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Is This Object, Seen In Passaic, A 'Saucer'?



Flying saucer? That's what it is, according to John H. Riley, a professional photographer, of 571 Main St. He said he snapped these two pictures near 221 Brook Ave., Passaic, about 10:15 m. yesterday, as the disc "hovered 200 feet



above the ground." Photo at left, Riley said, shows disc tilted "as though observing the ground." At right, he said the disc is shown shortly before it gathered speed and disappeared.

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- Aircraft:** All are T shaped, none circular: only a dozen flying wing types now flying: only helicopter can hover, very few available today
- Balloons:** Moves very slowly to vision: cannot travel at great speed, but only at local wind speed: cannot sharply maneuver; not silvery.
- Meteors:** Duration about 3-6 seconds, 15 seconds rare: daytime reports extremely rare: has only one path, cannot maneuver: usually luminous.
- Missiles:** Has fuel for few minutes only: all are tubular in shape: not fired over civilian areas, control still too poor: cannot hover.

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Latest saucer reports are welcomed. All typewritten copy in this issue is COPY-RIGHTED. Reprint permission can be obtained only by writing Elliot Rockmore.

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John H. Riley, 28, of 571 Main St., is a photographer who believes a picture is worth a thousand words, as the saying goes.

So into The Call office he came last night, as the phones rang with reports of flying saucers in this area, to produce photographic evidence, according to him, that there are such aerial objects.

He thumbed through a dozen or so pictures of a mysterious thing he said he and friend, George J. Stock, spotted yesterday morning near Stock's home at 221 Brooks Ave., Passaic.

According to Riley, the saucer was traveling southeast at a leisurely speed when it was sighted by Stock. As it drew nearer, Riley said, it came almost to a complete stop and hovered overhead, about 200 feet from the ground for several moments.

"It was so near," Riley said, "it could have been hit with a rifle." P05/114

He described the disc as being 30 feet in diameter and grayish in color with a large dome jutting from its center. Riley said the saucer made no sound.

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- #1 FEB. 1, 1953. 11:30 AM? WASHINGTON, PENN. $40\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$, $80\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. One Flat, silvery disk with 2 tail pipes, crossed sky faster than fastest jet. (COMMENT: The tail pipes mentioned are unknown in almost all saucer reports)
- #2 FEB 1, 1953. 10:30 PM. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $86\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. Two filmy streaks of red lights or reddish saucers remained in sky⁴ for short time, then raced away (COMMENT: This report doubtful, due to nearby mills.)
- #3 FEB.1, 1953. Morning. GEORGETOWN BAY, TASMANIA. One flying saucer rotated as it noiselessly crossed sky at terrific speed at 8,000 feet. (COMMENT: Tasmania is south of Australia, and not near any known airforce or military base.)
- #4 FEB. 2, 1953. Noon. PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. $42\frac{10}{8}^{\circ}$, $118\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. One very brilliant disk with a hole in center hovered for 1 or 2 minutes noiselessly, then disappeared. (COMMENT: This is a very rare saucer shape, but was reported occasionally in 1947 when saucers were first seen.)
- #5 FEB. 2, 1953. 5:00 P.M. HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA. A very long white streak crossed sky, but investigation located no known aircraft.
- #6 FEB. 3 1953. Afternoon. WINSLOW, ARIZONA. 35° , $110\frac{30}{4}^{\circ}$. Three silvery objects flying close together changed to red color, then back to silver, as they crossed sky and disappeared in a few seconds.
- #7 FEB. 3 1953. 4:15 PM. VILLE ST. LAURENT, QUEBEC, CANADA. $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Tremendous explosion in sky broke windows within 6 miles. Only 2 known aircraft were not doing sonic speeds or approaching them.
- #8 FEB. 3 1953. 5:02 to 5:07 PM. SUDBURY, ONTARIO. $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, 81° . A silvery object, $\frac{1}{2}$ the size of the full moon, remained motionless in sky for 5 minutes. It was elongated like a barrage balloon, but none were in area.
- #9 FEB. 3, 1953. 7:30 P.M. NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN. A brilliant flare rose from ocean. No aircraft survivors were ever found in area where airliner crashed.
- #10 FEB. 3 1953. 11:20 P.M. HARTFORD (AND NEARBY COUNTIES), CONN. $41\frac{3}{4}$, $72\frac{3}{4}$. A bright flash of light in sky, followed by a brilliant ball of fire that lasted several seconds. Three minutes later, a huge explosion in sky rocked area. (COMMENT: This appears to be an exceptionally large meteor, except that no meteor shower was scheduled for this date, and its proximity to the mysterious rising 'flare' seen $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours earlier in the Atlantic.)
- #11 FEB. 3, 1953. Evening. LEXINGTON, OREGON. $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $119\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. An object that appeared to throw off blue light crossed sky. (COMMENT: Although area has many flights of balloons, the blue color and after dark observation would tend to back this being an unknown object, as the sunset makes balloons appear red.)
- #12 FEB. 4? 1953. Evening?? SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK. A reddish light hovered in sky. No details available.
- #13 FEB. 5? 1953. Afternoon. MORBIERE, FRANCE. $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, 5° . Brilliant dot or bright spot appeared in a vapor trail after the airplane crossed sky leaving a huge trail, and remained in same place after winds blew vapor trail away.
- #14 FEB. 6 1953. 10:00 A.M. Near INDIO, CALIFORNIA. A saucer-like object hovering in sky was joined by another saucer-like object, and both remained in same area for next 2 hours. (COMMENT: The 2 hour period is extraordinary for saucer reports, and it is probable this may have been several balloons.)

(31) Marine Here Snaps 'Disc'

JULY 4 - 1952

By LARRY BIRGER, Miami Daily News Staff Writer

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A strange "orange, yellowish object traveling at more than 2,000 m.p.h." was photographed last night by a Marine cameraman watching from a Miami Beach home.

