

BLACK UFO, Continued

about 1200 ft./min. To travel more than 4500 ft., then, would require more than 3.8 minutes, not the 1.5 minutes that is consistent with the observational data. In other words, this hypothesis fails because to make it fit the observations one must assume a wind speed that is more than twice the actually measured speed.

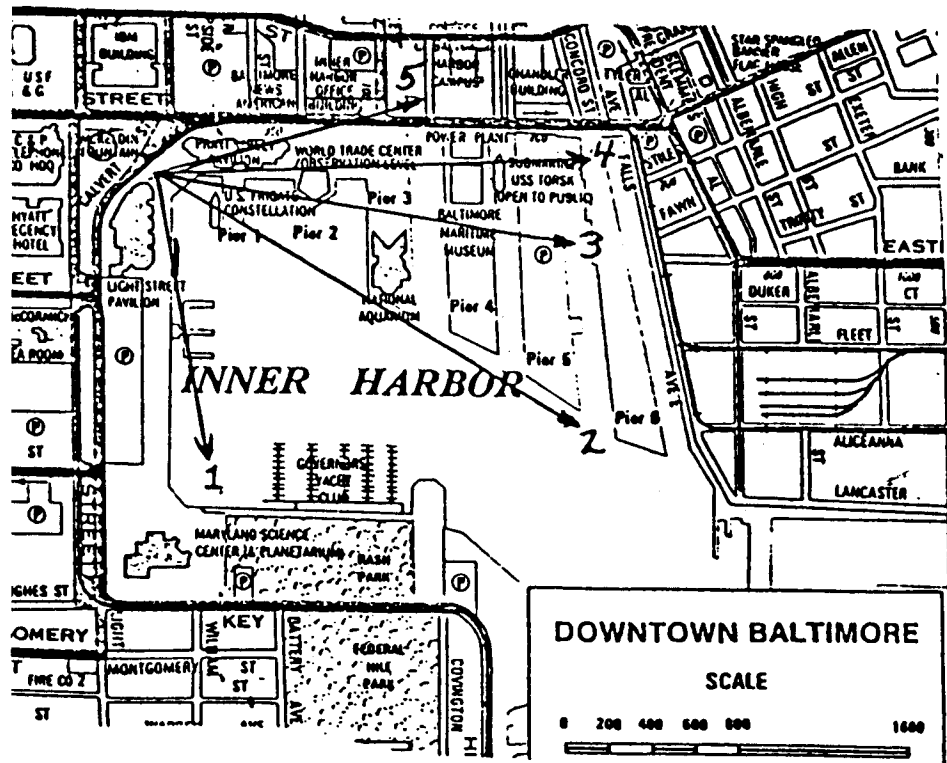
Using a similar calculation method one can show that in order for the hypothetical balloon to disappear at an angular elevation of 25° about 30 seconds after it was at its maximum angular elevation, the wind speed between 2500 and 3000 ft. would have to be about 61 knots. The actual wind speed in that altitude range was less than 20 knots (the highest measured wind speed at any altitude was 47 knots at 44000 ft.). Thus again the balloon hypothesis fails.

After analyzing a number of similar trajectories I conclude that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a balloon trajectory that is mutually consistent with the available upper altitude wind data and also with the observational data.

Besides the problem of finding a satisfactory trajectory, there is the problem that even a black balloon should have a brightness gradation in sunlight and perhaps even a glint, but this object had no such brightness gradation within its outline, so far as I could tell.

Another important reason for rejecting the balloon hypothesis is the nature of the continual change of the shape of the outline. The shape change was not consistent with the constant round or teardrop shape of a balloon, even though a balloon rocks back and forth as it rises. If I had only seen the object for a short period of time (less than 30 sec.) I might be satisfied with the free-floating black balloon hypothesis.

However, after watching it go through its unusual cycle of shape change and after failing to detect any brightness gradations at all within the outline over a period of more than a minute and after pondering the requirements imposed upon the balloon hypothesis by the observed



1 - 170°; 2 - 118°; 3 - 96°; 4 - 85°; 5 - 72°

trajectory, I find it exceedingly difficult to accept the idea that the object was a balloon.

MORE BLACK UFOS

At the time of my sighting it seemed to me that black UFOS had been reported before, but I could not remember any particular sightings except a few photographic cases in which portions of the photographed objects were dark or black. I did not remember reading about any sightings similar to my own.

After I had completed the above report I made a brief search of the literature and was surprised to find that black objects had been seen long before my sighting. In fact, the first report of a black object in the sky was made by a reporter, Dave Johnson, in July 1947. He was flying in a small plane looking for "flying saucers" to confirm Arnold's sighting when he saw a black object come out of a distant cloud. He photographed the object but it was too distant to make a useful image on the film.

While reading through early reports recently released by the Army I came, quite by chance, upon the following report, which has never before been published. The report was

made by Norman H. Brown, Acting Chief, Review and Analysis Section, Atomic Energy Commission. It was filed as an "Air Space Violation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee" on July 27, 1953. The report reads as follows:

"At approximately 3:00 PM on July 19, 1953, an F-86 aircraft was observed flying over Oak Ridge residential area, making circles at what appeared to the writer to be approximately 2,500 to 3,500 ft. The F-86 flew over the area in this manner for approximately ten or fifteen minutes. The writer, together with his wife, observed the aircraft through a pair of six power field glasses. After the aircraft flew in what appeared to be the direction of Knoxville, Tennessee, a black object moved out of a high white cloud, directly over the area the F-86 had been flying. This object began to travel at a tremendous speed, in a large circle.

