

...wouldn't happen in this organisation."

...from his Cork tea firm... varieties of unlabelled tea. If Barry McGuigan comes up with the right answers then there is a genteel and assured future for him when he finally hangs up his gloves. Mr Barry's party at the fight included his wife, Margaret, two Foreign Affairs officials, Mr Michael... Rowan, who is also a former Ulster juvenile boxing champion, and an SDLP Belfast city councillor, Dr Joseph Hendron.

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Parnell bust for Commons

A group of Irish businessmen in London have put up money to erect a bust in the House of Commons to Parnell. The leader of the SDLP, Mr John Hume, MP has asked the Speaker and the Services Committee of the House of Commons to find a spot for the statue cast in bronze by Breton sculptor, Mr Renard Yann Goulet, who lives in Bray, Co. Wicklow. The group which raised the money is led by Dublin architect, Mr Sam Stephenson, who now lives in London and includes publisher, Mr Kevin Kelly, and businessman Mr Pat Doherty. Mr Hume said yesterday: "Parnell was one of the greatest politicians of his age and it is right that his memory should be marked in this way."—(PA)

FG man to chair Cork Co Council

Mr Michael Broderick (FG) was yesterday elected chairman of Cork County Council, defeating the outgoing Ms Vivian O'Callaghan (FF) by 22 votes to 21. Mr Broderick, a farmer from Buttevant, takes over after two years of Fianna Fail rule. Labour voted for the Fine Gael candidate while Councillor Joseph Sherlock (WP) voted for Councillor O'Callaghan. Councillor Patrick McAuliffe (Ind.) abstained and Councillor Noel Collins (Ind.) voted for the Fine Gael candidate.

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...were among the major contributors to the dissatisfaction with the Government. The Fine Gael deputies... move on the subjects they are likely to discuss... such as the issue of contraceptive... breakdown and the... of the status of illegals on the agenda. Meanwhile, has... agenda for a special two... of the party due to be... Killea Castle, Castle... Co Kildare, next Thursday.

Smoking in public

...just as if they were in an airline. Experiment has been in for the past three weeks... proved so successful that... booking out its eighth... mid-afternoon every day. In Glynn, marketing hinks they may soon... on-ider extending the... other floor. won't do that until it is... decorate again, for the... launch the idea this... is the complete... of the hotel rooms. first hotel in Ireland to... at has become wide-... US hotels, but it is... re-plan that all furnish-... free from smoke-... in to start with. ys has just finished... visitors to the eighth... be assured that no

carpet, bedspread or curtain harbours so much as a suspicion of someone else's extinguished carbon monoxide. All this, because the evidence is also mounting that the nicotine bliss of strangers long departed can affect the innocent. Mr Desmond drew stern reference yesterday to "passive smoking", that situation in which non-smokers are threatened by breathing the air polluted by the addicts around them. "While the health risks due to passive smoking are still being researched, it is clear that people suffering from certain forms of heart disease, angina, emphysema, bronchitis, asthma and chronic lung disease are all adversely affected by being exposed to an atmosphere filled with smoke." Initiatives such as Jurys were to be welcomed, Mr Desmond said,

and he was also very pleased about the decision of Superquinn to declare "No Smoking" areas in their supermarkets. Quite apart from the health gain, there were financial assets. "I know of one hospital that reduced its maintenance costs by 15 per cent simply by banning smoking," Mr Desmond said. Just the same, he observed, it will be interesting to see what happens when the Bill finally hits the Dail floor. There are no penalties if a resident of the eighth floor of Jurys does go mad and light up; no-one has provided for citizen's arrest or anything. But Mr Glynn said it was definite hotel policy to turn away a smoker if there were no other rooms left except one in the non-smoking area; in other words Jurys is prepared to sacrifice profit. Now that's commitment.

Pension Committees

Old Age Pension operate.

non-contributory old will be decided by same way as other

Appeals

THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE WAY PENSIONS ARE CLAIMED.

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REMEMBER: Old Age Pensions should be claimed in good time—up to 4 months before age 66 (or age 18 for Blind Pension).

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Confirmed by both British and American
attaches that the alleged object was
- NOT released by a naval vessel of
either navy. Both expressed concern at
the report and were apprehensive that
the object might be an anti-aircraft
device. No further info available from
Corda sources at this time.

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c. The Garda & the civilian, it appears, had just arrived at the bog & were unloading tools from a car. The GS was unable to pinpoint the loc of the body on the map but it appears to be near GR B900 200 SW of Goltahook.

d. as the two were unloading the car they both heard a "gushing" sound like a strong wind. The civ kept looking downwind but the GS looked up & saw an object which appeared to be grey in colour passing

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as follows

Shape : Like the bottom of a
domestic (pressing) iron
with fins at the back.
(See sketch attached, flew
to 28 mph)

Length : 1 1/2 ft. but difficult to be
sure, as account of the height

Height : 600 to 800 ft up.

The time of the sighting was 081128 May 84

e. The object flew directly over
their heads at high speed.

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another person may also have heard the sound (name not readily available).

