

(Harold H. Deneault, Jr.; Editor)

No. 1

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EDITORIAL

This Newsletter will be printed every 3 or 4 weeks if possible. Its primary function is to provide you with specific facts to help you with your NICAP work, as well as general background information. Basically, it is for private use. Public use of its contents should be at the discretion of Affiliate Presidents and Subcommittee Chairmen. It will also go to the Board of Governors to keep them informed on Affiliate/ Subcommittee activities. If you have suggestions for items of special interest and importance, please forward them. In future issues, we plan to profile each of your groups.

FBI Exposure. NICAP recently cooperated with the FBI in exposing a Washington, D.C. group pretending to be a Federal Agency -- the "Federal Intelligence Security Agency Command." The culprit, John A. Costello, wrote requesting a free copy of "The UFO Evidence."

Obit. Contactee George Adamski, 72, died April 23 at Washington Sanitarium after a heart attack.

PROBABLE HOAX

A claim that an outer-space robot confronted John F. Reeves, Brooksville, Fla., March 2, leaving behind footprints and two coded messages on thin paper, appears to be an elaborate hoax. Reeves flunked a lie detector test administered under the auspices of Florida Unit #2 Subcommittee. The USAF convincingly decoded the shorter message, a simple substitution code. A local cryptanalyst (member) and associates are working on second message to clear up loose ends. Similar west coast claim in January, by Sid Padrick, investigated by California Unit #2. Witness reputation of story-teller.

NICAP Youth Council. A stepped-up program to have YC'ers contribute significantly to NICAP efforts is off to good start. Members are compiling astronomy-space bibliographies. YC newsletter, written by members, should be off the press soon. YC purpose: to encourage intelligent, scientific interest in UFOs and space exploration among young people.

NEW UFO BOOK

"Anatomy of a Phenomenon" by French astronomer Jacques Vallee (NICAP member) to be published June 15 by Henry Regnery Co., Chicago, Illinois. Will discuss the military project, enthusiasts, scientists and hoax perpetrators in giving broad picture of UFO subject. Price: \$4.95.

New Member. Noted anthropologist, author and former curator of Philadelphia museum, Dr. Carleton S. Coon, has joined the ranks of NICAP. Dozens of professors of science and engineering, other specialists, have recently joined and offered their services.

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No. 2

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Starred items (*) are private background information, not to be publicized without consulting NICAP. Other items may be divulged at the discretion of the unit President or Chairman.

(*) Rational Discussion (?). Two nights after Maj. Keyhoe appeared on ABC-TV Nightlife, Dr. I.M. Levitt, Fels Planetarium, Philadelphia went on program to be UFO "hatchetman." Dave Garroway, friendly to NICAP, alerted us Levitt planned to accuse NICAP of profiteering. Assured we have operated in red consistently and could prove it by our tax forms, Garroway forestalled the attack. The subject of profiteering was never raised. Instead, Levitt admitted he had heard nothing about any recent sightings thus disqualifying himself as an "expert" on UFOs.

NICAP HAM NET

The following Ham radio operators are requested to contact each other as a preliminary to starting a nation-wide net: Paul C. Cerny, 737 Saranac Dr., Sunnyvale, Calif; Howard K. Morse, 54 Pine Ave., Keene, N.H.; Wm. H. Hunkins, 714 3rd St., Columbus Junction, Iowa. If this experiment works and cross-country contact is established, other stations will be tied into the net in the near future, including a Hdq station.

Info Wanted. What is the MENSA Society? At least two recent letters (from Texas and Wyoming) mention it.

SUBCOMMITTEE NOTES

A new Subc. is beginning operation in N.H., Chairman: John M. Meloney (Box 59, Claremont). Other members: Mrs. Meloney, a licensed four-engine pilot; Howard F. Morse, experienced newsman active in civil defense. Mr. Meloney is Eastern Regional Director of American Youth Hostels, Inc.

Another unit is being formed in Pittsburgh, Pa. by William Weitzel, instructor in philosophy and PhD candidate at the Univ. of Pittsburgh. Prospects include fields of electronics, radiology, communications.

Change of address for Canadian Subc: William M. Car, 7-738 St. Mary's Rd., Winnipeg 8, Manitoba.