"This action on the part of the unknown object continued for at least five minutes. During the circle of this object, it appeared at times to be in the shape of a cigar and at other times round. This object was

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→ A "MUTILATIONS"

Hanford, Wash.
In March 1944, while flying along the Columbia River near Yakima, Wash., military air cadet James E. Emery spotted something bizarre and unexplainable. Emery, only 20-years-old, didn't think much of it at the time, because there were two monumental events happening in the world that he knew absolutely nothing about. In later years, however, Emery would be haunted by the thought that he was the first human being to witness the convergence of these two events—the unleashing of the atom, and the coming of the flying saucers.

"I sure as hell didn't know, at the time, that I was flying near the top-secret Hanford Works, which was processing the plutonium for the A-bomb we would drop on Nagasaki the following year. Nor did I know that both allied and enemy fliers were beginning to spot weird, unidentified flying objects—called 'foo fighters'—near industrial areas over Nazi Germany and Japan. Least of all did it occur to me that atomic

~~SECRET~~ UFOCATS

Saucers Over Hanford, Wash.

TOP-SECRET NUCLEAR PLANT BESIEGED BY UFOs

By Rufus Drake

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Niotti knew it could not be a meteor because of its slow speed. "And I had this strange feeling," he told Nachman, "that I was viewing something very alien and unnatural. After the initial excitement, the behavior of the crowd was unusual—they seemed to be frightened and subdued after the occurrence." During the sighting Yazon attempted to take several photographs which did not come out due to interference of the amphitheater lights.

Although he remembered that the sighting had left Niotti with a deep conviction about the reality of UFOs, Nachman had thought little about the subject until his interview with the scientist. He remembered several stories he had spotted in different South American newspapers on file at the *El Tiempo* reference library. Back at the office he decided to dig them out and was soon poring over dozens of accounts that tended to back up Dr. Castillo's claims.

One of them was particularly impressive, for it involved a 12-year-old boy who had been burned and temporarily blinded on March third. The newspaper *La Nacion* reported that the parents of Francesco Ojeda became alarmed when the youth did not return from school near the city of Refrigerio, in northeast Brazil. Their concern increased when the boy's dog, which always followed him to school, came home barking and whining. At first they believed Francesco may have stopped

at a friend's home, but were unable to check since there was no telephone at the other house. When he did not return by dinner time the father drove to the friend's home and learned that his schoolmate had not seen him since dismissal time.

Alarmed he returned home but the boy was still missing. Then he noted the strange agitated behavior of the dog. It continued to bark and whine, run a short distance from the house, and then return as if beckoning the father to follow. A neighbor arrived and suggested they follow the dog, and about a mile from the house it led them into a forest where they found Francesco crying and wandering aimlessly. When the father embraced him the boy cried out loudly, and that's when the father noticed the boy's reddened skin, as if there were a kind of sunburn all over the child's body. Their fear grew as they realized Francesco was also blinded. They rushed him to an ophthalmologist in Refrigerio who, after a thorough examination, could not find any eye damage. He believed the condition was not a physical, but a psychological one and diagnosed the problem as "hysterical blindness"—an effect usually occurring after someone views something so frightening or so unpleasant that the person desires to block out all further visions of the terrifying sight. The ophthalmologist suggested they take the boy to a clinic where there was a staff physician who would understand the problem. There

the doctor treated Francesco for sunburn and administered tranquilizers. The next morning Francesco recovered his sight upon awakening. The redness and skin discomfort were almost gone. Prior to that time the boy had refused to say anything beyond blurring out a brief reference to a flying object which had "talked" to him. But with the return of his sight most of the fear disappeared and he told his anxious parents what had happened.

Returning from school he decided to take a side route through the woods to collect plant specimens required by his science instructor. As he came to a clearing he was surprised to discover a shiny circular object about 40 feet in diameter resting on a kind of metallic platform. Two persons, less than five feet tall and dressed in shiny suits, stood beside the machine apparently making adjustments or repairs on its rim. As they suddenly became aware of his presence they leaped into the object through an open port which closed after them. Then a device on top of the saucer rotated and aimed a lens-like projection toward him. An intense light flashed from it, blinding him. He fell to the ground and although he believed he lost consciousness he half remembered hazy details "as if I'd dreamed them." He fancied he was taken into the machine where the occupants removed all his clothing and placed him on a
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energy and UFO's might somehow be connected. . . ."

Now a retired colonel in his early 50's, Jim Emery grins and shrugs, recalling what may have been the first true UFO encounter in the continental U.S.

"I was just a punk kid then, earning my wings and out on a cross-country hop in a PT-19 primary trainer. You know the plane, a little terror of spars and canvas wrapped around a powerful 450-horse power engine. I was soaring along at about 5,000 feet, enjoying myself, thinking about how I'd soon be flying fighter planes in combat. Suddenly, I looked back and realized that I was being stalked by a half dozen fast moving, very bright lights. . . ."

The UFOs were "pebble-shaped," Emery remembered, and "relatively small, no more than 10 feet in diameter." He counted seven of them, in a wedge-shaped, "V" formation, crossing the Columbia River to his right.

"Curiosity seized me and I turned to give chase. At this point, their speed increased rapidly. . . ."

Jim Emery got to within 1,000 feet of the disc-shaped objects before they started to pull away from him. He'd just finished a training course about tricks that can deceive a fighter pilot's eyes—"sun dogs," reflections of light against a plexiglass canopy, odd-shaped clouds, and so forth. His sudden turn permitted him to view the receding UFOs from several angles, convincing him that this was no optical illusion. He was certain they were metallic objects, moving with a deliberate purpose.

"At the time, I thought they might be secret weapons. No longer. Over the years, I've become convinced that these were pilotless drones, launched from a mother ship somewhere near earth, that represented some alien civilization.

"And, of course, they were spying on Hanford. . . ."

Emery's UFOs vanished quickly, leaving him alone in his canvas and bailing-wire trainer—but the UFOs interest in the top secret nuclear facility at Hanford, Wash., is something that won't disappear.

William H. Turner, Jr., a local resident, reflects the view of many Hanford natives when he insists, "The UFOs keep coming back. They're drawn to us. We have a special attraction for them."