Forty feet of film were taken of the object as it flashed across the sky, the Marine reported, however, showed any image.

Only eight frames of the film, the "object," which observers said they saw for about three minutes and 30 seconds, was photographed around 9:35 p. m. by Pfc. Ralph C. Mayher, 22, of 60 NE 78th St., and Cleveland, O.

Officials at the Marine Corps Air Station in Opa-locka released the pictures and information at 2 p.m. today without comment.

Shot From Patio

The films were shot from the patio of the home of Herman Stern, 8200 Byron Ave. Stern and his wife two days ago reported spotting "flying saucers" in the sky above their residence.

The film showed a bowl-shaped image with a projection on top. The object looked like a ball of fire. It was not clear enough, however, to be diagnosed as a flying saucer or meteor.

Mayher said what he saw in the sky was "crystal clear" and that as fast as it was traveling, he noted detail in the object or phenomenon.

The Leatherneck said he went to the home of the Sterns on a hunch. He was not acting officially for the Marines but on his own

initiative. He checked out the .16-millimeter camera from the MCAS yesterday afternoon.

He had requested permission of the Sterns to watch the sky from their home. Along were his wife, Eleanor, and a friend. They arrived at the Stern home about 9:05 p.m.

Neighbors Shouted

About 9:30 p.m. they heard neighbors shout, "Look there, in the sky!"

For several seconds, Mayher recalled, "We saw nothing. Then an orange, yellowish - shaped object appeared. I pulled out my camera and shot about 40 feet of film."

After more than three minutes, the object disappeared. Mayher said his wife and the friend saw the object, along with other residents in the area.

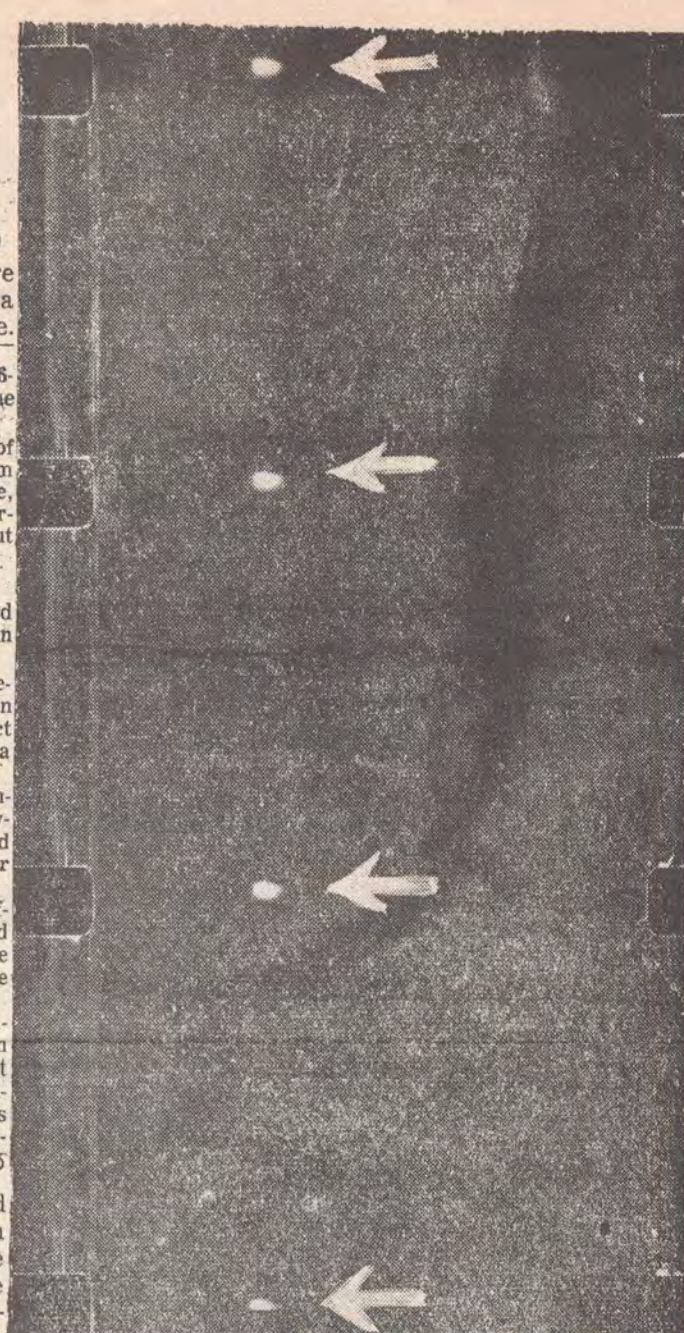
The Marine then called the officer-of-the-day at Opa-locka, and he and a Public Information Office sergeant went to the Stern house and obtained the film.

Marine officials at the Air Station had no comment to make on the photos. They stressed the fact that Mayher was acting in a non-official capacity. "All we did was process the film," one officer commented. MIAMI DAILY NEWS

Four views of the "flying saucer" that flashed over Miami Beach last night are reproduced here from the film taken by Marine Pfc. Ralph C. Mayher. The film was released without comment by Third Marine Air Wing officials. Miami Daily News artists did not retouch the "saucer" itself, which loses some detail in reproduction, but did retouch scratches on the film and designated the object with arrows. The photos show the "orange, yellowish object" was bowl-shaped with a projection on top. It speedily vanished, after being watched for more than three minutes.



Blown up to 10 times its size from a 16-millimeter film negative, this is an unretouched photograph of an object seen by a Marine cameraman who was hunting for "flying saucers" at Miami Beach Tuesday night. The Air Force soon will scrutinize the picture.