Plans are being worked out for interchange of information between units in a manner to avoid excessive correspondence and interference with basic functions. Meanwhile, any unit may send to Hdq 25-30 copies of selected reports (mimeo'ed or otherwise) and we will distribute to all units with the Newsletter. Please write reports as unevaluated data, except indicate preliminary findings and evaluations of unit. Reports should not be sent to non-NICAP groups or individuals except in special cases, and in consultation with Headquarters.

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FIVE MOST "WANTED" LIST

Do not release

* (Be on the alert for the following individuals and groups who may show up in your area. Monitor their activities, report details to NICAP, and try to offset any harmful local publicity. When possible, we plan to print a booklet with known facts about "contactees.")

1. "Dr." Frank E. Stranges. Self-styled evangelist, purveyor of wild tales about "Venusians in the Pentagon," convicted in Los Angeles of selling Doctor of Divinity degrees, mainly to other contactees. Recently reported selling "magic amulets" to cure diseases. Based in L.A., but has moved frequently (!) and travels.

2. Gabriel Green. (Amalgamated Flying Saucers Clubs of America--AFSCA-- publication: World Report). Entrepreneur of contactees and psychotics, mixes politico-economics with UFOs in utopian schemes, circulates fake photographs and contradictory tales of liaison with spacemen. Based in L.A., but has chapters around country.

3. George King (and others) of Aetherius Society. National and local TV-radio appearances claiming to be chosen emissary of spacemen on earth, constant recipient of religious/philosophical "messages" from space. Probable psychotic. English citizen, but has U.S. chapters, notably one in Detroit headed by Mrs. Edna Spencer.

4. Robert Coe Gardner. Lecturer on UFOs using films of dubious origin, by personal admission "making a living" off the subject. Totally indiscriminating in choice of materials; likely to try to link himself with NICAP for prestige purposes. No connection with NICAP, but makes use of "The UFO Evidence." Bears watching. Based in San Francisco.

5. "Dr." George Hunt Williamson. Fraudulent claims in "Who's Who" about educational background, self-styled anthropologist, holds no legitimate degrees, pretender to European royalty, involved in dubious "Great Western University," San Francisco; etc. Lectures on UFOs under false pretenses. (NICAP has heard rumors of his death; can anyone confirm or deny?)

USAF Project. Maj. Hector Quintanilla (misspelled in U.F.O. Investigator) is current Chief of Project Blue Book UFO investigation at Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

Chicago Affiliate Working Overtime. In response to NI#1 Mrs. Rae Thulstrup, Secretary NICAP-Chicago, submitted a list of the Aff's public relations activities (too numerous to list here!). This year Aff. has had 12 radio-TV broadcasts, including 5 minute spot on NBC Monitor May 16 by Pres. Sherman Larsen; three lectures; several press write-ups; plus regular meetings at Adler Planetarium. Due to serious level of discussion, great public interest is being displayed in this large metropolitan area.

Youth Council representatives are needed for these states: Indiana, New York, Washington. Can active units in these states recommend someone between the ages of 14 and 20, intelligent and willing to assist us in liaison with young people? We will send info sheet to candidates.

(*) Specially qualified "lone wolf" NICAP investigators are now operating in a few states, generally in areas not covered by Subc's. They carry serialized, white ID cards authorized by Acting Director Richard Hall.

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Please Attach to Newsletter No.2

The story "Five Most 'Wanted' List" on page 2 is intended to be private background information, and is not to be quoted verbatim. Please star (*) the story on your copy. In the event you have started to release or quote this material, please withdraw it and explain it was given out in error.

The following documented facts (main sources and documents indicated in parentheses) are a matter of public record, but their use in public may, in some instances, constitute libel. Interpretations are the judgment of Acting Director Richard Hall, not necessarily those of the Board of Governors or other NICAP officials, and should not be construed as official NICAP conclusions. Facts:

1. Stranges. Self-styled evangelist, claims Venusians have landed and talked to U.S. officials in Pentagon, Los Angeles court conviction for selling D.D. degrees. (Two published books including "My Friend From Beyond Earth"--privately published; sales and lecture literature; court conviction reported by United Press International).

2. Green. Coordinates speeches, etc., of contactees, advocates utopian politico-economical theory, circulates questionable photographs. (AFSCA World Report, association journal; other handbills and literature).

3. King. All except phrase "probable psychotic" is fact. (Two national TV programs personally viewed by Acting Dir. Hall; other local press and first-hand reports).