H. Concluding Points.

a. It seems fairly definite that the Garda did see some type of object in flight. This is likely to have been either a missile fired from either land or from a ship off-shore or else some form of drone launched for the purposes of ~~the~~ (from a ship) ... of ~~the~~ of ~~the~~ control.

b. Some consideration must be

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swan trig out than at around mid-day on a Tue.

c. If the object was travelling out of control ~~through~~ and either came down or hit one of the mtrns on its flt path then some evidence of this may emerge in the due course.

d. A heli search was carried out by the Aea Corps on the afternoon of 15 May but nothing was discovered.

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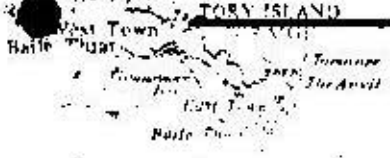
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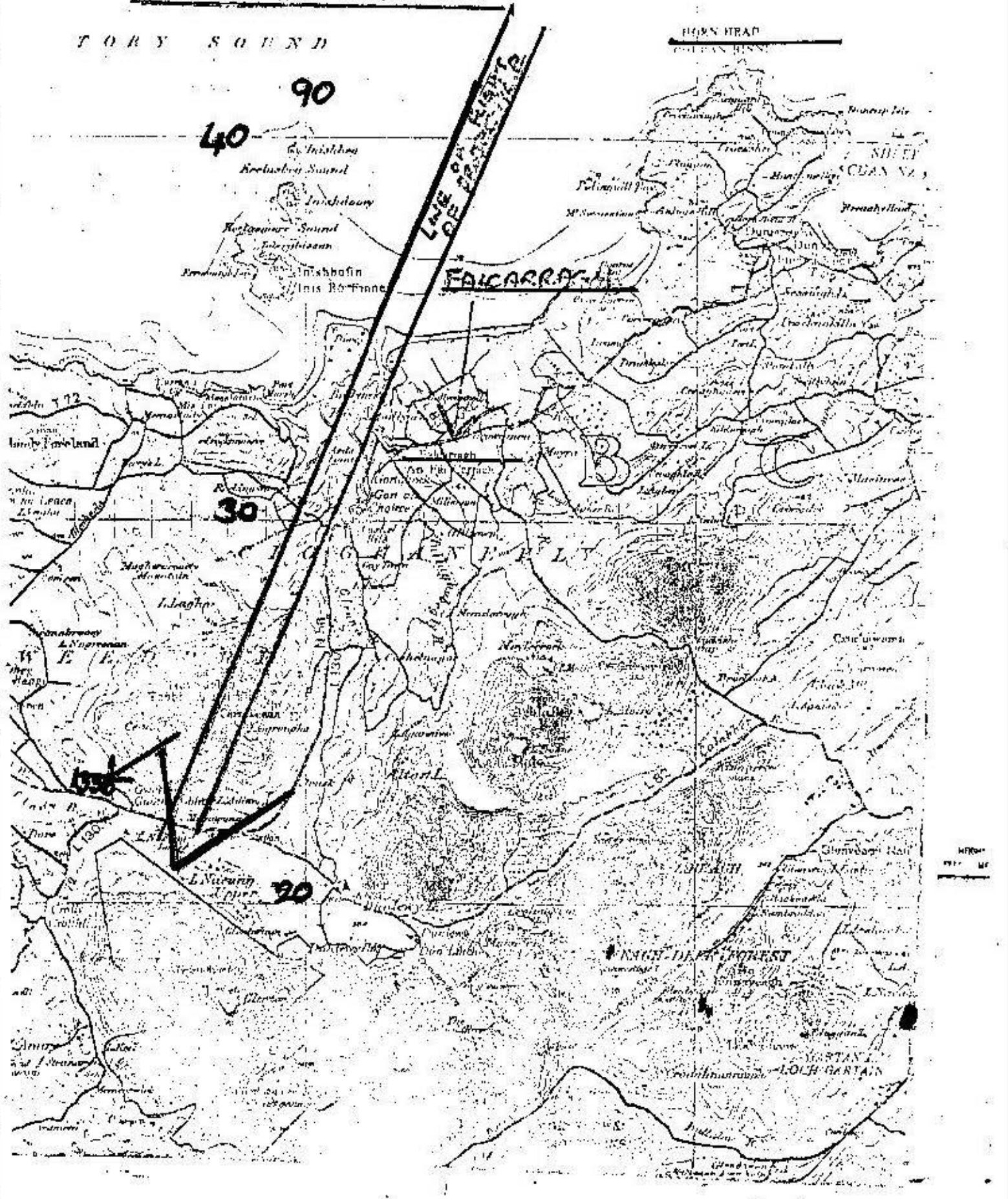
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ROUGH SKETCH
OF PROJECTILE

U.F.O.

(24)

On 11 MAY it was reported that an U.F.O. was sighted ~~by a Garda and a farmer~~ flying over the Donegal Coast from a point North of Tory Island. The object was described as being V shaped and flying ^{fast} at 600 to 1000 ft.

