.

„Every few yards there were little twisted central tufts of barley with broken and bare heads. The ground in the centre of these tufts was quite bare as if stalks, roots and soil had been violently tugged out.“

The investigators took still and cine films of the trail and twice hired a plane to take aerial photographs. Now all the films and the results of the investigation are to be sent to the Ministry of Aviation.

„Then“, said Mr. Cramp, „perhaps we can have an official inquiry into the whole subject of UFOs at last.“

From: „Sunday Express“, London. Nov. 5, 1967.

NOTE: Mr. Leonard G. Cramp is known throughout UFO circles by his orthographic projections of the Adamski scout-craft photograph, and that taken by young Stephen Darbishire, of Coniston, England. He is author of „Space, Gravity and the Flying Saucer“ and the recently-published „Piece For A Jigsaw“.

(Somerton Publishing Co., Cowes., Isle of Wight. — Price 27 sh. 6 d.)

THE CASE OF THE EXPLANATION THAT WASN'T

or — Another Utterance By Sir Bernard Lovell.

Long-time UFO researchers will recall the case of Captain Peter Killian, an American airliner captain who, on February 24th 1959, together with his copilot and first officer, 35 passengers, and the pilots and crews of five other airliners, saw three strange lights doing fantastic manoeuvres over Pennsylvania. First U.S. Air Force explanation was Orion. Next Air Force explanation was a KC-97 tanker refuelling aircraft in mid-air. Then, Captain Killian had been drinking. Finally, Washington shut him up through

his airline superiors. A detailed account of this incident can be found on Page 149, August 1967 issue of UFO CONTACT.

Well, the KC-97's are back in business. Now read on:

SOLVED ... THE MYSTERY OF THOSE UFOs.

THE GREAT FLYING SAUCER MYSTERY came down to earth with a bump last night.

It was revealed that some of the „burning crosses in the sky“ and other Unidentified Flying Objects may have been planes after all. For the United States Third Air Force said that its planes had been carrying out mid-air re-fuelling exercises at night.

A spokesman at the USAF base at Ruislip, Middlesex, said that during the exercises a tanker jet carries powerful lights. Four other planes can link up with the tanker jet at any one time — giving the shape of a cross.

Exercises were held over Scotland on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. There were others over South-West England on Thursday night.

Other sightings were put down to the planet Venus, highflying balloons, and debris from space rockets re-entering the Earth's atmosphere.

NONSENSE

Professor Sir Bernard Lovell, director of Jodrell Bank, Cheshire, said: „Any suggestion that we are being visited by beings from Outer Space is absolute nonsense.“

Meanwhile, reports of strange flying objects continue to pour in. They included an „old-fashioned cartwheel“, a „cigar with a blue halo“ and a „giant tube.“

From: „Daily Mirror“, Saturday, 28 Oct. 1967.

Somehow, this little item crept into an American newspaper.

„SAUCER“ INVASION

RUISLIP, England (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force reported yesterday that scores of flying saucers reportedly seen in Southern England in the past week were probably American planes being re-fuelled.

From: „Oakland Sunday Tribune“, San Francisco, 29 October 1967.

This whole affair is obviously an open-and-shut case. One day it's shut, next day it's open again. But it sells newspapers.

The Great Flying Saucer Mystery which „came down to earth with a bump last night“ becomes „The Great UFO Mystery is again wide open —“. With its very appropriate Yankee turn of phrase, *this* was the story in an English newspaper only the next day.

Those Things In The Sky Were NOT Planes Re-fuelling — OFFICIAL.

„UFO RIDDLE — BACK TO SQUARE ONE“. THE GREAT UFO MYSTERY is again wide open. The Ministry of Defence admitted yesterday that the

emphatic and official explanation given on Friday — that the objects seen in the sky were U.S. Air Force planes re-fuelling in mid-air — no longer stands up.

There were NO re-fuelling operations at the time of the sightings. A U.S.A.F. spokesman said all these exercises were between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

And all the sightings of „fiery cross“ in the sky, (most by patrolling policemen) were between midnight and dawn.