Photographed Object Is Called Plane's Light

JULY 31, 1952

The latest theory about the "orange, yellowish object" seen and photographed over Miami Tuesday night is that what was spotted was the front light of an airplane coming in for a landing at International Airport

John L. King, an aerial gunner during World War II, said today he is certain that what he saw in the vicinity of where the object was photographed by a Marine was the light from a plane

Films To Washington

A Miamian who works in the control tower at the field reported that a plane was due to land in Miami about 10 minutes after the object was seen in Surfside. It was coming from the east, he added

Pfc. Ralph Mayher, who was looking for "flying saucers" when he went to the home of Herman Stern, 8200 Byron Ave., shot about 40 feet of film on the object. He

only caught it in eight frames, however.

It was reported, meanwhile, that the pictures plus statements by Lt. Cmdr. Joe Gardner, Lt. Joe Mills and Lt. I. M. Blum, Navy pilots who also said they saw the object, will be turned over to the Air Force in Washington.

"On A Hunch"

"On a hunch" Mayher went to the Surfside home of Stern who two nights earlier had reported seeing an object in the sky traveling at great speed. Mayher photographed the object on 16-millimeter film. He said it was traveling "more than 2,000 miles an hour."

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Marine officials in Miami refused to comment on the photos. Mayher said the object was "crystal clear" and had "definite shape." MIAMI DAILY NEWS

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#15. FEB. 6? 1953. BRIDGEPORT, CONN. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A large explosion again (4) rocked Connecticut, on 2 separate days, one accompanied with a flash of light.

#16 FEB. 8, 1953. 1:10 AM. RUSAPE, SOUTHERN RHODESIA. A brilliant multi-colored flash of light was seen, and a swishing sound was heard when a warm, hollow metal cylinder landed on ground. The object was examined by a Dr. Graham White of a British Rocket society, but details on object never came out. Believed to be part of a weather balloon apparatus.

#17 FEB. 8 1953. 10:20 AM. BULAWAYO, SOUTHERN RHODESIA. 20° , 28° . Five saucers at a 700 foot altitude crossed sky. (COMMENT: This was only a few miles from the Rusape area where the unknown metal ball fell.)

#18. FEB. 9 1953. Night. FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA. $36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, 77° . A circular, silvery object about 35 feet in diameter, with windows hovered in sky for 2 nights. The windows appeared blue-lighted, while object gave off red light. It was supposedly chased by jets, which it quickly outraced. (COMMENT: Saucers with windows are rare, but the colors of this object appear quite correct.)

#19 FEB. 9 1953. Night. Near CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA. A silvery saucer was seen from the ground. A marine pilot flew about 30 minutes trying to find it, then saw 2 red lights like plane lights move vertically 10,000 feet up in a few seconds. He raced toward object at 500 mph, saw a white hot object with 2 red side lights about 10 miles away, before it disappeared in a flash of light when speeding away. (COMMENT: The sudden disappearance in a 'lightflash' is similar to many saucer report, where saucer speeds up so fast as to seem 'invisible')

#20 FEB. 10 1953. Morning. TUJUNGA, CALIFORNIA. (Near L.A.) A saucer-like object emitting smoke and flames appeared to change shape from a saucer to a Ball to a cigar, as it hovered in sky. (COMMENT: This is a rare report, similar to one over Richlands, Washington in July 1952. It might be explained by the saucer showing different sides at intervals.)

#21 FEB. 11 1953. Night. MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA. $34\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$, $70\frac{2}{3}^{\circ}$. Residents observed a flying saucer.

#22 FEB. 11 1953. Night. MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA. $33\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, $78\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. Saucer crossed sky. This may have been same object as Marion report, but no details are available.

#23 FEB. 11 1953. Evening. SURF CITY, NEW JERSEY. $39\frac{2}{3}^{\circ}$, $74\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A huge blue white or reddish ball of fire appeared to fall into sea after it noiselessly crossed sky. (COMMENT: This description fits a meteor, and report included only because of 2 reports the same night over N. C.)

#24 FEB. 12 1953. 8:15 P.M. WASHINGTON, DC. 39° , 77° . A saucer was watched at nearby Kensington for a short time. No other details from report on radio.

#25 FEB. 12 1953. Night. POINT ARENA, CALIFORNIA. 39° , $123\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. A bright white light observed in sky. No other details given, and this may be a meteor.

#26 FEB. 12 1953. Night. PALESTINE, TEXAS. $31\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, $95\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A flying object carrying one red and one green light observed by engineer through binoculars. Local radio station also besieged by many local observers.

But sometime later, Henneey, the electric co-op foreman, heard that a plane or meteor had fallen near the co-op's substation so he, accompanied by Grady Lewis, went to check the area to see if any of the REA's property had been damaged.

Henneey gave this account: While he and Lewis were driving through the area, they saw an object at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. They lost it. But later, when on the Mullins Highway, they saw the object hovering over a house near the highway. They drove about two miles and got directly under it.

The object, when first sighted, was distinguished by a bright yellow light but when they got under it the light went out and they then saw a group of at least 12 red, green and yellow lights arranged in a diamond shape. After they were under it, the object began to move, first slowly and then with a burst of speed. It disappeared in the northeast after they had chased it along the highway at 70 miles an hour.

John O. Lewis Jr., the newspaper correspondent, said he, his father and Paige had seen the lights about 9:30 p. m. near the spot where Henneey and Mrs. Smith had reported seeing them. Henneey discounted the Lewis belief that the object was a blimp or a jet plane because, he said, it cruised too slowly at times and then too fast at other times.

Unexplained Object Seen By Several at Lake View

LAKE VIEW, Feb. 14 (Special)—That may have been a meteor which was reported Friday about 6:30 p. m. If so, what was the lighted object some other people around here saw at 10:30 the same night?

Three men who saw a red and white illuminated shape moving northeastward at that hour, also report hearing a sound like an electric motor or an auto engine with a knock in it.