It was suggested locally that the object came from ~~or~~ a submarine though none was sighted. This suggestion was endorsed by Mr. Pat (The Cope) Gallagher TD, who said that he would be pressing the Ministers for Defence & F.A. for statements.

The description of the object leads one to suspect that it may have been a target drone or an RPV some of which are V shaped, and travel in excess of one hundred knots with endurance of 2 or 3 hours. It is possible that one of these drones or RPVs was lost by its mother ship or an

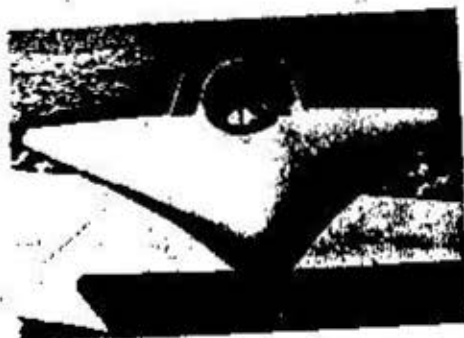
AA exercise or intelligence gathering mission ^{in the G.I.U.K. got} which

~~went wrong~~ The nearest Irish Naval Unit to
the area at the time was Hsling which was
at Eagle Island about 80 miles away. She saw
nothing unusual.

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TELEDYNE RYAN MINI-RPV

DESCRIPTION:

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Close-up of the Teledyne Ryan Mini-RPV



Portability of Teledyne Ryan's new Mini-RPV, demonstrated by two-men handling, is a prime addition to advanced technology that rigidity limits enemy detection through low radar cross-section, visual, acoustic, and infra-red signatures. Prop-driven vehicle measures approximately 2.28m in tip. System may use conventional landing gear or short rail launch and automatic net recovery.

While launch and recovery operations for many tactical applications, including land and sea-based operations, would involve the use of a trainable launcher-cum-catapult with a net recovery system, other versions could be configured with conventional landing gear. Employing their experience with the numerous other drones and RPV activities with which they have been involved, Teledyne Ryan has

achieved a very low radar cross-section, about 120 knots.

STATUS:

Feasibility studies and initial development began in September 1974.

MANUFACTURER:

Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical, San Diego
92112, USA.

DESCRIPTION

Under various Department of Defense contracts beginning in March 1972, Aeronutronic Ford's Aeronutronic Division has designed, developed, and produced small, low-cost 'Mini-RPV's' for battlefield reconnaissance, target acquisition, and laser designation. Both day and night versions have been, and continue to be, developed. Praire IIB, the day version currently being manufactured, features an all-fibreglass/polyurethane foam construction. The conventional wing/tail/body design utilizes a mid-engine pusher configuration to clear the nose area for the TV sensor payload. Power plant is a Koibo Korp 8HP opposed twin cylinder engine giving a top speed of 137km/h (85mph) at 1500m (5000ft). Stall speed is 81km/h (50mph). Gross weight is 54kg (120lb). Guidance is by radio command. An earth's electric field autopilot provides attitude control when out of sight of the pilot.

The TV sensor package also developed by Aeronutronic Ford contains a high resolution camera with 4:1 zoom capability sightline. Pointing and stabilisation is provided by a coelostat mirror optical system which provides 360° azimuth and +8° - 75° elevation coverage. An International Laser System's miniature laser provides target ranging and designation through a common optical path with the TV. Total weight of the sensor system is 11.3kg (25lb).

The Praire IIB carries the sensor system in a nose module which rotates 180° after runway or catapult takeoff of the aircraft to place the optical dome underneath for viewing. The dome is made of plastic. Night versions of Praire are called Calere and utilizes FLIR (Forward-Looking Infra-Red) for full night time capability. To meet the needs of future Mini-RPVs, Aeronutronic Ford has developed a miniature FLIR sensor which weighs only 2.7kg (6lb) and includes three fields of view. Aeronutronic Ford has also developed an electronic warfare payload for the Praire Mini-RPV for tactical communications intercept and jamming.

CHARACTERISTICS:

Praire IIB:

Gross take-off weight: 54kg

Wing span: 39.5cm

Length: 39.5cm

Mission duration: 4hr



Aeronutronic-Ford Praire IIB mini-RPV carries a stabilised TV sensor and laser target designator. The former is housed in the round turret on the forward fuselage. After take-off this part of the fuselage rotates so that the TV sensor is directed downward.

Maximum altitude: 3000m

Maximum speed: 137km/h at 1500m

Minimum speed: 81km/h at 1500m

Mission radius: Radio line-of-sight

STATUS:

In December 1975 it was revealed that a Praire IIB mini-RPV had been used successfully in recent tests of the US Army's new Cannon-Launched Guided Projectile (CLGP) (2B37.111) at the White Sands Missile Range. The Praire laser target designation system enabled gunners to pinpoint the tank target and accurately fire a laser-seeking artillery 'smart shell'. The mini-RPV loitered near the tank at an altitude of about 500m, acquired the target in its television sensor system, which displayed the

target on a ground-based console. An operator at the console then directed fire from the RPV to the tank, and the artillery fired from a 155mm howitzer at a range of 10 miles. A direct hit on the turret was scored.