Confronted with that evidence, the Ministry of Defence said: „The re-fuelling theory obviously can't account for the early-morning sightings now. It looks as if there is still no rational explanation for the objects the policemen report having seen.“

More flying-cross reports came yesterday, one from a former police-officer, Mr. Frederick Smith, of Grinstead Lane, Lancing, Sussex. Mr. Smith and his wife reported spotting „a bright object in the shape of the Cross of Lorraine“ in the sky at 5.30 a.m.

WONDERFUL

Mr. Smith said: „It was really a wonderful sight. I had the object in view for ten minutes.“

And last night, two farmers of Boscastle, Cornwall, reported seeing a flying object 20 feet by 20 feet „— a big mass on fire, with a cross behind it.“

Previous sightings by policemen were in Sussex (4.45 a.m. on Wednesday) and in Devon (4 p.m. on Tuesday).

Yesterday, one of the Devon officers, Police-constable Keith Drouge, said: „There is no doubt in my mind. It was a UFO. It wasn't a plane. We've seen enough planes not to be fooled like that.“

So what *were* these Things? And —

WHAT WAS the cigar-shaped thing seen by a police-constable over Bacup, Lancashire, on Friday? And —

WHAT WAS the mushroom-shaped thing being chased by two planes seen by a 13-year-old boy near Winchester, also on Friday? A Defence Ministry spokesman said there had been no operations involving R.A.F. planes over Winchester. Then, a little less certainly, he added — „We are still checking to see if aircraft from any R.A.F. station were over Winchester at the time. It may take a little time.“

From: „Sunday Express“, London.

29 October 1967.

COMMENT: Soon after this, a very large deflated „cosmic ray“ balloon with an instrument box attached was found in mysterious circumstances in a field in Southern England. No-one had seen it land, but it had been sent up by the U.S. Air Force in — ALASKA! Ah! of course, the new explanation! But, somehow, — it didn't catch on — —

QUOTE: We are episodes in an experience greater than ourselves.

H. G. Wells.

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U.S.A.

COPS CHASE UFO »TIL IT CATCHES« EM

Newnan, Ga — (UPI) — Police reported a rash of unidentified flying objects reports early Sunday, including a dark blue ball that a police officer said chased him and then hovered over this small central Georgia town until daybreak.

The sightings were the latest in a series of UFO reports that began early Friday in east Georgia and spread into the central portion of the state Sunday.

State Patrolman Jerry Goldin at the mountaintop Manchester patrol station said he was the first to spot Sunday's UFO's, one iceblue and about a mile high and the other one a yellow rectangle-shaped object with a red side about 100 yards above trees.

Before the night was over, highway patrolmen and policemen from 11 different towns had seen similar objects. Reports came from such scattered middle Georgia locations as Milledgeville, Greenville, Newnan, Talbotton, Fayetteville and Taylor County.

Newnan Patrolman Dade Spradlin said he chased a ball of light about eight inches in diameter for about eight miles down a road just outside Newnan.

„It was a good distant in front of us, pulling away, so we turned around to come back to town,“ said Spradlin who was on patrol with Officer Gerald Mascon. The object was travelling about tree-top level.

„The object turned on us and followed,“ he said. „It was gaining on us and was going about 75 miles per hour.“

After the object caught up with him, it pulled into the sky, emitting a beam of bluish light that illuminated the roadway, the officer said.

Spradlin said he could not tell how close the object was to his car, „but a boy and girl parked at a lake who witnessed the chase said it seemed to be right above us.“

Highway patrolmen and policemen from a wide area watched it until dawn when it faded out of sight. But that time, officers said, it had climbed high into the sky, looking like a bright star except for its erratic movements.

From: „The Miami Herald“, Florida.

Monday October 23, 1967.

Credit: Mrs. Jane McEvoy, Florida, U.S.A.

UFO - talk

Interesting remarks.

A SCIENTIST SAYS THERE ARE NO UFOS UP THERE

LONDON. — Relax. Throw away the sleeping pills. Come back to earth. Nobody, but nobody is watching you from outer space.

The great UFO mystery has been put into its rightful place. It's all mythology.

It was all done quietly by a man who knows. Because 53-year-old Zdenek Kopal, a colleague of Sir Bernard Lovell, is professor of astronomy at Manchester University.

He simply uses his background of experience, physics and mathematics to destroy the emotion that has been lighting night skies of late.