4. Gardner. Second sentence is interpretation; remainder is fact. (Witnesses attending lectures, handbills of lectures; statement re: "making a living" made to Acting Dir. Hall on telephone).

5. Williamson. All except phrase "pretender to European royalty" (he has claimed to be a prince) and "Lectures on UFOs..." is fact. (Letters from colleges listed in "Who's Who;" evaluation by recognized professional anthropologist; literature of "Great Western University.")

The basic purpose of printing this list was to inform Aff/Subc's about the claims and activities of certain individuals and groups not accepted by NICAP so that further investigation of them could be made. We did not mean to give the impression these were final NICAP conclusions in each case; more complete research and documentation may be incorporated into a later booklet, if the problem of possible libel suits can be avoided.

Richard Hall
Acting Director, NICAP

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SIGHTING WAVE IN AUSTRALIA

A wave of Australian sightings began May 23 when a former airline pilot (over 1200 flying hours) and two others watched a huge object hover some 300 yards from them. This occurred near the Retreat Hotel on the Eton Range, about 50 miles from Mackay. In view 30-40 minutes, the UFO displayed about 30 small lights. When it took off and disappeared toward the NE, the witnesses observed that it had three "legs."

The pilot, J.W. Tilse, said: "I have never seen anything like it... those lights...and those legs."

Other sightings followed in the next few weeks, reported prominently in the Australian press. There were several unconfirmed reports of landings, with markings left on the ground. NICAP members, including a detective constable, are investigating. Preliminary report in the U.F.O. Investigator, due to be mailed next week.

Hawaiian Subcommittee Chairman, Mrs. Jeanne B. Johnson, publicizes the UFO subject on her KMVI radio program, heard every Sunday morning. She also writes a column in the semi-weekly Maui News, capsuling UFO sightings, and discussing NICAP in both media from time to time. Various officials on Maui are cooperating with the Subcommittee.

List of U.S. Senators

(Service items for Aff/Subc convenience will be printed occasionally. Let us have your ideas for useful listings).

- California: Thomas H. Kuchel (R); George Murphy (R)
- Connecticut: Thomas J. Dodd (D); Abraham Ribicoff (D)
- Florida: Spessard L. Holland (D); George A. Smathers (D)
- Hawaii: Daniel K. Inouye (D); Hiram L. Fong (R)
- Illinois: Paul H. Douglas (D); Everett M. Dirksen (R)
- Indiana: Birch Bayh (D); Vance Hartke (D)
- Massachusetts: Edward M. Kennedy (D); Leverett Saltonstall (R)
- Minnesota: Eugene J. McCarthy (D); Walter F. Mondale (D)
- New Hampshire: Thomas J. McIntyre (D); Norris Cotton (R)
- New York: Robert F. Kennedy (D); Jacob K. Javits (R)
- North Carolina: Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D); B. Everett Jordan (D)
- Pennsylvania: Joseph S. Clark (D); Hugh Scott (R)
- Washington: Henry M. Jackson (D); Warren G. Magnuson (D)

Cancelled stamps--sold by NICAP*CONN Affiliate with proceeds to NICAP Headquarters--contributions invited. Leave stamps mounted on paper, send to: Mrs. Nancy Williams, Isinglass Hill Road, Portland, Conn.

FUNCTIONS OF NICAP GROUPS

Pending completion of a Subcommittee Handbook, the following indicates the main functions of Affiliates & Subcommittees:

Subcommittees:

1. Field investigation (confined to immediate area of state).
2. Rapid initial report to NICAP.
3. Final detailed written report (tapes, pictures, maps, etc.)

Public relations is a secondary function of Subcommittees, under the supervision of the Chairman. Public inquiries should be forwarded to NICAP unless they bear directly on Subcommittee work.

Affiliates:

1. General public relations (interviews, lectures, programs...)
2. Public meetings for regional membership and guests.
3. Membership drives, research projects...

Investigation is a secondary function of Affiliates, but general assistance in this line is welcome and has been helpful.

MEMO TO SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

For those who have not done so recently, we request an up-to-date roster (w/brief biographical information) of current unit members. Indicate any members added or dropped. Old ID cards should be returned to NICAP or destroyed. Requests for new ID cards should be made by the Chairman, and cards will be sent to the Chairman to be given to the individual. Please keep us informed of any changes thereafter.