Praire IIB is the fourth in a series of RPVs developed by Aeronutronic. It was designed and developed under DoD AF contract, with further developments carried out by the US Army as part of its RPAODS (Remote Aerial Observer/Designator System) program.

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Mystery missile causes concern

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'War games' fear after U.F.O. sighted

Deputy Minister for Defence

NEW FIN E.E.C. ELECTION MEETING
Tully, Donegal, Castlebar
Wednesday, May 16th at 9 pm.
The meeting will be held in the hall of the Tully Hotel, Castlebar.
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SEAN MAC LIAMHADA
COMMEMORATION
MAY 13th MAY
Ladies Fair
Donegal

The reported sighting of a missile-shaped object flying through the air near Carrishock last week has increased fears that foreign powers are using the seas off Ireland for training war crews.

There has been no official comment so far from the Irish Government on the incident, but an Irish helicopter combed the observed track of the object into the mountains from the coast on Tuesday.

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But everybody is not putting these strange allegations down to being twinkling meteorites, flickering aeroplanes or the work of hoaxes of those suffering from major hallucinations.

Two Irish peers who sit in the House of Lords are so sure that there is life on other planets that they are demanding a full debate on UFOs.

And they are supported by a Dublin-based group of sky watchers who believe we are the victims of a great cosmic cover-up.

TOP SECRET!

Now two Irish peers demand a full debate on UFOs!

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THERE is a race of superior beings up there somewhere and they are keeping a very, very close eye on each and everyone of us.

That's the firm belief of two Irish peers, Lord Clancarty and the Earl of Cork and Ormonde, who say that Governments throughout the world are operating a massive cosmic cover-up.

And they are supported by a Dublin-based organisation called Spectrum, whose function is to act as a pressure group on the Government of the Irish Republic.

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...Spectrum, who says: "If the general public knew the true extent of UFO sightings around the world there could be panic."

"People would quickly realize that Governments are not our overall Lords."

The widespread belief in the existence of UFOs cuts across social and class barriers.

William Brinley Le Poer Trench, the eighth Earl of Clancarty, who grew up in Ballinacree, Co. Galway, says that he is positive that beings in flying saucers landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California in 1953.

"When they landed they met with President Eisenhower and a United States Air Force pilot who was there as a technical adviser," the 70-year-old peer says in all seriousness.

"I have spoken to the pilot about this encounter and have absolutely no reason to disbelieve him," he says.

Lord Clancarty, who now lives in London's fashionable Belgrave, maintains that the beings arrived at the air base in five flying saucers and they demonstrated their supernatural abilities to become invisible to his response.

He says: "It was agreed at the meeting that this encounter should be kept a secret as it might prove too much of a shock for mankind."

"It was decided that the news should only be broken to the general public over the course of many years."

"I believe this has been done with the making of the film 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind'."

Before you start laughing at Lord Clancarty's beliefs, you must realize that he has spent 30 years researching UFOs, written seven books about their existence and has had countless talks



IS IT OR ISN'T IT? This purported sighting turned out to be a fire.

with UFO spotters and scientists.

"I am an expert on the subject and know exactly what I am talking about," he says. "I am positive the British Government and indeed other Governments throughout the world are keeping files on thousands of sightings, but they are being stamped 'Top Secret' for fear of their contents frightening the public at large."

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The sky-watching peer continues: "There are literally hundreds of sightings in Britain alone every year, and I accept that the majority of them can be explained by aircraft, balloons and tricks of the light."

"But there is still a solid body of unexplained evidence which cannot be dismissed lightly."

"It is Government policy to try and ignore these sightings and keep news of their seriousness secret."

A colleague of Lord Clancarty, the Earl of Cork and Orrery, who is descended from the Boyle family of Lismore Castle, Co. Waterford, is also vigorously pursuing the subject of UFOs.