Professor Kopal, an American, puts it like this: „There are two types of phenomena we can see in the skies — those made by nature and those made by man.

For a start, man has put up a lot of satellites in the last few years. Around 600 of them are whirling about above us now. Some of these are decaying as their life span ends. As they orbit they come up against forces which, although fairly feeble, have the long-term effect of spiralling them downwards.

„And their re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere is spectacular. They burn and can go on burning for an hour or so before they are vaporized.“

Could this explain the sightings reported recently?

„The explanation here,“ says Professor Kopal, „is that one of the really big satellites could have re-entered our atmosphere at the end of its life and broken up. This would create a mass of flaming objects in the sky.

„Don't forget also, the phenomena of nature, of which there are many recorded instances.

„In certain atmospheric conditions, and low in the atmosphere, you can actually get a ball of lighting. That is, instead of an electrical disturbance manifesting itself as a „thunderbolt“, it forms a ball,“ he explained. „This ball moves slowly across the sky and if humans are exposed to it at reasonable close range, it can be lethal. But if you are not mortified by the sight of this thing — mainly spotted by people in mountainous areas — you can get out of its way.

„Then there is the effect of solar light. It may shine on a cloud in the upper parts of the atmosphere which are not under the earth's shadow.“

Here are your „cigar“ shaped space ships with the „portholes“ being created by the sun's light coming more strongly through flimsier parts of the cloud.

So, as Professor Kopal says:

„There is absolutely no need to be concerned about anything extraterrestrial. There is simply nothing to support any such theory.“

From: „S.F. Examiner“, San Francisco, U.S.A.

Monday 13 November 1967

Credit: Mr. Theo G. Hullett, San Francisco.

COMMENT: Professor Kopal is obviously a traditionalist. The Menzel tradition of the 1950's. We hereby record PROFESSOR ZDENEK KOPAL's name in the MUSEUM OF DAMN FOOL UTTERANCES along with Menzel, Lovell, Woolley, Markowitz, etc, ad infinitum. He will receive a copy of this journal.

MARTIANS HAVE NOT LANDED

MPs Are Reassured.

Mr. Merlyn Rees, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence for the Royal Air Force, yesterday assured Members of Parliament that men from the planet Mars had not landed, and were not attempting to land, in Southern England.

Mr. Rees thus reassured many in both civilian and military quarters who had become anxious about numerous reported sightings last month.

He was questioned by Mr. Peter Mills (Con., Torrington), who reported an unidentified flying object in the Okehampton area of Devon.

Mr. Rees admitted „a number of sightings.“ He continued: „After investigation, some proved to be aircraft and some were lights.

IT WAS VENUS

„Of the lights, the majority were the planet Venus. But the source of a few lights has not been positively identified.

„I can say, however, that none of these unidentified lights was an alien object.“

(In a written reply, Mr. Rees has stated that since 1959, 625 unidentified flying objects had been reported to the Defence Ministry. Only 70 were explained, for reasons of insufficient information.)

Pressed further, Mr. Rees said „We have access to scientists of the highest repute. They have been consulted in these matters — and so have psychologists.“ (Laughter in the House).

With the threat of invasion from outer space thus satisfactorily dealt with, the House proceeded to other business.

From: „Sun“, London. Thursday, Nov 9, 1967. COMMENT: „— the House proceeded to other business.“ And, we presume, Sir Francis Drake went back to his game of bowls —

FLYING SAUCER STUDY TO GET \$ 183,155 MORE FOR PROJECT

BOULDER, Colo., January 16 (AP). — THE AIR FORCE has agreed to provide \$ 183,155 to extend for nine months a study of unidentified flying objects by a team at the University of Colorado, the project co-ordinator, Robert J. Low, reported today.

The additional money, bringing the total spent on the project to \$ 496,155, will extend the project through Sept. 30, Mr. Low said.

Operational phases of the investigation should be finished by June 30, he said, and after that a skeleton staff will remain to compile the report, which will be submitted to the National Academy of Sciences for review on Sept. 30.

Mr. Low said that project workers had already begun preparing parts of the report, which should be made public next Jan. 1.

From: „New York Times“, January 17, 1968.

Credit: Harrison Hoffman, Flushing, New York.