Reporters have never been allowed inside the Hanford Works, named after a small town that no longer exists, 17 miles from Yakima. But the plutonium processing site is as old as the atomic age itself.

Within a month of man's first controlled nuclear chain reaction on Dec. 2, 1942, Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, head of

the wartime "Manhattan Project," ordered the opening of a new, top secret facility to permit a dual approach to the crash program in developing this country's first atomic bomb. Work was already underway on a bomb to be detonated with uranium, U-235, destined to be used on Hiroshima. Groves also wanted a bomb that could be exploded with plutonium—the "fat boy" which would ultimately devastate Nagasaki.

The requirements for the new nuclear site at Hanford were unusual. They included a huge area isolated from population centers for both security and safety, geological formations able to support enormous masses of concrete and metal, immense amounts of water for cooling, and virtually unlimited electrical power. The Army acquired 450,000 acres of land along the Columbia River—enough space to locate Hanford's reactors along the river so as to use its snowmelt waters for cooling. A small mountain separated the reactors from the plutonium processing facility.

More than one billion dollars was spent developing the Hanford Works prior to V-J Day, and at one point the plant employed 4,300 workers.

Although Jim Emery chased UFOs near the plant in 1944, strange visitors in the skies weren't generally noticed until after the war. Maj. Henry B. Severts (U.S.A.F.-ret'd.) recalls flying a B-17 bomber over the region in 1947. "Suddenly we had these spooky, pulsating lights all around us. They zig-zagged and cavorted performing maneuvers not possible for any known aircraft of that time. They harassed us for 20 minutes before flying off at high speed. . . ."

Perhaps the most famous UFO sighting of all occurred just north of the Hanford works on June 24, 1947. Pilot-businessman Kenneth Arnold spotted and tried to chase a cluster of nine, fast-flying objects which flew "like saucers skipping over water" and were traveling, he estimated, at about 1,300 miles per hour. It was from Arnold's description that the term "flying saucer" was created.

Sporadic incidents gave way to frequent UFO "flaps" as the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) continued to utilize the Hanford facility in the 1950's and 1960's. On the night of Dec. 18, 1961, more than 100 persons spotted reddish-orange lights circling and descending over the plant. Two F-89 Scorpion jets from McCord Air Force Base were scrambled to intercept these UFO's, but arrived after they'd departed.

There have been rumors, never confirmed, that another F-89 Scorpion van-



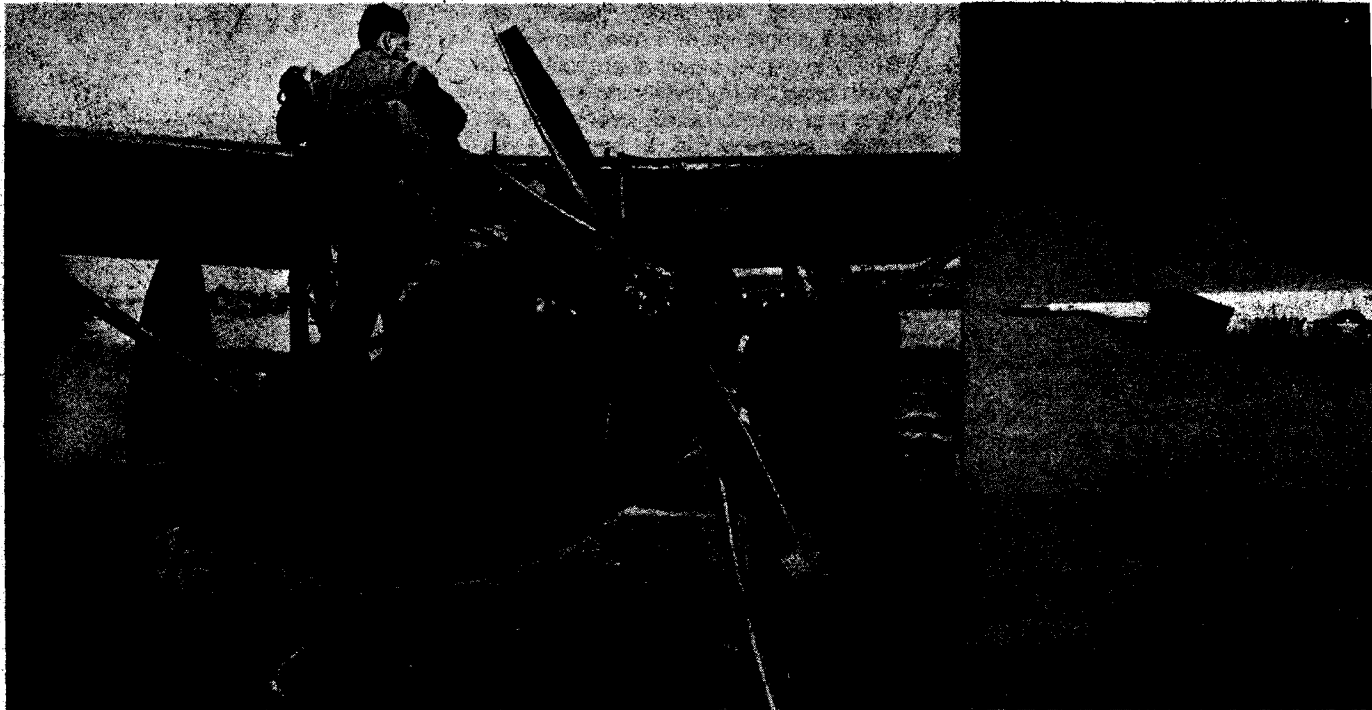
Kevin Carmichael, one of many witnesses who sighted UFOs near the Hanford nuclear facility on Aug. 1, 1975.

ished without a trace on a similar UFO intercept mission in 1962. One report indicates that the jet's serial number was 52-1256, and that it was attached to the 318th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron.