Travis Cook, Kenneth C. Dew and Lowell Perrit related today their experience. They were driving southwestly on Highway 41 below Lake View when the object was sighted. They turned around and stopped the car, getting out. The object moved almost overhead, they insisted, going slowly northeastward. They counted four lights.

As to the early manifestation: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Perritt were a little way east of Lake View at 6:27 p. m. They saw an object moving through the sky. It was yellowish in the forepart, shading to an orange glow toward the stern. The Perritts thought it was a meteor. Maybe it was. It would be a mighty odd meteor that came back four hours later. People around here think, *B. Garrison*

More "Flying Saucers"

Feb-27-1953

Report of seth strange light in the sky this morning makes the third "flying saucer" possibility in the Conneaut area this week. Two others were reported at Erie and another at Amberst, O.

The latest report was made this morning from residents of Monroe Township. The light was seen about 6:05 a. m. in the western sky.

Of a yellow white light, the object was eye-shaped and appeared to be about eight inches across. It did not appear to move but the light shimmered. It was seen for possibly two minutes.

Two persons saw the light. The first to spot it thought at first it might be the light at a neighboring residence, or the reflection of

Moving Light Watched in Sky for Two Hours

Feb-14-1953
Monroe, Wis.—The ground observers corps post here reported to the Chicago filter center that an unexplained light in the sky was under observation for more than two hours early Friday.

Bill Rust, city editor of the Monroe Evening Times, was called to the post along with the

Cigare volant en Dordogne

Feb-27-53
Hier matin, Mme Aymard Madeleine allait ouvrir son poulailler lorsque, en grim pant le terrier qui y conduit, elle vit dans le ciel bleu un objet brillant ayant la forme d'une gaule avec, chose surprenante, une grosseur faisant suite à l'appareil mais ne paraissant pas y être reliée. Sur le moment, Mme Aymard crut à une forme bizar-

COMES A FLYIN' DOUGHNUT!

Feb-3-1953
Anybody lost a flying doughnut?

They spotted one about 2000 feet over Pasadena yesterday. It hovered around for a minute or two shortly after noon, then headed south—presumably in search of saucer, cup and coffee.

Teacher John Stetz, of 1037 New York Dr., Altadena, said it hovered over him for a moment as he watched from Colorado Blvd. near Ave. 64, just west of Pasadena.

a light within the room since it was still dark at 6:05.

Both ideas were eliminated. The second person saw the light from another room in the house.

The light did not disappear suddenly. The light had the strength of a welding flame, but not the bluish color. The distance away was not estimated, but the light was a considerable distance above the tree tops.

Reports of the strange lights continued to pile up along the North Carolina and South Carolina coastline. Three Myrtle Beach residents said they saw an unidentifiable object fly inland at about 1,000 feet last night. FEB-17-53

Green county sheriff, Wilber Deininger.

Rust said he and the sheriff also saw the light, which he described as changing from red to green to white and moving slowly on a west to east course.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch E. Huston and Mrs. Ralph Melton, the regular post observers, said that when first seen the light moved more rapidly and erratically than later.

Rust said nothing was visible except the light and that there was no noise. KARRINSHI

re d'un nuage, mais quand elle vit l'appareil se déplacer à une grande vitesse sans émettre aucun son, elle appela un voisin, M. Delacour qui ramassait du genièvre sur le terrier. M. Delacour vit distinctement le cigare qui se dirigeait vers le bourg. D'autres personnes, alertées par les cris de Mme Aymard, scrutèrent un moment le ciel qui leur montrait celle-ci de loin, mais n'entendant aucun bruit, ne comprirent pas les gestes de Mme Aymard.

"It had a hole in the middle like a doughnut," he said.

Mrs Emily Chapman, 2765 Millicent Way, East Pasadena, said it made no sound and was very shiny.

"I never saw anything so brilliant in my life," she declared. "It disappeared when I went inside to phone my neighbor."

Police said they, too, had a call on the doughnut. But Pasadena Filter Center officials said it didn't turn up on their watch.

It Changes Shape and Excites Tujunga

Feb-10-53
A "Flying Saucer" that changes shape!!!!

That's the latest in celestial what-is-its reports to Desk Sgt. A. J. Drobatz, of Valley Police Station by residents of Tujunga this morning.

The latest weirdie was said to be suspended high in the sky, emanating flames and wisps of smoke. The half-dozen persons that excitedly called police said it at times resembled a ball, then a triangle, then a huge cigar. Space patrol was not notified.

On February 23, at 3:55 p. m., Robert Kain of Mariemont, with Ralph Venn, observed for 20 seconds, a metallic disc over Stone-lick Lake, near Goshen, Ohio. Kain, formerly an Air Force technician at Wright Field, said the object emitted an inconstant whitish glow and traveled at faster-than-jet speed. The object, minus protruding parts, wobbled characteristically in its flight, but left no trail in a cloudless sky. Kain said the object was not a jet.

Visitors 'See' Flying Saucers

Feb-25-1953
They saw it again—those elusive flying saucers.

At least a Detroit couple reported seeing some sort of sky phenomena about midnight Friday which had them agog for almost a half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrew, winter visitors, were enjoying an evening at Mira Mar Beach when suddenly a glowing light appeared high in the sky to the west.

Fascinated, the couple watched the vision as it glowed from white to orange, blue and various other hues. It would suddenly travel with the speed of light and then rise to indeterminate heights where it would pause momentarily.

"I couldn't sleep the remainder of the night just thinking about that thing," Andrew reported. "I always thought flying saucers were a lot of bunk, but after seeing what I did last night I'm now convinced there is something to it."

His amazement was shared with his wife who said the "thing" was absolutely fascinating and eerie."

The Andrews are vacationing here at 209 W. Grove St.