QUOTE: Many people think they are thinking when they are merely re-arranging their prejudices.



RUSSIANS INVITED INTO U.S. PROBE OF FLYING SAUCER

WASHINGTON — (AP) — SOVIET SCIENTISTS have been asked to co-operate in an Air Force-financed probe of flying saucers.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the U.S. study, said he sought Soviet co-operation in a letter relayed by the National Academy of Sciences to the Soviet Academy.

Condon, a physicist now on the University of Colorado faculty, formerly headed the U.S. Bureau of Standards. He was named director of the study — paid for by the Air Force but conducted by non-government scientists — 15 months ago.

The probe is designed to find out whether unidentified flying objects, reports on which have been widely publicized over a period of years, are natural phenomena or possibly aircraft from distant planets.

Condon said he hasn't had an answer from the Soviets about his request for a joint study, „but I guess it's too soon to accept one.“

In a telephone interview from Boulder, Colo., Condon also declined to say whether his research to date has made him a believer in flying saucers.

„I'm now getting to be more one way than the other,“ he said, „but I'm not going to tell you what that way is.“

Condon said the study involves a staff of about 12, including astronomers, physicists and psychologists, and field trips to check out numerous reports of sightings.

„An awful lot of reports are what you might call nuisance reports,“ he said, adding that about 90 per cent of the staff's time „had gone into tracking down false alarms.“

From: „The Miami Herald“.

Sunday February 25, 1968.

Credit: Mrs. Jane E. McEvoy, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.

SCIENCE

MESSAGE TO MARTIANS »WE ARE COMING«

Michael Jeffries from BELGRADE.

A PROBE BY LEADING SCIENTISTS to determine whether there are civilisations beyond this world is to start on a big international scale.

It will be the first investigation of its kind, and will be carried out by the renowned International Academy of Astronautics, which was meeting at the Space Congress here.

If scientists do locate an „intelligence“ in space serious attempts are to be made to communicate with „them“.

The search is to be called CETI — Communications with Extra Terrestrial Intelligence.

CETI was chosen because it is also a star that, scientists believe, may have life-bearing planets circling it.

Chairman of the Academy's organising committee is Professor Rudolf Pesek, who heads the astronautics commission at the Czech Academy of Sciences. His group are about to urge scientists all over the world to answer these preliminary problems:

LINGUISTICS

1. The development of civilisations and the possibility that other intelligences have already discovered the H-bomb or other weapons and annihilated themselves.
2. Solving possible messages from outer space. „With the help of the science of mathematical linguistics we shall solve a message if we receive it,“ said the professor. A simple example might be receiving a number of signals which could all be divided by three, like 9, 21, 36.
3. The impact on mankind if another were found. Said the professor, who believes there is intelligent life in space: „I think this will be a revolution, because this new civilisation will probably be on a higher plane than we are.“
4. Biological questions: If there are other beings in space, how do they live? Do they breathe air? And what do they look like? „If there is life on Mars of any kind then there will be a very high probability there will be intelligent life somewhere else. For we will know for the first time that life is not confined to the earth,“ he said.
5. Whether there are similar planetary systems to ours, and the method of communicating with them by radio or LASER signals.

UNTIL 1969

More than 30 leading scientists out of 50 consulted by the Academy have endorsed the need for an investigation. No longer must the possibility of life on

other planets be left to the science fiction writers, they feel.

Countries joining the space intelligence probe are expected to include Britain, America and the Soviet Union. Scientists have until 1969 to solve some of these problems. Then the hunt for little green men may become a major international research programme.

From: „EVENING NEWS“, London.

28. September 1967.

COMMENT: That 20 of the 50 scientists did *not* endorse the need for an investigation is also a very revealing attitude.

HARNESS RADIO SIGNALS FROM SPACE

by Clifford Jackson.

Space radio signals in wavelength regions heretofore impossible to be received on earth will be harnessed and brought down to sea level with a new television system developed by RCA for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The system will ride aboard NASA's Radio Astronomy Experiment Satellite scheduled for launch early next year.

Said to be the lightest device of its type ever developed, the TV-system consists of two cameras plus special electronics that enable it to send data to earth in digital form to be inserted directly into computers for instant processing.