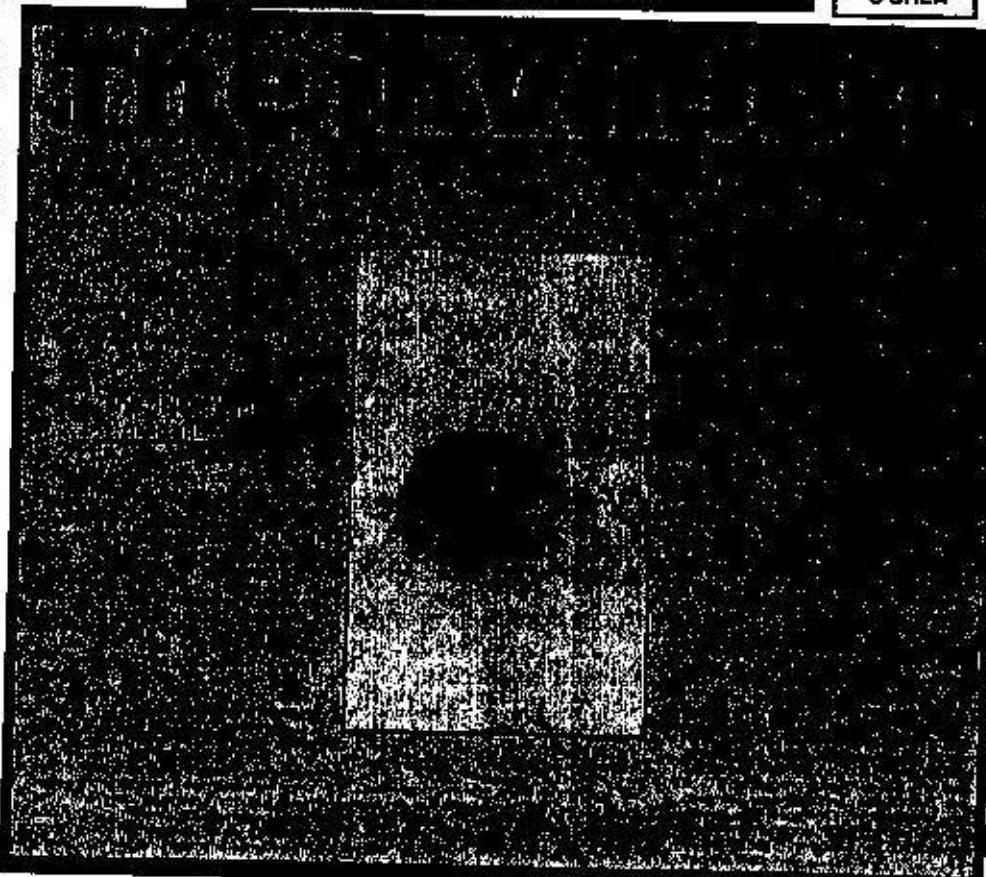
A fortnight ago in the House of Lords he asked was there a cover-up of reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

But much to the earl's disappointment he was told that no sightings of UFOs were classified for security reasons.

Full debate on UFOs!

...42-year-old father of two. He says he has studied the subject of UFOs for

By
CATHAL
O'SHEA



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July 1951

Flaming

Subjects in sky sighted

A giant meteorite was seen by a group of people around the county town. It had the appearance of a harvest moon, according to a meteorologist who said the Clare mountains are...

The meteorologist Dunstun, an observer at the Wick Weyman, said the witness calls about a flaming object traveling in a northerly direction.

From descriptions it would appear to be something like a meteorite or fireball. It is surprising how low one can see the object travel across the sky. It can appear to be coming in a horizontal plane.

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E. HERALD
13/11/50

FLYING SAUCERS

ON reading your headlines of Saturday concerning the flying saucers. I would like to tell you that I saw a brilliant white orb of light travelling rapidly across the sky due East from Knocktopher on Saturday, 2nd Inst., at 4.10 in the afternoon. It had every appearance of a meteorite, but it must have been exceptionally large to have been so brilliant in the afternoon. — J. F. HOOD, Boher, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

E. HERALD
14/11/50

Was It A Flying Saucer?

FOUR people who saw a bright object flying at a great speed across the sky over Westport last night are wondering if it was a Flying Saucer.

Hugh Berry, B.E., a young engineer, said that about 8.15 o'clock he and his brother Patrick, and Miss Lizzie Nellis, Quay Road, Westport, and Guard Canning, were standing at the Octagan when they saw a "ball of fire" cross the sky.

"At first it was coloured red with a tail of fire out of it. It stopped in its flight, reversed its direction, turned blue and then suddenly flew straight up and disappeared.

"The whole flight lasted ten seconds," Mr. Berry added.

E. MAIL
20/11/50

"Flying Saucers"

Sir—Reading so many accounts of Flying Saucers, I would like to give my opinion of same. It has been stated that they travel through space at 5 miles per second or 18,000 miles per hour. This statement I take to be true. There is no metal manufactured on this earth or any other that would stand up to this speed. Then if it not solid, what then? I believe what these people have seen are flying dead atoms.—H. Owens, Castleview House, Rathfarnham.

E. HERALD 2/14/50

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Would You Believe It? Flying Saucers Photographed Over Dublin!

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Gleich fünf Teller auf einmal Die Aufnahmen eines Beobachters bei Dublin. Gestaltet wie Kriegsbun- zeuge sausten sie in Wolkenhöhe über den hinweg

This is a translation of the German lines.

"The camera saw the strange appearance in the sky. Five saucers taken together by an observer near Dublin. They passed over his head at the same height as the clouds in formation like warplanes."

"Herald" Staff Reporter

FLYING Saucers have been in the news for some time and have been reported seen over all the capitals of Europe—with the possible exception of Dublin.

A German illustrated weekly, "Weltbild," published in Munich, has repaired the omission.

It prints what it says is a photograph of flying saucers in the sky over Dublin.

There is no clue as to when the photograph was taken. Did you see any flying saucers lately?