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- #27 FEB. 13 1953. 4:00 to 5:00 AM. BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. $37\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, $122\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. (6)
A very bright light resembling a star, hovered one hour, disappeared several times, and finally disappeared by crossing sky in one minute. (COMMENT: The exceptional period of observation, between 1 and 2 hours suggests this may have been a star under rare weather conditions but if final description of its moving off are correct, this would be a rare saucer report. Only a helicopter could perform such long hovering, and only air force would have them in this area.)
- #28 FEB. 13 1953. 2 hours during morning. MONROE, WISCONSIN. $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$.
A light moved erratically and rapidly at first in sky, later slowed down, as it changed from red to green to white, while slowly moving from west to east. (COMMENT: This would appear to be a signal saucer object, except air force later stated it was a star under unusual weather conditions. How a star would move from west to east in sky was not explained by the air force investigators.)
- #29 FEB. 13 1953. Afternoon. INVERNESS, ENGLAND. $57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. 1 Oval grey object turned sideways, and appeared cigar-shaped, then darted back and forth at great speed, disappearing twice.
- #30 FEB. 13 1953. 5:55 PM. DALY CITY & REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $122\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$.
A very bright object or light hovered and then moved back and forth for 12 minutes or more in sky. Other observers reported saucer-like objects with long blue flaming trails at the same time. (COMMENT: Any reports made between 5:30 and 6:30 PM should be considered very doubtful as the setting sun makes ordinary balloons and planes and vapor trails appear flaming or as bright saucer-like spots. This report very doubtful.)
- #31 FEB. 13? 1953. A reddish sphere, about the size of moon, remained motionless for 15 minutes, then suddenly disappeared.
- #32 FEB. 13 1953. 6:30 PM. MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA. $34\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$, $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. An object carrying a bright white light crossed sky heading north. Same object seen at Wilmington, N.C., believed to be a meteor.
- #33 FEB. 13 1953. 9:30 PM. MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA. One yellow object at 1,000 feet disappeared; when observers were under it, its yellow light went out, and it had about 12 yellow, green, and red lights arranged in a diamond shape. It then began moving slowly, then so fast the 70 mph speed of car could not keep up. (COMMENT: This coloration unknown in saucer reports, and object may have been blimp)
- #34 FEB. 13 1953. 10:30 P.M. LAKE VIEW, SOUTH CAROLINA. $34\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$, $79\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$.
A red and white illuminated object making a motor noise crossed sky, and when overhead, was seen carrying 4 red and white lights. (COMMENT: The motor noise is unknown in saucers, and object probably was blimp)
- #35 FEB. 13 1953. 10:35? PM. LAKE VIEW, SOUTH CAROLINA. At about same time, another observer saw object hovering in sky, carrying 10 lights and making motor noise. COMMENT: Description almost same as at Marion
- #36 FEB. 15 1953. Evening. WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. $34\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$, $78\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. A saucer reported here, no details available.
- #37 FEB. 15 1953. 9:25 PM. SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA. $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, 81° . A strange object obscured by a blue mist or halo hovered 10 seconds over horizon.

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#38 FEB. 16 1953. Evening. MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA. $33\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, $78\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. An unidentified object or light flew inland at an altitude of 1,000 feet, and was observed by 3 people.
- #39 FEB. 16 1953. 10:55 P.M. SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA. $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, 81° . A fiery red object with dark or silvery edges grew larger, and then shrank, appearing as a solid silvery ball when disappearing.
- #40 FEB. 19 1953. 2:00 P.M. WILLETS, CALIFORNIA. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $123\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. A saucer at great altitude crossed sky with tremendous speed.
- #41 FEB. 20 1953. Midnight. SARASOTA, FLORIDA. $27\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$, $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A glowing light in the sky changed colors, from red to white to blue, as it darted about at great speed, then stopping momentarily for a full half hour. (COMMENT: The object appears to be one of the colored light signal saucers discussed previously, if description of its movements is correct. If it only seemed to move, it may have been a star seen under rare weather conditions, although other stars were not seen to shine or 'move'.)
- #42 FEB. 21? 1953. Daytime. Near MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS. $33\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$, $93\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. An object resembling a burning airplane with a smoking engine resulted in a $4\frac{1}{2}$ hour search, no wreckage found, nor aircraft missing. (COMMENT: This is similar to other reports of 'burning airplanes' reported after a meteors passage, however daytime meteors are extremely rare. Barring possibility this was a planes vapor trail, or jet, object is mysterious and may be somehow connected with the saucers.)
- #43 FEB. 21 1953. Evening. STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN. $44\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, $87\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. An object carrying red, green and white lights, blinked at intervals, like a beacon in the sky. (COMMENT: This also may be a signal saucer)
- #44 FEB. 22 1953. Morning. WILLETS, CALIFORNIA. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $123\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. A saucer at great height crossed sky with tremendous speed. (See Feb. 19 rept)
- #45 FEB. 22 1953. 3:30 P.M. ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA. $42\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$, 80° . A large, shiny or silver chrome saucer, possibly 150 feet in diameter, moved very slowly and noiselessly toward Cleveland for 5 to 8 minutes. (COMMENT: Any saucer report over 1 minute, is very unusual. This may possibly have been a large weather balloon, under inflated at low altitude, although it should not have appeared silver-chrome and brightly reflecting the sun.)
- #46 FEB. 22 1953. 4:00 P.M. CONNEAUT, OHIO. 42° , $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A spherical object, silvery or aluminum in color, shone brightly as it headed slowly over Lake Erie at 1500 foot altitude. (COMMENT: This seems to back belief object seen at nearby Erie, Pa. 30 minutes before was a balloon, now inflated to a sphere at a greater height.)
- #47 FEB. 22 1953. Very late Evening. FAIRPORT, OHIO. $41\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, $81\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. A brilliant ball of light, apparent size of a silver dollar, slowly disappeared over the lake. (COMMENT: If precise time were known, this object could be identified. If it was just after sundown, it could have been sunlight shining against a balloon. If several hours after sundown, balloon would be invisible since it had no lights, and it would have been a balloon.)
- #48 FEB. 23 1953. 7:00 A.M. BEAUVAIS, FRANCE. $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, 2° . A large, luminous pink, bowl-like object (flattened sphere), flew over terrain horizontally for 40 seconds, then rose vertically several seconds, and disappeared. Its speed appeared more than 1,500 K.M.H.