The total instrumentation package weighs only 5.3 pounds and requires only 6.5 watts of electrical power to operate. Camera systems previously used to perform similar functions weighed more than three times as much and required three times the power.

Engineers say its small size and low power requirement make the new camera a forerunner of the first truly off-the-shelf space TV instrumentation system, in that it can be adapted to virtually any spacecraft.

The Radio Astronomy Experiment Satellite will use a pair of V-shaped antennas — one pointed toward outer space and the other toward the earth. Legs of each V will unfold in space to a length of 750 feet — longest ever for any satellite.

One task of the twin camera system will be to record motion of the flexible antennas as they move about as a result of gravity gradient, solar pressure, thermal deviations and other space environment forces.

Three-inch diameter spheres, much like oversized ping-pong balls, will be affixed to the ends of the antennas to serve as a visual target for the cameras.

The measure data acquired by the cameras will be converted to pulse code modulation (PCM) digital form to be beamed to earth for instant computer processing. This is done by electronics specially designed to convert the picture information into a standard PCM code.

The cameras' output also can be displayed on a television monitor to provide a visual record of the antennas' action.

Determination of the antenna movement is vital so that data gathered by spacecraft can be correlated against antenna position to determine the source of radio emissions received by the satellite.

The cameras can detect antenna tip movement as small as .25 degree in a 60 degree field of view, which amounts to a three-foot movement of the target spheres at the 750 foot antenna extension.

Engineers report that key features making possible the camera system's high capability within a compact, lightweight design include the use of integrated circuits, improved yoke design and utilization of one half inch Vidicon tubes.

From: „Los Angeles Herald-Examiner“, Calif.

Sunday Dec 10, 1967.

Credit: Mr. T. G. Hullett, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

QUOTE: Whoever it was who searched the heavens with his telescope and found no God would not have found the human mind if he had searched the brain with a microscope.

George Santayana.

UFO PROGRESS

Dr. Edward U. Condon, head of the University of Colorado-Air Force study of flying saucers, said that his project was getting „good acceptance“ in the academic world. „There is no tendency to ridicule the project at that level“ The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private UFO group announced that its membership had doubled in the last year Maj. Hector Quintanella, director of Project Blue Book, which keeps track of UFO's for the Air Force said that the total number of sightings in 1966 vastly exceeded the number in 1965.

DOUBTFUL SCIENTIST

Dr. Jesse L. Greenstein, professor of astrophysics at Caltech said that thoughts of interstellar travel were „pure fantasy“. He was even skeptical about communicating with other civilizations in space. „If the nearest civilization were 10,000 light years away — a reasonable assumption — then we would need an aerial as large as the earth to catch its signals ...

For lack of communications power we may have to live in happy ignorance of our future evolution and fate“. However, he still urged more work in interstellar communications.

From: „Science Digest“. January, 1967.

„Your understanding of life and the Universe is very limited. As a result, you have many false concepts about other worlds and the composition of the Universe; and so little knowledge of yourselves! But it also is true that there is growing desire on the part of many on Earth who seek sincerely for greater understanding. We who have travelled the path you now are treading are willing to help and to give of our knowledge to all who will accept it.“ —

From „Inside The Space Ships“

by George Adamski. (1955).

SOVJET PLAN TO SEEK SPACE MESSAGES

It would be foolish to deny the considerable possibility of intelligent life forms existing on planets elsewhere in the universe. Some estimates even suggest that there may be as many as 100 million cold bodies in our own Galaxy each capable of supporting some kind of life and, on many, evolution may well have resulted in intelligent beings. Soviet astronomers are now proposing a new search for signals that may be arriving at the Earth from planets associated with stars as far away as 1000 light years. Within this radius there are some 10 million stars.

Already in project Ozma their American counterparts have made one brief and negative attempt to detect „sensible“ radio signals from the background cosmic radio „noise“. To scan the whole spectrum of possible radio wavelengths would be an enormous undertaking as messages might lie within only a narrow bandwidth; and the amount of data that has to be sifted to look for what, if they exist, are almost certainly very weak signals is, as the Russians admit, extremely labour-consuming. The Americans opted for a search at wavelengths close to the 21-cm emission of interstellar neutral hydrogen — a wavelength that has been employed considerably for studying the structure of the Galaxy — reasoning that other intelligent beings elsewhere might be familiar with this phenomenon and might guess that their neighbours, too, would recognize it as characteristic of the Galaxy.