Though many plausible theories have been advanced to account for the strange phenomena known as flying saucers, the origin of these mysterious missiles—or vessels, or what have you—remains one of the greatest mysteries of the age, and may remain so forever.

Though it is only of recent years that reports of the sighting of these swift-moving objects in the sky have been at all widely circulated, the history of the phenomena—or delusion—goes back at least to 1878 when a farmer named John Martin living near Denison, Texas, saw "a dark object" high in the sky, moving at a peculiar velocity, and likened to "a large saucer."

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The real mystery of the "flying saucers," as reputedly observed during the last three years, began soon after reports from Sweden, in 1946, of strange luminous objects flashing across the sky led to speculations about Russian "ghost rockets" and experiments with secret weapons.

The first indication that they were something more than that, or that they might be originating in some other part of the world—if not some other world entirely—came in 1947, when reports were received from San Francisco, Mexico and Sydney, Australia.

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Hence the theory, which quickly developed, that these strange craft, if they were not a secret invention involving an entirely new principle, must be of extra-terrestrial origin.

Current experiments in rocket propulsion in America lent some credence to the first speculation, which was officially denied.

As for the second, more than one man is prepared to stake his reputation on it.

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According to an article by Mr. Keyhoe, published in the magazine, "True," a U.S. Army-Air Force investigation, which was conducted under the title, "Project Saucer," kept experts busy evaluating reports of "flying saucer" sightings at the rate of twelve per month.

This investigation, however, led to a very different conclusion. It was: "Air Force studies of 'flying saucers' lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."

After two years the technicians and intelligence officers engaged on the problem were inclined to put the whole business down to one of three things, or a mixture of all three: hoaxes, "mass hysteria" or misunderstanding of perfectly natural phenomena.

Subscribers to this view include the British Astronomer Royal, Dr. H. Spencer Jones; and Professor Auguste Piccard, who has been up in the stratosphere to a greater height than most men and who regard the "Flying Saucer" as a phantasy.

Other scientists have held that they are nothing more than optical illusions or "spots before the eyes."

To the psychologist, at least, it is one of the most interesting phenomena ever recorded.

FLYING SAUCERS

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"Flying Saucers" Ascribed To U.S.A. Mass Hysteria

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LOTTERY CHARGES

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that we may be liquidated before the spring. If it is true that these super-beings have watched us for 175 years, they are either unable to do anything else but watch, or are not sufficiently interested to have closer acquaintance with us. When one regards the mess we are making of things on this planet, the latter conclusion seems to be the more reasonable one! It also lends point to the observer's belief, that the watchers are much more intelligent than we are. If they have a better method of living than we have, they must have decided to keep it to themselves, having, apparently, from their flying saucers accumulated sufficient evidence to show that we have not yet learned how to use sensibly the good things that have been vouchsafed to ourselves.

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ing of clearing us out in order to provide for their overflow population.

The United States Air Force refuses to believe that the "flying saucers" come from another planet, and is much more inclined to suspect that they hail from a certain terrestrial Power, which is frankly seeking world domination. The author of the article, however—he rejoices in the suspiciously Irish cognomen of Dan Kehoe—sticks to his guns. He says that these foreigners from outer space have been keeping an eye on us for 175 years, and asserts that the U.S. Air Force has been receiving and evaluating reports on the mysterious "riders in the sky" during the past two years at the rate of twelve a month. Which does not seem to prove anything.

It is strange that none of the visitors seems to have crashed in the earth's atmosphere. Of course, they may have perfected a much safer method of flying than we have yet evolved, but our advice to the public is not to worry until it is proved beyond doubt that these "saucers" contain living entities. Above all, they should refuse to be stampeded by scare stories over the radio, as happened a few years ago when Orson Welles threw an outsize scare into a large part of the United States by this means.

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Baile Átha Cliath

CRIME BRANCH
SECTION 3

20 AUG 1947

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GARDA SIOCHANA

Dear [redacted]

Attached copy correspondence from Tralee, together with cutting from "Cork Examiner" referred to therein, is forwarded for your information.

We do not propose to make any special inquiries in the matter here.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
Director of Intelligence,
Dept. of Defence,
Parkgate,
DUBLIN.

Read by the Director who does not intend to take any action

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GARDA SIOCHANA

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An tOifigeach i bhfeighil,
Office of Director of Intelligence,
Príomh-Oifigí an Airm.

Tá ordaithe dhom ag an gCoimisinéir an comhfhreagarthas a ghabhas leis an mhiontuairisc seo a chur chugat mar eolas.

G. P. [Signature]
ARD-CHEANNPHORT.



Comisairí...
Garda Síochána

19 AUG 1947

Submitted, please, to see overleaf report from the Cheungpook at Killarney in reply to the attached Press cutting "Cork Examiner" dated 4th August 1947.

The Cheungpook at Keirrean reports that [redacted] stayed at the Butler Arms Hotel Waterville on the night of the 30-31.7.1947 and did not report to any person [redacted] Hotel [redacted] went to 15, Nass Road, Dublin.

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CORK EXAMINER, MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1947.