Please convey to NICAP members at every opportunity that we have a chronic mail backlog at headquarters. This has been a source of many misunderstandings. Reasonable queries, complaints, dues payments, etc. will receive prompt handling. Other mail may be delayed indefinitely, or answered in the U.F.O. Investigator when possible. Casual and trivial mail should be discouraged. Clippings and reports are always welcome, but cannot always be acknowledged; a 5¢ stamp used for each reply would make it an expensive "clipping service"--if we had a large enough staff to make acknowledgments at all.

Address Changes:

Mail to Joe Willis, Chairman of Indiana Unit#3 has been returned by the post office. Status of unit unknown.

José Cecin, Chairman of N.Y. Subcommittee, has moved to 1814 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. Packet of 10 UFO photos for \$3.00 still available; make check payable to his name.

New Chairman for Florida Unit#2: Marshall S. Cleaver, 14241 Parsley Drive, Madeira Beach. A State NICAP conference is planned for Sept. 25.

LET US HAVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER

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For your background information, this edition includes foreign UFO reports paraphrased from A.P., U.P.I., Reuters and the Washington Post.

Valensole, France--Gendarmes in this mountain village said today (July 1) they are investigating a report by a farmer who said he saw a mysterious object land and put one passenger aground.

Maurice Masse, 41, told gendarmes he spotted the craft Thursday morning about 5:00 a.m. He said it looked like a big rugby ball, about the size of an automobile, supported on six crutch-like legs and a central pivot. (This was reported to be a correction over earlier accounts which had described four legs.)

About 60 or 70 yards from the object, Masse said a door slid aside, and a human form about three feet high appeared dressed in what looked like a space suit, while at least one other "person" was discernible inside. As he approached, the figure on the ground scuttled back into the object and "suddenly, the craft took off and disappeared in the sky. I could not believe my eyes."

One gendarme confirmed the markings on the ground. "We don't think it was a gag," he said.

Buenos Aires--Argentines at two Antarctic bases have confirmed reports by British and Chilean scientists of the appearance on July 3 of an unusual celestial body over the frozen subcontinent.

The object, seen and photographed by Argentine and Chilean personnel at two Antarctic bases, was shaped like a double convex lens, colored mainly red and green, changing occasionally to yellow, blue, orange-green, and white, a Chilean navy statement said.

The UFO was silent and moved generally eastward, with occasional westward shifts, at changing speeds. At times it appeared to hover over the area, where a total of 11 Argentines witnessed the sight. The object finally disappeared in a north-westerly direction at an altitude of 6 to 10 miles, the statement said.

An earlier report from a British Antarctic base said the object had been spotted twice in two weeks and that 10 photographs were taken.

NOTE

Acting-Director Richard Hall will be on vacation 7/26-8/6. Assistant Editor Harold Deneault and Mrs. Lelia Day, Secretary, will be in the office during that period. Please send all current sighting data to the attention of Mr. Deneault.

Azores--More UFO sightings having E-M effects were reported in two widely separated areas of Portugal on July 9.

The first mysterious object appeared in Motosinhos, near the northern city of Oporto, where Manuel Fernandes, an employee of the fishermen's union, and his wife at first saw "some sort of luminous, flattened balloon." But then as the object changed position, it appeared like a plate turned over. They said the object was very luminous, orange-colored and nearly red at times with green rays shooting out from one side.

"The saucer stopped at rather high altitude, near the coast, for about three minutes. Then, with an incredible velocity, it sped towards the north." Fernandes said while the object circled over a forest near his house, he heard heavy interference on his radio.

The second sighting on July 9 was reported at Santa Maria Island in the Azores. Electromagnetic clocks stopped at the local airport when a white, cylinder-shaped object flew overhead at 3:45 p.m. local time. The sighting was reported by the Portuguese news agency, ANI, Sunday.

Canberra, Australia--Associated Press reported that a mysterious glowing object was seen hovering near the Canberra Airport on July 15, while the U.S. Mariner was taking pictures of Mars.

Six members of the traffic control tower crew said the UFO hung suspended at about 5000 feet for 40 minutes, becoming clearly visible when the sun glinted off it. It disappeared when an Air Force plane was sent out to identify it.