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- #49 FEB. 23 1953. 3:25 to 3:35 PM. MONTFREN, FRANCE. 44° ? 4° ? A circular metallic, but intensely brilliant object hovered motionless for nearly 10 minutes, then disappeared vertically. Observed by the radio navigator in the french air force.
- #50 FEB. 23 1953. Noontime. COOS BAY, OREGON. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $124\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A cigar-like object or spherical object with extensions on it, appeared just to the west of the sun. (COMMENT: This area has many balloon flights, and it is probable this objects lack of motion would include it among balloon flights.)
- #51 FEB. 23 1953. Daytime. Near GOSHEN, OHIO. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A metallic saucer, emitting a white glow at intervals, wobbled as it crossed sky faster than a jet. Observed by 2 men, one a former A.F. Technician.
- #53 FEB. 23 1953. Evening? SOUTHPORT, CONN. 8 Glowing saucers in a box formation, hovered 2 minutes, then swiftly disappeared.
- #54 FEB. 23 1953. Evening. CONNEAUT, OHIO. 42° , $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Strange lights seen here again, and also at AMHERST, OHIO. No other details available.
- #55 FEB. 23 1953. 4:00 P.M. NIMES, FRANCE. 44° , $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. An unknown object slowly crossed sky, leaving luminous vapor trail that was at first thin and horizontal, but later curled up in less than a minute, after becoming shaped like a circle.
- #56 FEB. 23 1953. Evening. STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN. $44\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, $87\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. Same bright light changing colors observed again. (See report #43)
- #57 FEB. 24 1953. Morning. ERIE, OHIO. $42\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$, 80° . Flying saucer was seen in area again, by milkman.
- #58 FEB. 24 1953. Evening? OLEAN, NEW YORK. 42° , $78\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A light glowing in sky changed color from red to orange for short time.
- #59 FEB. 25 1953. 11:00 A.M. BLIDA, ALGERIA. $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Two unidentified aircraft or objects, flew noiselessly flew with great speed across sky, leaving a circular white vapor trail path that remained for some time.
- #60 FEB. 25 1953. Daytime. SERIA, BRUNEI STATE, BORNEO. 5° , 114° . A circular object hovered in sky 40 minutes, left a vaportrail. (COMMENT: A letter from the Education Dept. director in response to our request to the Borneo papers stated this was Venus shining brightly, visible at noon time the next day also. The exceptional duration tends to back the conventional theories of a star or balloon, although news versions seem to describe a usual rotating, circular saucer)
- #61 FEB. 26 1953. Morning. PERIGEUX, FRANCE. 45° , 1° . A brilliant cylindrical object, followed by a shapeless object appeared in sky. The very large shapeless object moved away with great speed, noiselessly, and the pole-like or cigar shaped object turned towards city and moved across part of sky for 1 minute. (COMMENT: This appears to be a rare report of a saucer seen with the cigar-shaped objects, first reported over Sweden in 1946. The eyewitnesses said object moved in different directions, and moved too fast to have been clouds of any sort.)
- #62 FEB. 27 1953. 6:05 AM. MONROE TOWNSHIP, OHIO. 42° , $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A very brilliant yellow white light, elliptical or eyeshaped, hovered for 2 minutes in the western sky. It appeared about '8 inches' across, and had the brilliance of a welding flame, but not the color.)

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

The Review unqualifiedly recommends the following magazines and book as excellent sources of information on flying saucers, for any person interested in building his collection, and following the subject.

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FLYING SAUCER NEWS (England)

This is a mimeographed magazine, printed 4 times a year, and has from 10 to 20 pages per issue. It carries letters from its readers, their theories of saucers, and gives coverage primarily on English, European and Asian reports, send it by readers.

The fourth issue is about to be printed, and small numbers of the 3 back issues are still available for those interested in them. It is written and printed by Richard Hughes, president of the FLYING SAUCER CLUB, 25 ROTHBURY ROAD, HCVE, ENGLAND.

Subscription rates are \$1.00 per 4 issues, made payable to E. ROCKMORE or R. HUGHES. (This price includes membership card and lapel pin.) Delivery of these takes 3 weeks via seammil, so order promptly.

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AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER MAGAZINE

This is a printed magazine, also issued 4 times a year, and had from 10 to 12 pages per issue. It carries opinions and theories from readers, 1 or more American saucer photos, and many reports primarily from Australia and New Zealand, but also from the US and Europe.

The 3rd issue is about to be printed, and small numbers of the 2 back issues are available. It is printed by E. R. Jarrold, president of the AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER BUREAU, 3 FERGUSON AVENUE, FAIRFIELD, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

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Delivery takes 6 to 8 weeks, and prompt ordering is necessary. If you send order to Australia, send only via airmail, as seammil also takes another 6 to 8 weeks.

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FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL (Pocketbook)

Although this was the first saucer book to be printed in May 1950, it still remains the most important and informative one since the books of Charles Fort in 1930. It contains the history of the major saucer reports from 1947 to 1950, how Donald Keyhoe began his now famous work under the sponsorship of True magazines studies of saucers by John DuBarry and Sam Boal, and his conclusions they are unquestionably from space.