Today, the AEC has been replaced by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), and plutonium processing has been augmented by top secret research into thermonuclear energy and weaponry. A curtain of secrecy still surrounds the Hanford Works; and the UFO "siege" of the region continues, and needless to say it's difficult to find people who'll speak freely about either.

An ERDA official who asked not to be named said, "We have a policy that discourages public comment on anything that happens here—and that's doubly true when you start talking about UFO's. . . ."

It's even difficult to gain access to people with an inside knowledge of what is going on at the Hanford Works. The employees of ERDA, and of half a dozen private firms engaged in nuclear research, are scattered in subdivisions and small towns over a broad area



Above: An Army pilot aboard a O-1 Bird Dog aircraft spotted a UFO near Hanford in Nov. 1976.

ranging from Richland—site of a much-publicized recent accident involving radioactive materials—to Sarsdale. These nuclear workers rarely patronize the restaurants, clubs, and bars scattered along the main highway and other roads, and they almost never gather to “talk shop.” When they leave the seven heavily-guarded gates around the Hanford Works and its auxiliary facilities, they leave their jobs and their secrets behind them.

But Col. Jim Emery, Maj. Henry Severts, and pilot Kenneth Arnold all saw something that cannot be denied, not even by official silence.

Others, over the years, have reliably and repeatedly reported UFO’s “scouting” the nuclear facility.

One UFO witness is a government official in a high position, whose name (again) cannot be used. We’ll call him Bill Marks. Like many at Hanford, Bill has been warned that his career will be imperiled if he speaks out about the strange intruders. Assured of anonymity, he described a sighting on the night of Sept. 18, 1975.

“I was in the car with my six-year-old son on a stretch of road near the Holiday Inn outside Richland, when the car radio started acting up, giving off an odd bleeping sound. Thinking something might be wrong with the car, I pulled off on the shoulder of the road and stepped out. It was a cool, clear night.

“Suddenly, I was aware of this enormous, brightly-lit object hovering over the trees a short distance to our left. I could see it very clearly. It was a large, pie-shaped flying craft moving very slowly, parallel to the highway.

“My son, Billie, was scared and began crying. I jumped back in the car, shut off the radio, and burned rubber getting out of there. We leaped forward, but the car radio continued making strange noises!

“The UFO seemed to follow us. This was in the direction of Hanford. I was frightened and felt chills of cold, stark fear. But I watched the craft, which seemed to stay at an altitude of about 800 feet. I could see its outer rim revolving like a child’s top. It appeared to have a bubble canopy in its center. I’m familiar with aircraft, and I knew this wasn’t a man-made airplane. I felt certain I was being stalked by an alien spaceship.”

Bill Marks sped along at 60 miles per hour and was approaching a well-lit business area when the UFO abruptly climbed skyward and began to recede into the distance.

“Although I was never directly threatened, I had nearly panicked from the close encounter. When I got home I started babbling nonsense to my wife—downright hysterical.” It took me several days to adjust to the idea that I’d simply observed some unknown phenomenon. It took a lot of conversations with friends to discover that other people, too, have been seeing flying saucers around here.”

Bill Marks’ story is the kind that confounds the serious UFO researcher

because it comes from only one source, and can’t be corroborated. (Local police could not confirm that anyone had reported a sighting that night.) But the blame for this should be placed squarely where it belongs—on the shoulders of ERDA officials, and other top government brass, who won’t permit UFO witnesses to talk. “I know two other people at Hanford who spotted ‘my’ UFO from a different location,” says Marks. “Damn right they didn’t report it to the police. They won’t talk about it, either, because they fear ridicule, intimidation, even loss of employment.”

Fortunately for the UFO researcher, the government brass hasn’t found a way—yet—to silence the UFO observer who doesn’t work for Uncle Sam. Around the Hanford Works, numerous private citizens have witnessed the UFO siege of the nuclear installation—and some have talked freely about it.

Doris Beck, 26, a Richland housewife, was one of two dozen persons who saw bright, colored lights cavoring over the Hanford installation on June 16, 1975. This time, police did confirm reports of UFOs, and one caller complained that his Citizens Band radio was “acting freaky.” Mrs. Beck watched six to eight flying saucers climbing, twisting, diving, and then forming into a “V”-formation, over a 20-minute period. “They would group together over the (Hanford) plant, separate, fly around, and then regroup again over the plant.”

Kevin C. Carmichael, 29, a librarian in nearby Richland Springs, had an even closer look at the alien visitors

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that a planned airdrop of a Hanford-built bomb by a B-29 was a total failure. Could UFOs be capable of beaming some sort of signal which would have no effect on an atomic bomb mounted for a static test, but completely immobilize a bomb set in motion?

In a 1971 novel, author Edward Corley created a suspenseful story about a top U.S. official who blunders upon the most tightly-held secret of all time—that the nuclear bombs in the world's arsenals are useless!

The Jesus Factor (Stein & Day, 1971) is both the title of Corley's book and the name of a mysterious phenomenon which prevents an atomic bomb from detonating while in motion. In this fictional world, the U.S. and Russia still fear each other because each knows only that its own stockpile is useless, but isn't certain about the other's. Corley never explains the Jesus Factor, never mentions UFOs, and merely hints that intelligent beings from another star system might have neutralized the world's nuclear weapons.

But since we're being farfetched, *how*

else could man have survived this long without destroying himself?

"Consider an accident of history, namely that atomic bombs were developed at the end of WW II," says ERDA consultant M. P. Curphey. "What if they'd been available at the beginning? Very simple. Earth would now be lifeless, pockmarked, and cratered, like the Moon. It simply isn't logical that any intelligent life form which engages in constant warfare—meaning us—could still be in existence 30 years after developing atomic bombs. The mathematical odds against it are staggering."