Curiously, the Soviet astronomers recommended limiting their programme to wavelengths of 10.5, 5.2 and 2.6 cm — all virtually harmonics of the 21-cm line, though the reason for this choice is not at once obvious. Perhaps, they argue, while intelligent beings would go for 21-cm transmission, still brighter creatures would select other, but simply related, parts of the radio spectrum in order to avoid the background from the neutral hydrogen!

The Russian experiment, it is proposed, might continue for from three to five years on a non-stop basis, using large radio telescopes. Simultaneously with scanning the whole celestial sphere at these wavelengths, the Soviet workers suggest recording all signals in the centimetre and millimetre ranges from specific remote objects, (extraterrestrial life is bound to be associated with stars as they form the only available sources of energy in otherwise completely cold space). These observations would extend down to very weak signals (of the order of 10^{-27} watt per square metre).

While it is clearly on the cards to detect any intelligent radio messages coming from other planetary systems, however far away and „out of date“ they may be, within the distance at which two-way exchanges of useful information might take place there is a severely limited numbers of stars. There are only about 50 which could be reached by a radio signal in 30 years. To send just one question and receive its answer from some of these would take a total time of 60 years. Beyond this range, though, there are increasingly more stars available, the task of carrying on a cosmic conversation would have to be passed down from father to son!

As yet, terrestrial astronomers have decided against attempting to send meaningful messages out into space in the hope that someone „out there“ will hear them. Perhaps the right comment on the whole business is: Why shouldn't „they“ also have come to the same conclusion and have remained mute because of the long odds against getting any return at all? After all, there is little point in a one-sided conversation.

From: „New Scientist“, February 17th 1966.

SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE COLD LANDS

...Although Greenland and Antarctica are hardly inhabited at all, scientists of many nations are exploring them very carefully. They have discovered that there is a range of mountains 9,000 feet high and 60 miles long across part of Antarctica, and that some of the rocky 'land' which lies under its ice lies under the sea as well — in fact that the whole continent is tilted to the east. They even have evidence which makes it seem likely that a very long time ago these continents were warmer and rich with forest and wild life ...

From: „Times Supplement“.
Sunday, February 17th 1963.

Venus

Venus, the lone retrograde or backward spinner among the planets, is rotating clockwise only once in 243 days. What is more, a NASA report revealed, it always turns the same face toward Earth as it passes this planet, indicating that our gravity somehow influences the rotation of Venus Recent radar studies of Venus indicate that the planet, formerly believed to be smooth, may have rough areas, even mountain ranges Scientists at John Hopkins University, who have long held the minority opinion that Venus is cool enough to support life, have offered new microwave studies of the planet to support their „life on Venus“ theories.

From: „Science Digest“, July 1966.

Moon

MOON CALLED IDEAL BASE FOR EXPLORING THE PLANETS

Argonne, Ill., May 4th (AP). A moon colony turning out spaceships in a shop powered by a solar mirror was envisioned today by a scientist at Argonne National Laboratory.

Another scientist saw in the future, mechanical robots able on command to operate and repair spaceships in flight.

Dr. Bernard P. Spinrad told a space symposium that the moon, because of its low gravity pull, was an ideal base for interplanetary flights.

„On the basis of techniques which in general we know,“ he said, „I believe that the larger scale exploration of the solar system will in fact be undertaken from a base on the moon.“

Raymond G. Goertz, Director of Argonne's remote control engineering division, said that master-slave manipulators now used daily to handle radioactive materials had an excellent potential role in space.

From: „New York Times“,
Sunday 5th May 1963.

LUNA 10: The Soviet spacecraft in orbit around the moon may continue its circum-lunar path indefinitely. And, barring equipment breakdowns, Luna 10 may have a very long useful life. It is reportedly powered by solar cells which are constantly renewed by sunlight. Also, there is no atmosphere around the moon to cause the satellite to slow down and lose altitude.