The price is .30¢ (cash only), made payable only to Gold Medal Books, Fawcett Building, Greenwich, Connecticut. This amount already includes cost of mailing. DO NOT send us payment, as we are not agents of Gold Medal Books, and have no supply of them. Send only to Gold Medal Books.

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#63 FEB. 27. Evening. BRANTFORD, ONTARIO. $43\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$, $80\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. A very intense bright light, much brighter than an airplane, hovered in sky 20 minutes, gradually shrinking in size until disappearance.

#64 FEB. 28 1953. Evening. BURLINGTON, IOWA. $40\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$, 91° . A reddish ball of fire or light hovered over city 45 minutes. Observed by 20.

#65 FEB. 28 1953. 8:25 P.M. SALEM, OREGON. 45° , 123° . A large white light, apparent size of a football, with a long tail, crossed sky, and exploded, shooting out several small balls of fire, which burned out in air. Local observers believed object was a fireball meteor.

***** OVERALL SAUCER PATTERNS, AND CONCLUSIONS *****

#1 QUALITY OF ACTIVITY PATTERN: The classifications listed below of the types of objects are very approximate and doubtful, due to short period of observation in most reports. A sphere may appear as a flat disc when seen at great distance: a disc may appear cigar-shaped if seen only edgewise, or vice-versa; A disc may resemble a sphere if seen 'fullface' and rotating, especially on a hazy day.

Other than something unknown and/or strangely maneuvering was seen the classifications are the best that can be made under these difficult conditions. Daytime objects are classified as well as possible by shapes and night object by color, since they are rarely seen well enough at night to describe shape. Each report is given a $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ basis in total of reports, as more exact basis is not too useful in the very approximate classifications.

SAUCERS	SPHERICAL	CIGAR-LIKE	DAYTIME REPORTS		BALLOONS?	STAR?
			FALLING AIRPLANE			
22 = 33% (1,2,3, 4,6,13, 14,17,18, 20,21,22, 24,29,36, 40,44,49, 51,53,57,59)	2 = 3% (39,48)	3 = $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ (8,26,61)	1 = $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ (42)		10 = 15% (16,30,31, 33,34,35, 45,46,47, 50.)	1 = $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ (#60)

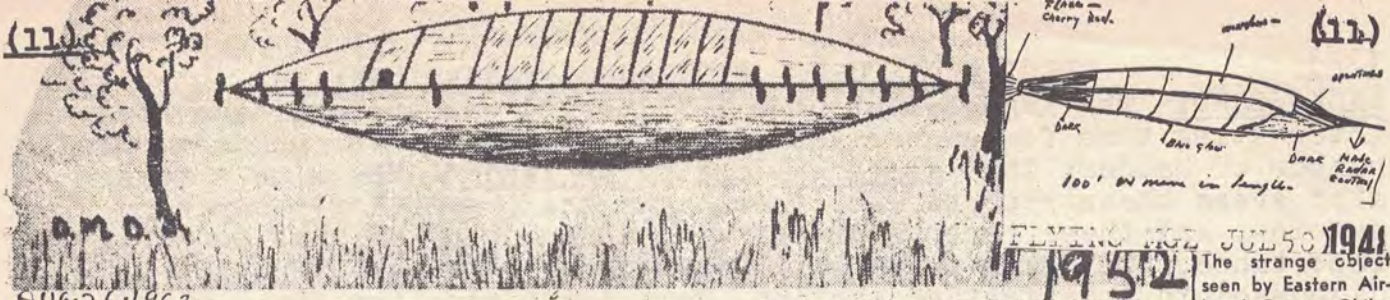
NIGHT REPORTS

(Only colors given as shapes are rarely seen)

YELLOW TO RED	BLUE GREEN	NO COLOR GIVEN	COLOR CHANGED	METEOR?
5 = $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ (12,19,58,62, 64)	2 = 3% (11, 37)	8 = 12% (9,15,25,27,32, 38,54,63)	5 = $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ (26,28,41,43, 56)	5 = $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ (7,10, 15,23, 65.)

#2 AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY PATTERN: These classifications are also very approximate, but indicate some minor trends. From a general southern coverage of the south last month, activity now seems about equally heavy from entire country, except continued weakness in NW. The Northeast is most notable in its increase from very slight activity to heaviest activity of all areas.

NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST	MIDWEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
3 reports (#11,50,65)	10 reports (#4,6,14,20, 25,27,30,31, 40,44.)	12 reports (#26,28,42, 43,46,47, 51,54,56, 57,62,64.)	16 reports (#1,5,7,8,9, 10,12,15,23, 24,37,39,45, 53,58,63.)	12 reports (2,18,19,21, 22,32,33,34, 35,36,38,41)



AUG 26 1952
 A "FLYING SAUCER" similar to this drawing was reported seen by Bill Squyres, radio entertainer on a Pittsburg, Kan., radio station early this week. Squyres told the NEOSHO DAILY DEMOCRAT the "turtle shell" looked "like an object made in the United States which was piloted by humans, not some man from Mars." He sketched this drawing, which later was retouched by Neosho's Don Draper. The only details missing in this drawing from his description are more propellers which were deleted in order to show the windows better. Squyres said he saw the object hover in a field near Pittsburg early in the morning while he was on his way to work. He said it suddenly rose straight up in the air like a light cord when he approached, sounding "like a covey of a hundred quail taking off." The man described the "saucer" as having a dull aluminum appearance with a blue light radiating from the windows. He said he "definitely saw a human in one window."

FLYING SAUCER JUL 50 1941
 The strange object seen by Eastern Airlines' Capt. Chiles is the only one reported by airline pilots that had the traditional rocket shape and appeared to have jet exhaust.