Curphey won't say in real life what Corley said in his novel—that nuclear bombs function only during stationary tests, not when being dropped, launched, or otherwise placed in motion.

Curphey also won't state that the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs were the first, last, and only atomic bombs to be used against mankind—extraterrestrial intruders threw in a "Jesus Factor" some time after the quiet Japanese harbor city of Nagasaki was decimated on Aug. 11, 1945.

Nobody in high places will say that. Not in the ERDA and certainly not in the White House.

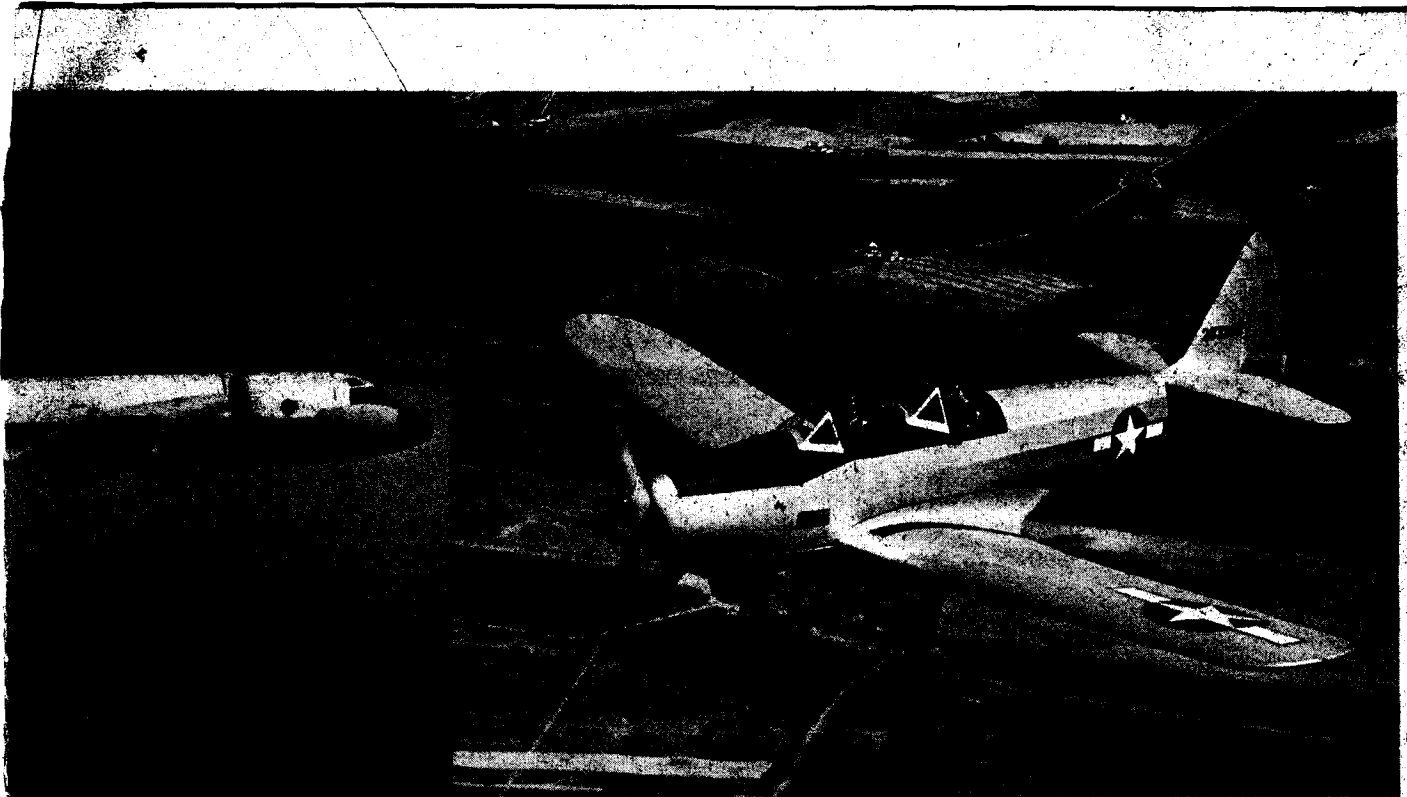
Nowhere.

But while it can't be proved that ufonauts have rendered atomic bombs and nuclear warheads useless, it is undeniable that UFOs are being seen around Hanford by solid citizens and careful observers. As this article went to press, there were rumors in the nation's capital that flying saucer activity around nuclear sites was finally getting attention at the highest levels of government. President Jimmy Carter, who personally saw a UFO near the Savannah nuclear facility while he was governor of Georgia, was reported considering reopening the official investigation of flying saucers. It's known that many officials, including some in ERDA, are urging him to do so.

Meanwhile, on Nov. 10, 1976, UFOs were reportedly spotted by the Army pilot of an O-1 Bird Dog aircraft at Fort Lewis, Wash.—not far from Hanford. It seems clear that the sightings aren't going to abate.

Certainly, it's time for the authorities to reveal everything they know about the UFO "siege" of the nuclear facility. The truth may be startling, but anything would be better than continued lies, guesses, and hollow speculation.

It's time that we knew the whole story—and what the implications of the truth will mean for all of us. ★



Left: The UFO spotted by Kevin Carmichael near Hanford was also seen by the crew of a Navy P-3 patrol plane shown above. **Right:** Possibly the first real UFO sighting in the U.S. occurred in March 1944 when air cadet Jim Eavery, flying a PT-19 trainer identical to the plane shown, spotted saucers near the plutonium processing plant at Hanford.

who keep harassing the Hanford nuclear plant. Carmichael, his wife Amy, and another couple were enjoying an after-dinner walk near a small lake on a farm behind Kevin's wood-frame bungalow. It was dusk, Aug. 1, 1975. The two couples looked up to see the startling "V"-formation of colored lights soaring through the summer sky above them.