Experts are now wondering if it was coincidence that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidbinbilla tracking station was scheduled to pick up the Mariner signals. The station had unusual difficulty in locking on to Mariner at this time.

The sighting coincided with irregularities in messages being received at the Goldstone tracking station while Mariner was photographing Mars.

Chilpancingo, Guerrero, Mexico--Luminous bodies moving across the sky at great speeds were seen between 2:30 and 4:30 a.m., July 10, by numerous persons here.

David Valenzuela, Francisco Mirando, Prof. Ramon Falcon, Hector Diaz Garzon, Delfino Castrejon and a newspaperman saw the speeding objects which appeared as two luminous dots in the sky. They would remain hovering and suddenly dart across the sky to a new position where they would make a sudden stop before moving on to other places.

The UFOs seemed transparent as they moved upward from left to right in coordinated flight. Observers noted that the UFOs showed a strong light in the lower part which became brighter with movement until it reached a white and yellowish hue.

This was not the first time sightings had been reported in the area. Strange objects have been sighted during the past few days and are becoming an almost daily occurrence, the report stated.

NOTE

The Subcommittee/Affiliate Handbook is nearly completed. Copies should be in the mail in about a week.

(Editors: Richard Hall; Gordon Lore)

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During the 1965 wave of UFO sightings (still in progress), the Aff/Subc network has proved immensely successful. By the very fact of being there when needed, and sharpened by experience during relative lull periods, the units have rendered invaluable service. Results of many important investigations will be reported in the U.F.O. Investigator.

The network will be enlarged in the near future, covering more midwest and southwest states and augmenting public relations efforts. A new unit is forming at Cape Kennedy.

The individual contributions are impossible to recount here, but clearly you deserve a large share of the credit for recent significant gains. Your fine cooperation and hard work, from all signs, are being rewarded by a new public outlook. Well done!

Watch for articles upcoming soon in Pageant, This Week, True, and Wall Street Journal.

PLANETS AS CAUSE OF UFO SIGHTINGS

Venus, approaching maximum brilliancy in December, has been setting in the west in early evening during recent months, causing some false UFO reports. Jupiter and Mars at their brightest, especially when viewed near the horizon, similarly cause erroneous reports. The following chart lists rising and setting times by representative location for August 1965 to January 1966. Interpolation can be made for dates between the 1st and 15th of each month.

Remember that haze and denser atmosphere nearer the horizon can distort appearance of bright planets, or stars. Drifting haze, clouds or smoke can cause apparent motion, as can hand-held binoculars or a poorly mounted telescope. Optical aids also can introduce spurious colors (usually red and green) and "rotation". Planetary illusions often involve apparent radial motion (to and from observer), but no lateral motion other than that caused by earth rotation (approx. 15 degrees per hour; ¼ degree per minute--motion equivalent to a distance of ½ the diameter of the full moon in one minute).

Also note that when Jupiter (for example) is rising in the east around midnight, it will climb higher toward the southeast, remaining visible until dawn. (By approx. 6:00 a.m., it would be near the observer's meridian--the N-S line drawn in the sky through the observer's overhead point--but approx. 30-45 degrees above the southern horizon depending on the observer's latitude.)

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JAN 1966

SEATTLE

a-a.m.	p-p.m.	*-rises	JUPITER	MARS	VENUS
August 1		rises sets	*1:30 a 4:20 p	10:11p	*7:40a 8:50p
August 15		rises sets	*12:50 a	9:40 p	*8:05a 8:30p
September 1		rises sets	*11:50p	9:00p	8:08p
September 15		rises sets	*11:02p	8:35p	7:53p
October 1		rises sets	*10:05p	8:02p	7:35p
October 15		rises sets	*9:10p	7:40p	7:32p
November 1		rises sets	*8:02p	7:20p	7:37p
November 15		rises sets	*7:06p	7:08p	7:42p
December 1		rises sets	*5:49p	7:00p	7:57p
December 15		rises sets	*4:42p 7:50a	7:00p	8:00p
January 1		rises sets	6:32a	7:00p	7:38p

LOS ANGELES

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September 1		rises sets	*11:33p	8:43p	7:51p
September 15		rises sets	*10:45p	8:18p	7:36p
October 1		rises sets	*9:48p	7:45p	7:18p
October 15		rises sets	*8:53p	7:23p	7:15p
November 1		rises sets	*7:45p	7:02p	7:20p
November 15		rises sets	*6:49p	6:51p	7:25p
December 1		rises sets	*5:32	6:43p	7:40p
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January 1		rises sets	6:15a	6:43p	7:21p