**ROCKET-LIKE
OBJECTS**

**Seen By Priests In
County Kerry**

Fr. Patrick Begley, of Carlsle, who is at present staying in Killarney, reports (says an Examiner correspondent) that on Thursday evening when going to Ross Castle he saw an object floating through the sky.

It looked like a rocket and fell into the Lower Lake at Ross Bay. When the object hit the water a blue light lit the sky. He was accompanied by Fr. Michael Begley, of the Mill Hill convent.

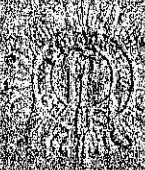
On the same evening Fr. J. Kitt, of the St. Ann Missions, Cork, was sitting beside the pool at Waterville, and saw an object in the sky coming in from the sea. It was covered in a fast pace.

Both priests are now in Killarney and wonder if there is any connection between their two experiences.

The Superintendent states that although he cannot be certain whether the story be true or false he himself does not believe it.

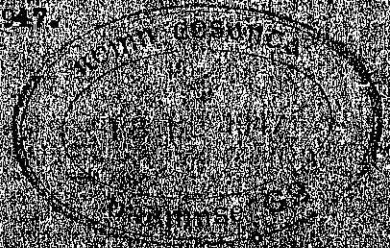
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Southern Command Headquarters,
Gillies Barracks,
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17th July 1947.



To
Director of Intelligence,
Department of Defense,
Washington, D.C.

Re: Report of [redacted] of [redacted] dated [redacted] 1947.

Reference is made to your report from [redacted] dated [redacted] 1947.

The [redacted] of [redacted] is being reviewed and your assistance is requested in this regard.

[Redacted signature]

LIEUT. COLONEL

ADJUTANT GENERAL
TRAINING AND OPERATIONS
SOUTHERN COMMAND

A. G. D.

Enclosure (1)

Ref. 2324/47.

Óifig an Chonspairt,

18ú Iúil, 1947.

An Coimisiúnair "G.3".

Maidir le rud ar samhail pláitín (disc) a deirtear go bhfeachthas san aer eg Cathair Seidhbhín, Co. Chiarraige, ar an 11ú Iúil, 1947.

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Quirtear fód' bháid, leat' uhoil.

Ar an 10.15 i.n. 11/7/47 bhí an Gárda [redacted] 4000, ar dtús, i gcathair Seidhbhín nuair a d'fheall [redacted] [redacted] ar Cathair Seidhbhín, air agus é [redacted] sé ag go [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] rud éigin ar samhail pláitín (disc) ag teiligint fírid an aer os cionn an bhaille mhóir ar tinnseall 8.30 i.n. an tráthnóis sin. Chuir an Gárda lárreosach chuig an trídír fear i gceist agus do chaitéirigh sé ina dtéarmaí an soicil. Is ina dhiairbhíochas na bhfeachthas i gceist ná [redacted] Cathair Seidhbhín, [redacted] Cathair Seidhbhín, agus [redacted] Cathair Seidhbhín.

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Ar an 12/7/47 tógadh ríochtúil 6 gach duine de'n trídír. Tá cúlpeannas do na ríochtúil seo greamaithe. Deir [redacted] agus [redacted] bhreacdar rud éigin leathas a raibh déanamh orainn air ag teiligint fírid an aer os cionn an bhaille ar tinnseall 8.30 i.n. ar an 11/7/47. Deir [redacted] nach bhfeach sé féin tuda aont go raibh sé i lárthír nuair a d'bhreac duine éigin: "Look at the thing flying in the air" agus é ina dhiairbhíochas leathas i lár an bhaille.

Bhí giotaí sna páipéiríochas nuachtá eile le raibh sin a raibh go raibh "flying saucers" do bhreacúil ag teiligint fírid an aer ina lár áiteacha ag díreann Tuairiscírt Airian aont v'fhéidir nach raibh an t-éolas seo faighte ag na daoine seo ar an 11/7/47. Tá mhéid in eisteach nach mbéadh rí-ré níos mó faoi an rud, aont ríochtúil go bhfeachthas ar an 11/7/47. Bhí gárdaí thart tinnseall an bhaille mhóir i rith an tráthnóis - le cossáigh a bhí ann - agus is eisteach nár chualadar focal faoi go dtí gar leathair [redacted] leo. Is eisteach, freisin, agus an eiread daoine agus a bhí ar an leas nach bhfeach níos mó ná beirt an rud a deirtear a bhí thuas san aer. Ar an dtéarmaí eile fírid dolghidh leasch an Súilleabhánach agus an Dubháineach agus ní'l an t-ionradh orra go bhfealladar tugtha d'inniant bréag.