THE FINDINGS: The Soviet vehicle is sending back a great deal of significant information about the moon. Some of the more important findings are: 1) The gamma-ray spectrum of the lunar surface indicates that the moon has a rather earthlike crust. 2) Electron measurements around the moon suggest that the earth's radiation belts are blown out into a „tail“ that reaches as far.

From: „Science Digest“, June 1966

Mars

LIVELY MARS?

New studies of the atmosphere of Mars have again raised hopes of finding life there. Spectroscopic studies indicate that the Martian atmosphere abounds in hydrogen compounds. Hydrogen compounds are considered necessary to life. The discovery of hydrogen

was a great surprise since the planet's gravity was believed to be too weak to hold hydrogen in any quantity.

From: „Science Digest“, Jan. 67.

Earth

A »PANCAKE RING« ROUND THE EARTH?

Moscow (UPI). The official news agency Tass said yesterday, Soviet astronomer Pyotr Shcheglov believes the earth has a pancake-shaped ring around it like the planet Saturn.

The agency said Shcheglov discovered a „flat cloud of hydrogen shaped like a pancake round the earth at an altitude of 10,000 kilometer (6,200 miles).“

„It resembles a ring of Saturn in shape,“ Tass said. The agency said a spaceman on the moon would be able to see the cloud using a special instrument. The cloud is about 1,000 times denser than „interplanetary gas“, the agency said.

Shcheglov, said Tass, made the discovery with new highly sensitive instruments. The 'pancake ring' is apparently stationary it said.

Long Island Press 4/4/63.

From: „Space Review“, Vol. 2. No. 2.

Aug/Sept 1963.

Jupiter

THE »RED SPOT« ON JUPITER

Professor S.K. Runcorn, Professor of Physics at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, suggests that the great 'red spot' seen on the planet Jupiter is a 'sort of oval column' of gas marking the spot where a gigantic meteorite smashed into the planet's frozen hydrogen surface a few thousand years ago.

The 'red spot', which actually changes in colour from brown to yellow to orange and red over periods of years, is the most remarkable visible feature on the planet.

He told a meeting of the American Physical Society in Washington that laboratory experiments had shown that a projection or depression on a body rotating in a gaseous envelope would create above it a stagnant column of fluid, or gas, apparently anchored to the surface feature causing it.

Previously it was believed that the red spot was a 'raft' of solid material riding high in the planet's gaseous atmosphere. This later gave way to an idea it was an atmospheric effect of a surface mountain range.

From: „Tide & Tide“. 5th—11th May, 1966.

Credit: Mrs. P. Barnes, Lincs., England.

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Miscellaneous

COINCIDENCE - OR HINT FROM OLDEN TIMES?

One of our friends and UFO enthusiasts, police inspector Ensio Sleij, Copenhagen, Denmark, has sent us the little piece you see on the picture. It originates from the so-called „Iceland Handwritings“, which are much discussed in Scandinavia and many other countries.

Now don't believe that the „Iceland Handwritings“ are something specially Danish. You will find many such handwritings outside our country also, for instance Iceland herself holds about 12.000 pieces, although they are from a comparatively newer date. Denmark holds the most valuable with about 3,400 pieces, Sweden has about 350 pieces, England has about 500 pieces — they too are valuable — and USA has about 45 pieces. Furthermore there are such handwritings in Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Wolfenbüttel. A few can be found in Italy and other places. Those pieces which are found in West Germany have earlier been in East Germany, but sent to West Germany shortly before the Russians arrived in Berlin.

To understand a bit of this history one should know, that Christianity came to Iceland in 1.000 a. d., not slowly in the same way as the way blessed Harald Blaatand did it in Denmark, but at the very first court on the *Tingvallasletten* in Iceland. Here it was ordered to be introduced right away and all were baptised. As a result ministers and prelates came to Iceland. They were not from Iceland but people from colleges in Germany and England. To ensure law and order, native Icelanders was sent to Norway because Iceland was originally colonized from there. Already at that time the ability to write had come to such places as Bergen with the English.

Therefore what you find are English style writings, but with other European forms arranged to fit the English style of writing. Soon special Icelandic characters were introduced. The very first to be written were the laws and the „Sagas“, „Eddas“ and the „Fløtbogen“.

The „Eddas“ as you know deal with the northern mythology and the legends about Rolf Krake, Regner Lodbrok and others. „Fløtbogen“ deals with the northern kings. — So much about that.