"We had a very clear view of them," says Carmichael. "They were zigzagging and cavorting, making sudden moves from side to side."

Numerous other witnesses saw Carmichael's UFOs, and the crew of a Navy patrol plane from Whidbey Island, Wash., also spotted colored lights in flight that night. Carmichael has heard rumors that this UFO incident occurred at the same time as a malfunction in a nuclear reactor at the Hanford Works. He believes, "there must be a link between UFOs and atomic energy."

He's right. The weight of the evidence seems overwhelming. And the link—beings from another civilization somehow influencing the way we use the atom—has been suggested by many UFO writers, including Maj. Donald Keyhoe and Otto Binder.

There's a logic to it. Most reported UFO incidents prior to the atomic age seem strained, unprovable, perhaps even constructed to fit facts that were uncovered later—for example, "ancient astronaut" theories, as well as reports of "mystery airships" in the 1890's. It could be argued with considerable force that no solid, verifiable UFO sighting occurred prior to the time man first developed nuclear energy—beginning with the "foo fighters" of WW II, continu-

ing through the Kenneth Arnold saucer sighting of 1947, and persisting to the present time when UFOs are seen frequently not only at Hanford but also at the ERDA nuclear sites at Aiken, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The U.S. already has the technology to detect nuclear blasts deep in remote areas of Russia and China—not merely by seismic monitoring, but by "sniffing" the atmosphere for radioactive particles. Isn't it reasonable that a distant civilization, possessing advanced technology beyond our wildest dreams, might have the means to detect mankind's earliest nuclear experiments from some distant planet? Surely, extraterrestrials would be concerned about men on the planet Earth learning how to split the atom—either because they view us as a threat or, more likely, because they might wish to warn us against destroying ourselves.

Farfetched? Maybe. But let's go a step further. Wouldn't those extraterrestrials dispatch spaceships to reconnoiter our nuclear facilities—Oak Ridge, Hanford and Savannah?

Is it possible that the ufonauts are not

merely reconnoitering but actively intervening—to prevent man from blowing himself up?

Let's get really farfetched, as long as we're speculating. Skeptics find it difficult to believe that colored lights in the sky are alien spaceships, and demand "evidence." It doesn't "make sense," they argue. Yet all of us have lived for more than a generation with a reality that is far more difficult to believe, that doesn't really make sense, and that goes completely unquestioned. It's the continuing challenge to human logic which goes like this:

For 30 years, enough nuclear warheads have been in existence to annihilate all of mankind. Former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld acknowledged 7,600 U.S. nuclear devices in Western Europe alone. It's estimated there are about 23,000 American nuclear bombs, 10,000 Russian and hundreds more belonging to Britain, France, China, India, and Israel.

Yet, in spite of everything we know about human weakness, about man's lust to wage war, and all the crises of the past three decades, *none of these nuclear bombs have ever been used!*

Why?

Because men are smart enough to know better?

That's nonsense. Our history proves we aren't.

Then why?

Because UFO's have intervened? Because visitors from another planet, besieging nuclear sites like Hanford, have created a situation where *the atomic bomb doesn't work?*

There were rumors, after V-J Day,

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The Nuclear Factor

Another Side to the 'UFO Secret' By Vicki Cooper

On a small and crazy planet just simmering with radioactive intent, the nuclear factor moves front and center as a primary link to the ultimate UFO secret.

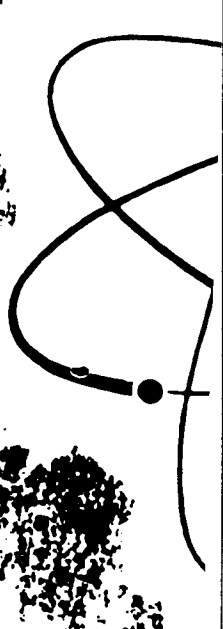
First, a neat synchronism: the flying saucer craze took off shortly after Earth left its energy infancy in 1945, when we bombed Hiroshima. Watching with a bedazzled, species-wide kind of naivete, we thereafter counted on the promising atom to continue its radical split for us, but nicely. Many felt impelled to attend the first atomic detonations at White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico, to feel for the first time the hot gusts of a new Nuclear

Age burning on their faces.

Those were days of awe, undergirded with a delicious, subliminal fear. As a species, in the space where we share mortal knowing, we may have sensed what darker secrets were kept within that awesome power. But back then, we trusted the nuclear dream. Never mind that years hence, nuclear residues, perverse and vengeful in their incursions on human tissue, were found to welcome malignancy into bone marrow, to mutate chromosomes and poison embryos, meaning an irreversible death sentence before life can take hold.

That was just the beginning.

Many contactee reports in the 1950s emphasized how the "space brothers"—almost exclusively kind, wise, Aryan—were seriously disturbed with our atomic bombs; this ironically at the same time Earth was waxing its most hopeful about nukes. In the late '40s and early '50s, in the same barren New Mexico territory of the bomb testing, a plague of mysterious green fireballs gave military minds a foretaste of UFO metaphor. They flew erratically, uncatchable, as if to say in sickening color, "radioactive." The UFO phenomena have since had a bad habit of intruding over sensitive—often nuclear—installations.



UFOs continue to be sighted over various nuclear installations (see *UFO*, Vol. 5, No. 3). On Aug. 18, 1989 at 3 p.m., retired security guard Paul E. Moore of the McGuire Nuclear Plant spotted a triangle-shaped UFO at an estimated 300 foot altitude, in broad daylight.

The reddish-brown UFO moved at a 45-degree angle and headed directly toward the McGuire Nuclear Plant substation located at Lake Norman, North Carolina.

Guard Moore said it moved silently, with its pointed end toward the substation. The UFO appeared to be about the size of a stealth bomber and was in sight for only several seconds before it was lost from view.