Aont maidir le [redacted] ní chuirfian thairis é nach ndéanfadh sé rud ar seo do dhéanamh. Scriobhann sé giotaí i gceist na bpáipéir nuachtá eile agus arís agus arís eile fírid an aer ar son an méid a foillíodh ar dó. Bíonn an t-éolas eile ar aibhéal ag a thair. [redacted] tinnseall an bhaille mhóir é thair scriobh [redacted] giotaí faoi trídírí spáinneacha a bhí dar leis ag déanamh sirligh ar iomparacht thart tinnseall ar chóstaí eile de Mhainn agus nuair a rinneadh an soicil do thairgháid fuarthas nach raibh ann bhreacthas leis. Tá mhéid agus go scriobhfaidh [redacted] rud eibhíneach ar bith dá gceist na páipéirí nuachtá eile agus arís sin tá ann an gureadh a chuir an Súilleabhánach agus [redacted] suas leis

Acht maidir le [redacted] ní
chuirfimid thairis é nach ndéanfaidh sé rud mar seo do chumhachtaí
Scriobhann sé glotai i gcodir na bpáipéar nuachtan eile ag
arís agus dáir ndéigh is eatar é ar son an méid a feallsaigh
é. Bíonn an cásra eadana ar aibéal ag a thair.
Tímhéal dhá bhliain ó dhia scriobhann [redacted]
glota faoi trídísirí ag déanacha a bhí dar leis ag
deanmh airdigh ar isagairseacht thair tímhéal ar chéad
éidige nuachtan agus nuair a rinneadh an seol do thairidid
tuairis nach raib don bhuanachan leis. Tá mhara agan go
scriobhann [redacted] rud aibéilseach ar hith dá gairis
na páipéirí nuachtan uaidhe é agus mar sin té seana an gú
é a chuir [redacted] agus [redacted] agus leis
an seol seo a chumhachtaí. Ar an ádhair sin ní feallsaigh
a bhíth einté pé seo a bhfuil an seol fíor na bhuanachan,
acht ní chreidim féin é. * Cuirseadh an seol i n-íul do lu
an Airm i gGorraig thair an ghuthán ar an 11/7/47.

M. J. W. Sullivan. Conam
[redacted]

Oifig an Cheannphuir, rt,

650 Iúil, 1947.

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Statement of [REDACTED]
Geharolveen, taken at his residence [REDACTED]
on the 12th, July, 1947.

I remember yesterday evening I was standing near the Library at the junction of the Bridewell Road, New Market Street, Church Street, and Fair Field, about 8.30 p.m. Summer time. I was speaking to [REDACTED]

There were several people in the vicinity at the time. We were both looking North towards Castlequin, when suddenly my brother-in-law called my attention to an object which was flying in the air. Immediately I noticed the object flying in the air. It was like a large plate, I would say about 12 feet in diameter, with a dark rim and silvery white in the inside. It was flat in the air, and came in a North Westerly direction towards the town, and passed over the old R.I.C. Barracks, and went in a South Easterly direction after passing the town and disappeared in the clouds. I had a view of this object for less than a minute. I would say it would be travelling at the same speed as a motor car. It was very calm at the time and it was bright and visibility good at the time. I did not notice anything hanging from it or no light from it. It attracted the attention of a big crowd at the time, and they were asking me where it was and it had disappeared before a lot of them could see it. I did not notice who the people were at the time, as my attention was taken up by this flying object. This was the first of its kind that I ever saw. I often saw the Balloons from the Observatory and I am satisfied it was not any of the Observatory Balloons.

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I have heard this statement read over to me and it is correct.

Signed:

Witness: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/7/47.

Gda. [REDACTED]

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Statement of [REDACTED]
Cahereiveen, at his residence on the 12th June, 1947.

I reside at the above address. I am a shopkeeper and farmer. I remember yesterday evening, 11/7/47, About 8.30 p.m. Summer Time, I was standing at the cross outside the Cahereiveen Library. I was speaking to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There were several people passing up and down at the time, it being Fair evening. As I was looking towards Castlequin I saw a circular object moving along in the air. It was moving from North East towards the Town and was very low, I would say lower than Cloghanlinehan Mountain. It was moving fairly fast, I would say faster than a motor-car, and it was flat and was like a big wheel or large plate. I would say that the rim was white and it was hollow in the centre. There weren't any lights or anything hanging from it. It was moving along in a circular motion. I had only a view of it for a few seconds. It was I that drew the attention of the other people to it as it was I that saw it first. It was very calm at the time and was bright and visibility was good. It came along over the old barracks and in a S.E. direction towards Teeromeyle. It disappeared into a bank of fog. There wasn't any noise from it. I have heard this statement read over to me and it is correct.

Signed:- [REDACTED]

Witnessed by [REDACTED] Gda. [REDACTED]

Dated this 18/7/47.

Copy/

Statement of [REDACTED], taken, at his residence at [REDACTED] on the 12th July, 1947.

I reside at the above address. I remember yesterday evening, about 6.30 p.m. I was standing outside the Caherolvaen Library. I was speaking to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and I was also speaking to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I heard some one in the crowd saying "Look at the thing flying in the air". I started to look in the direction in which they said they saw it. I could not see anything. I heard some of the people saying they saw it. I cannot say who said they saw it. There were a lot of people passing up and down at the time.

I have heard this statement read over to me and it is correct.

(Signed), [REDACTED]

Witness:- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Garda [REDACTED]

12/7/47.