At a later time religions, psalms and songs were written. They had wandered from mouth to mouth for countless years. The ability to write was not only for the monks and ministers; also „the man in the street“ learned it.

At the very beginning parchment was used, but later it was paper. Copy after copy was taken — but not word for word — often something was left out and something else used. So it is not a proper collection of one individual subject, but it is put together from many other sources. It is for example known that one man made 16 copies from one particular book.

As far as we know no original is found here — everything we have is a copy.



course, you have also the possibility, that the phenomenon is being produced on purpose, so the ones with blinkers can more easily get an eyeful.

Trails from meteors — the so-called shooting stars — are quite another thing, where one, usually during a split second space of time, is observing a trail — which may be a short or a long one — behind the object. What we see are particles that are loosened as a result of friction against the atmosphere; they glow and are extinguished. The same holds good when our satellites re-enter the atmosphere and are burning up — only the effect is more violent than is normally the case with meteors. Most often the meteors are tiny particles with a relatively short effect as is the case when we observe shooting stars, whereas the satellites with their normally much larger mass appear like some giant fireballs crashing down with a long tail of detached and burning particles behind.

UFOs frequently look like meteors and burning satellites, and in such cases you can actually see no difference. And yet it holds true, that science also cannot distinguish between them, and that is why you have to make great reservations when the scientists declare that some reported a burning object is a satellite heading for disaster.

If they continue blaming burning satellites for observations of burning or very bright objects, then there will soon be no more satellites in orbit. During one week we received reports which showed that scientists in four different parts of the world explained, or, if you prefer the term, explained *away* observed objects by saying that it was a burning satellite. FOUR satellites during 24 hours. Gosh — that's going some!

H. C. Petersen.

COSMIC PHILOSOPHY.

„Among the many forms, the one you call „man“ professes to possess the only true intelligence upon your Earth. Yet this is not so. There is no manifestation upon your world or anywhere within the limitless Universe that does not express intelligence in some degree. For the Divine Creator of all forms is the expressor through Creation; it is His manifestation, a thought-expression of His intelligence.

„As a man, you are no more and no less than this.

For the very life by which every form is supported, and the intelligence that expresses itself through it, is a Divine expression.

„Earth man, for the most part, not knowing this, find much fault with many things outside his personal self, not realising that each form expresses its purpose and renders the service for which it was made.“ —

From „Inside The Space Ships“
by George Adamski. (1955).



STRANGE OLD INCIDENT

In the vicinity of Rosenholm, between Rosenholm and Randers, in the community of Aarslev, an event occurred which terrified the inhabitants very much,

A strange sight had been observed. This happened in October 1599, and it caused the learned Holger Rosenkrantz and The Master of Arts, Niels Paaske, who stayed at his home until Whit Monday, to go to where the aforementioned, sitting at the altar in the church, called all the witnesses in one by one and recorded their testimony.

„And then all the poor people began to talk about the matter, each of them with great emotion and godliness to such a degree that I could not listen to them without sighing and crying in a big way.“

So Rosenkrantz tells us in a pamphlet he elaborated on that occasion. From this it appears the author at that time completely shared in the superstition of his time and the blind faith in the immediate divinity in these omens. However, it is interesting that he made use of the events and so caused a revival, a request to follow the vocation of God therein.

First he describes the spectacle itself as witnessed by a great many parishioners who were busy dredging a stream, but a strange noise, „like the one from the squires“ coaches terrified us, and then we saw quite a crowd assembled, very tall and stout persons in various colours who were armed with splendid spears, in a mutual quarrelling“. — All this lasted half an hour, and the men were overtaken by a great horror.

— Of course, the women present wailed and lamented loud. The vicar in Aarslev, Mr. Hans Pedersen Bruun, had not seen anything, on the other hand he heard a voice „Three times calling clearly: vae, vae, vae, so he to became terrified.“

It was certainly queer that the vicar's boy who herded the cattle close by, had not seen or heard anything else than „a great light and windstorm“, just as some other cattle boys only heard „an awful lightning and windstorm so they became scared, and to them the trees were seemingly trembling.“

Count Holger Rosenholm,
Rosenholm Castle, Denmark.

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