BOSTON

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September 1		rises sets	*11:24p	8:34p	7:42p
September 15		rises sets	*10:36p	8:09p	7:27p
October 1		rises sets	*9:39p	7:36p	7:09p
October 15		rises sets	*8:44p	7:14p	7:06p
November 1		rises sets	*7:36p	6:54p	7:11p
November 15		rises sets	*6:40p	6:42p	7:16p
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October 15		rises sets	*9:30p	8:00p	7:52p
November 1		rises sets	*8:22p	7:40p	7:57p
November 15		rises sets	*6:26p	6:28p	8:02p
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December 15		rises sets	*5:02p 8:10a	7:20p	8:20p
January 1		rises sets	6:52a	7:20p	7:58p

MINNEAPOLIS

a-a.m.	p-p.m.	*-rises	JUPITER	MARS	VENUS
August 1		rises	*1:33a		*7:43a
		sets	4:23p	10:14p	8:53p
August 15		rises	*12:53a		*8:08a
		sets		9:43p	8:33p
September 1		rises	*11:53p		
		sets		9:03p	8:11p
September 15		rises	*11:05p		
		sets		8:38p	7:56p
October 1		rises	*10:08p		
		sets		8:05p	7:38p
October 15		rises	*9:13p		
		sets		7:43p	7:35p
November 1		rises	*8:05p		
		sets		7:23p	7:40p
November 15		rises	*7:09p		
		sets		7:11p	7:45p
December 1		rises	*5:52p		
		sets		7:03p	8:00p
December 15		rises	*4:45p		
		sets	7:53a	7:03p	8:03p
January 1		rises			
		sets	6:35a	7:03p	7:41p

DALLAS

a-a.m.	p-p.m.	*-rises	JUPITER	MARS	VENUS
August 1		rises	*1:47a		*7:57a
		sets	4:37p	10:28p	9:07p
August 15		rises	*1:07a		8:21a
		sets		9:57p	8:47p
September 1		rises	*12:07p		
		sets		9:17p	8:25p
September 15		rises	*11:19p		
		sets		8:52p	8:10p
October 1		rises	*10:22p		
		sets		8:19p	7:52p
October 15		rises	*9:27p		
		sets		7:57p	7:48p
November 1		rises	*8:19p		
		sets		7:37p	7:54p
November 15		rises	*7:23p		
		sets		7:26p	8:00p
December 1		rises	*6:06p		
		sets		7:17p	8:14p
December 15		rises	*5:00p		
		sets	8:07a	7:17p	8:17p
January 1		rises			
		sets	6:49a	7:17p	7:55p

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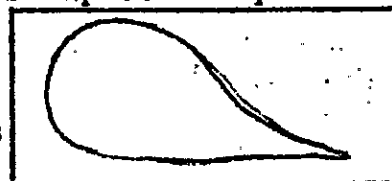
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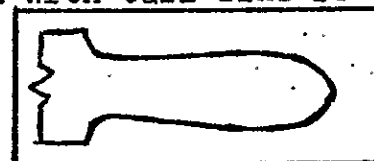
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A short checklist of unusual balloons and oddly shaped aircraft may be helpful to Subcommittees in evaluating certain UFO reports. Uncommon devices of this type are more likely to cause false UFO reports. Members should familiarize themselves with conventional aerial objects of unconventional configuration. We suggest you compile a scrapbook of photographs and drawings of such devices.

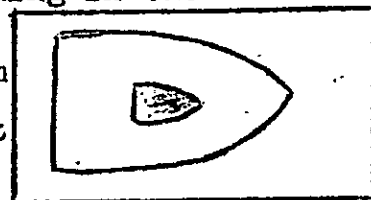
(1) The General Mills Project Farside balloon, a polyethylene structure that resembles a gigantic teardrop, is capable of lifting 2000 pound rockets to an altitude of 100,000 feet.



(2) The 189-foot long, blimp-shaped Aerocap balloon with tail fins is capable of carrying over 15,000 pounds of payload and is constructed with fabrics able to withstand continuous exposure to the elements. Aerocaps vary in size from 30 to 189 feet.