—from George D. Fawcett

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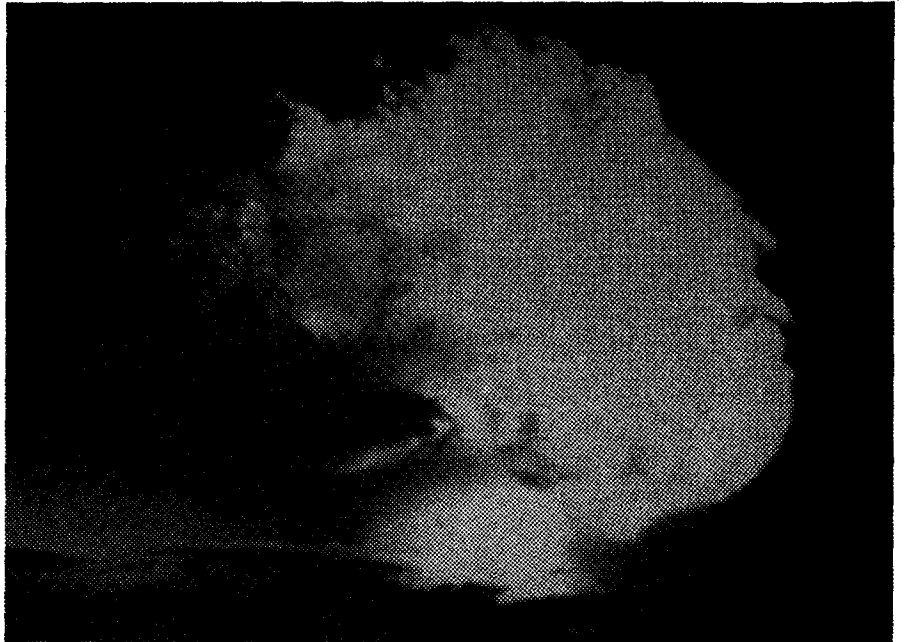
The fireballs conferred a unique UFO legacy to New Mexico, where the nukes were born, as we shall later see.

Radiation burns

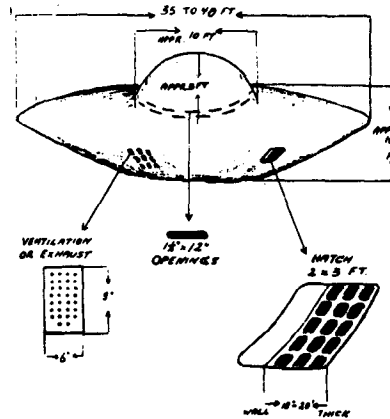
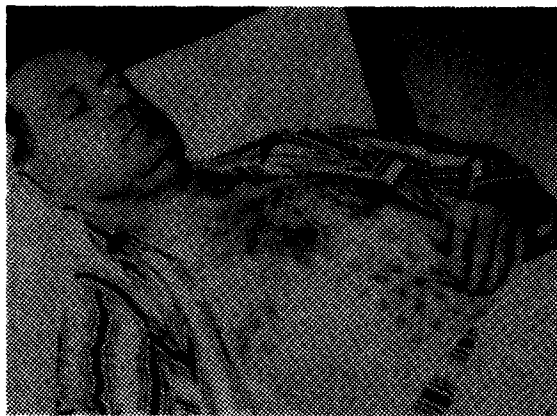
Thirty-five percent of the energy of a bomb is released as heat. Radiant energy—beams—figure prominently in many UFO reports. By no means identified as nuclear radiation per se, their effects nevertheless sometimes mimic nukes and can range from irritating to hazardous, as in Ed Walters' claim of being nearly "sucked up" by a blue beam which shot out from beneath the now-famous Chinese lantern-shaped Gulf Breeze UFO. The classic "sunburn" or rash experienced by some UFO witnesses has been documented numerous times, and often falls into a category of radiation symptomology. Ufologist and author Jacques Vallee (featured in this issue) has investigated report after disturbing report by witnesses who saw or came in contact with UFO beams that displayed uncanny, and sometimes lethal, effects. In many cases, a scar or lesion was left on the witness.

Perhaps the most outstanding incidence of witness irradiation by a UFO occurred in 1980, when Betty Cash and Vicki Landrum, and Landrum's grandson Colby, encountered a huge airborne object while driving on a highway near Houston, Texas. Intense heat radiation bathed them for approximately 10 minutes. The craft was seen escorted by over 20 unmarked helicopters. Could the UFO have been nuclear? All three witnesses subsequently developed severe symptoms connected with radiation poisoning; it wasn't long before Cash was diagnosed with cancer. (A suit they filed against the federal government, charging negligence, was dropped after the defense attorney failed to show up in court. The judge on the case refused to review the evidence.)

Strangely, like UFOs, nuclear power may have been with us long before we were able to recognize it. Nukes were not yet that deadly glow in military science's eye when a tremendous crash and explosion took place on the Siberian steppes in the Soviet Union, on June 30, 1908. The blast apparently left clear