CAPT. C.S. CHILES

'Flying Saucer' With Men Inside Seen by Pittsburg Radio Employee

'Went Up Straight as A Light Cord' Out of Sight, Says Squyres

'Sort of Wiggled,' Had 'Whole Bunch of Propellers' at Middle
 AUG-26-1952
 By BOB MCKNIGHT

A Pittsburg, Kan., radio entertainer today told the NEOSHO DAILY DEMOCRAT that he saw a "flying saucer" early yesterday which looked to him "like an object made in the United States" and which was "piloted by humans, not some man from Mars."

Bill Squyres, on the staff of radio station KOAM, Pittsburg, said he definitely saw a human being behind a window in the front part of the object.

Squyres, who plays a guitar and sings on a 6:15 a. m. broadcast, said he was on his way to work when he saw the object hovering near the ground in a heavily wooded area seven and a half miles northeast of Pittsburg.

He lives near Frontenac, Kan., about nine miles from Pittsburg.

Squyres said it had a dull aluminum appearance and was blown down and where something about eight to 10 feet from the ground, "sort of wiggled."

"My hair rose straight up on the back of my head," he said. Samples of those weeds and "It was about 75 feet long and the surrounding earth are being about two-thirds as wide as it stretched at the Pittsburg State Teachers college for exhaust marks, chemicals, and other unusual signs.

where the object was hovering, when it suddenly rose straight up and out of sight.

"It sounded like a covey of a hundred quail taking off," Squyres said. "It went up straight as a light cord."

He said when he first started toward the object he got a good look at it. He said the motors were idling and sort of throbbing. He drew a picture of it for the DAILY DEMOCRAT.

It looks like two turtle shells or two platters joined together with "a whole bunch of propellers right where the two halves are joined together."

Toward the front was a window with a glaring blue light, and he said "I definitely saw a human being through the window."

A few feet back were several more windows in the middle. There also was a blue light, he said, but it fluctuated from dark to light blue. Squyres said he noticed considerable activity in that section "like a window shade pulled down. I could see figures moving back of it."

Apparently this is the first case which has been brought before the public of a "flying saucer" in which humans have actually been seen.

George Massey, station announcer; Leo Stafford, chief engineer; Marcel Stewart, salesman, and Squyres all went back out to see the spot. They all said they saw where the weeds were blown down and where something like the backwash of where the thing took off.

Squyres, however, said there would be no exhaust marks or steam, as the object "just swished up into the air."

Bob Green, who is reported to be working on his PhD at the school, is working on the tests. Green also sent samples to the AAF laboratories at Dayton, Ohio.

Pittsburg police officers said they went out but couldn't find where the weeds were beaten down, possibly because of an early morning rain.

Squyres said the officers didn't find anything, because an officer told him that they didn't get out of their car but looked the area over from the road.

The Pittsburg paper didn't give the story much play, although editorial staff personnel said they were convinced Squyres was telling the truth.

Squyres is married, 42 years old and the father of two children. He has been a radio entertainer most of his life, starting in Kansas City in 1936. He spent five years with station KITE, and has been back in Pittsburg nearly one year.

"They're not about to make me retract this information," he said. "I'm not going to let them give me shots or anything else to make me say I didn't see it."

Asked if it might have been a mirage or similar phenomenon, he said:

"You don't hear a mirage."

Squyres is quiet, modest and was described as "not looking like a publicity hound."

He said no one from the air force or the FBI has called on him yet, "But I expect that they will."

THE ABOVE 1948 RPT IS ONLY INCLUDED BECAUSE OF SLIGHT SIMILARITY AND IS NOT A LANDING REPORT.

BACKGROUND: The August-September 1952 period was probably the most interesting time for saucer reports to date, due to the unprecedented number of saucers that appeared landing or landed. The widely separated areas these reports came from backs the possibility they were genuine, and these reports are of such interest as well as possible importance, that each issue will have one or more such reports discussed in this feature section. This issue reprints the PITTSBURG, KANSAS report clipping and original drawing.

AUTHENTICITY: The sighting was made by only 1 person, and therefore does not have the weight of several reputable observers. According to local newspapers, Squyres was generally known as modest, not given to flights of fancy.

In his recent book, Keyhoe stated Air Force was impressed by his report, and considered it quite reliable. Another writer who interviewed Squyres, informs me he also cannot read nor write, and was not too well educated, and it thus seems unlikely he could have read another report or had a reading background to have formed so detailed a hoax.

SIMILARITIES TO OTHER REPORTS:

(1) This object does not resemble the great mass of featureless saucers reported in the past. The only other report it slightly resembles is the Chiles-Whitted report of July 1948 from Alabama. However, this had large transparent windows on top and bottom, and was rocketship-like in shape.

(2) We again have the rotating extensions along the object, similar to 2 Object mentioned in review #7, page 14 and 15. These extensions, however are again dissimilar in shape from the Maxatawney and Garden City reports.

(3) The bright blue glowing windows are quite similar to the 1948 Chiles report; this is rarely mentioned in any saucer report. Of some interest is that such bright lighting would be used by a spaceship from a blue-white star, (like Vega), or from a planet close to the sun (like Venus), rather than from a dimly lighted planet like Mars, whose light is primarily of the red spectrum. This also conflicts with sharp saucer increases during Mars approaches, and may mean Mars is a space station for them, rather than as their real origin.

(4) The observation of a "human being" is a new feature, rarely reported since 1947. Since Squyres said light in window was glaring and he was not much closer than 100 feet, it is more probable he saw a "human-like" form. All present data and logic points to only non-humans in saucers.

(5) The throbbing sound of idling motors is very unusual, rarely is reported. It is possible they power only moving propellers, while usual noiseless engine operates saucer at supersonic speeds. The vertical rise of the object completely rules out any known US aircraft.

CONCLUSION: This report appears to be most authentic of all landing reports for important Aug-Sept. 1952 period. The humanoid descriptions also appears the most authentic made in recent reports, to our belief.

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