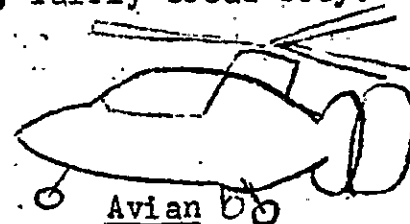


(3) A triangular-shaped balloon with triangular opening in the center and a small fin (rudder) underneath is being tested by the Bohemia Logging Co., Lakeside, Oregon, as a means of hoisting logs and cheaply transporting them to trucks and mills. (National Observer; 10-4-65). Size is not given, but photo indicates balloon about 20-25 feet long.

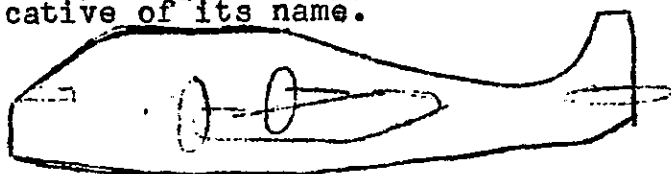


(4) The Minneapolis Subcommittee informs us that Pillow Balloons, pillow-shaped structures made by General Mills, perform erratically when propelled by winds at maximum altitude of around 5000 feet. Size ranges from 1'x1'x2' to about 25'x25'x30'.

(5) The 2-3 seat Canadian wingless autogyro Avian model 2/180 has a three blade rotor and flapping hinges attached to a short, fairly broad body. Estimated maximum speed of 165 m.p.h.



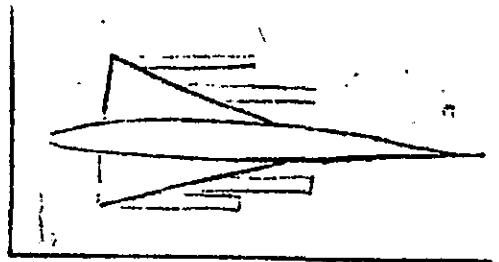
(6) Aero Spacelines' Stratocruiser conversion, the "Very Pregnant Guppy," has a broad body indicative of its name.



Guppy

Avian

(7) The Convair B-58 Hustler delta-wing bomber, with two long turbojet engines protruding from the front of each wing, is capable of Mach 2.



NOTE: The planet rising and setting times, charted in the last issue, are in Standard Time. Add one hour for Daylight Saving Time

Requests & Suggestions

* Please send 4 x 5 or larger glossy photograph of Aff/Subc President or Chairman for NICAP use. (Various poses and sizes if available).

* Several units have reported being swamped with requests for literature following radio-TV broadcasts. Bundle the letters and forward them to NICAP. We have enough staff and volunteers to process these rapidly; too much paperwork detracts from more important work of the units.

* In view of their frequent use by the USAF as explanations, the brightest stars and their constellations should be known. Their presence can be checked visually during investigations. These include Sirius, Canopus, Vega, Capella and Arcturus. If there is no astronomer in your unit, a good inexpensive general guide to astronomy is "New Handbook of the Heavens," by Bernhard et al. (Mentor paperbacks, MD 114; 50¢).

* Under a new NICAP program, Subcommittee investigation reports on outstanding cases are copied or digested and sent to Senators and Congressmen of the affected state. A digest or summary attached to the front of each important case would be helpful. Include basic facts, plus name, address and phone numbers of principal investigators.

* Information is sought on pre-1947 UFO sightings for research now under way. Old journals of astronomy, natural history, etc. contain especially good cases, but any sources are welcome. Address to Gordon Lore, Administrative Assistant at NICAP.

* Two problems requiring research; Aff/Subc volunteers invited:
(1) Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher recently held hearings concerning use of lie detector (see This Week; Aug. 29, 1965) concluding its value is severely limited and most operators incompetent. What, if any, value does it have, under what conditions, and who is qualified to operate it? What are the most useful and reliable models?

(2) UFO witnesses often are harrassed by amateur investigators, curiosity seekers, etc., interfering with serious investigations and causing many people not to report sightings publicly. What can we do to minimize such harrassment and protect witnesses?

* Assistant Director Richard Hall is scheduled guest on Night Call (National network of radio stations) night of November 29/30 for one hour starting at 1:00 a.m. (EST). Check your local listings.