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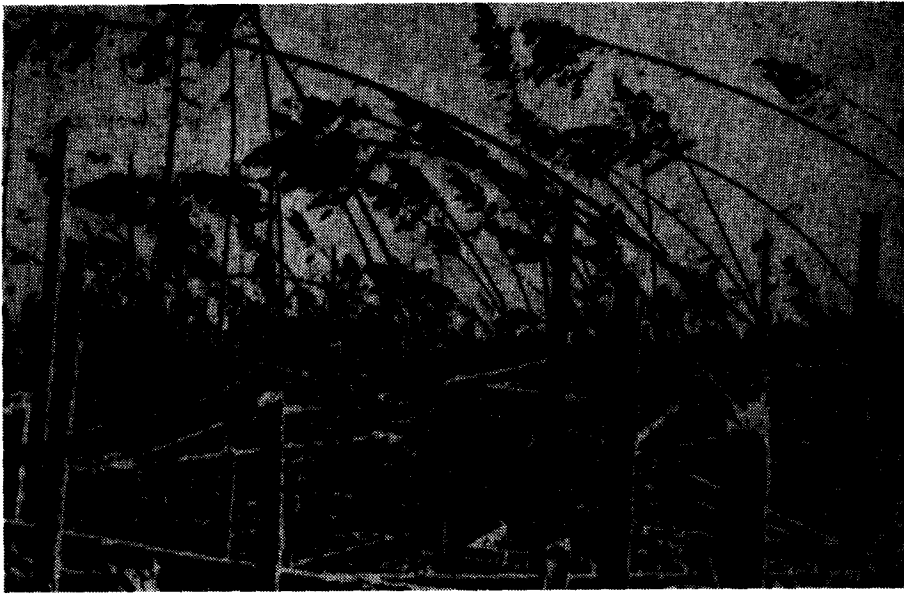
UFO INJURY—One of the most interesting cases of a UFO-related, burn-like injury was that of Stephen Michalak, who came upon a landed UFO on May 20, 1967. The burn marks match a grill-like area on the UFO, from which Michalak said a blast of heat was emitted. Photo courtesy of Mary Evans Picture Library; sketch from Canadian UFO Report. Reprinted from *Above Top Secret*, by Tim Good

nuclear evidence. Called the "Tunguska incident," the event ultimately gravitated into UFO lore, although no craft evidence was ever reported. "Whatever it was" may have been vaporized in the explosion. Expeditions of Soviet scientists pursued the mystery continually, and in the late '70s, Soviet scientist Alexei Zolotov ran checks on rock, soil and plant matter at the site. He discovered an anomalous radiation level. Trees were knocked flat against the ground by the blast, as

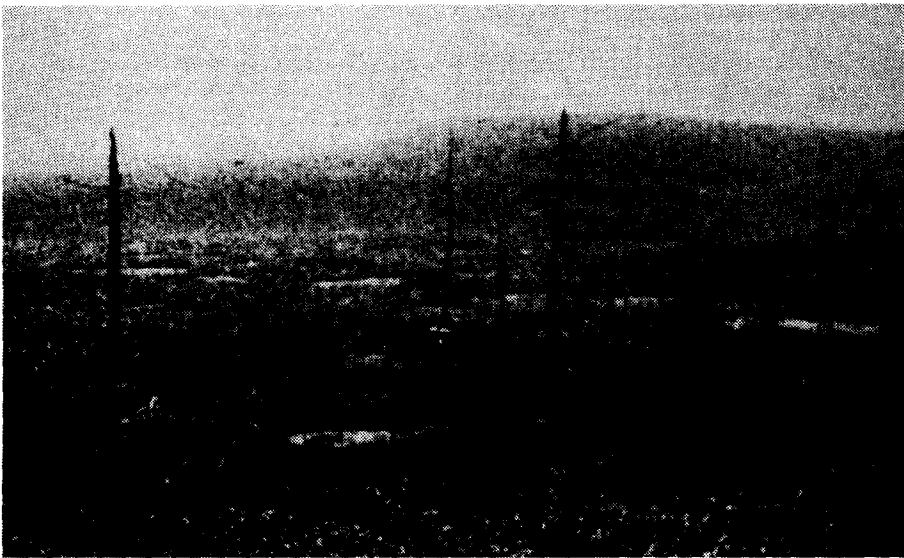
they had been after the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A Soviet space engineer later reported, "During the three following nights, a weird greenish-reddish glow lit up the sky over West Siberia . . ." And Zolotov concluded, "Our investigations in the course of 17 years seem to confirm our assumption that what took place in [the region] was a nuclear explosion."

EMP testing

A terrific blast had shaken the



ATOMIZED?—Photos of the Tunguska site in Siberia. Possibly the 1908 explosion in this area was nuclear, as can be surmised from the vast devastation as seen in these photos.



earth, a natural effect of what may have been an unnatural source. But in another, man-made form, the “shock wave” from a nuclear or thermonuclear explosion can, interestingly, be harnessed and used in a potent power force called EMP, which turns up another UFO link. EMP—Electromagnetic Pulse—is an extremely short burst of energy that covers a great portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. EMP testing by the Federal Emergency Management Agency has shown that electronic systems are extremely vulnerable to EMP. Car ignitions can be knocked out by it. Power blackouts can ensue (both conditions sometimes attributed to

UFOs.) It is safe to say that EMP is an alluring but dangerous item, one seriously under inspection by the Department of Defense.

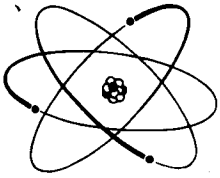
In his research into UFO phenomena, robotics consultant Robert Oechsler has determined that secretive EMP testing goes on at Chesapeake Bay, also an area of UFO sightings. Who knows what may have been developed? A discrete beam of EMP that can pin down or “suck up” a victim, perhaps? Who’s to say that military-directed emergency preparedness exercises don’t include contingency operations aimed specifically at dealing with EMP disruptions of mass power systems and com-

munications? All this would entail the testing of a whole range of high-energy devices and pulsations.

These points, of course, are entirely supposition. For a more direct and fascinating UFO link, we must travel back to New Mexico. In Albuquerque and Los Alamos, we find the nucleus of the U.S.’ atomic weapons research and development, including extensive EMP testing. Northeast Albuquerque is home to one of the most important military installations in the U.S.—Kirtland Air Force Base, also the site of one of the most important UFO cases in recent times, a number of low-level UFO intrusions in 1980, at the vicinity of the Manzano Weapons Station adjacent to the base, and Coyote Canyon, which is part of a sizeable test range utilized by the Air Force AND—the Defense Nuclear Agency and the Department of Energy.

For a moment, let’s remove any rumors of extraterrestrials that may have been applied to the case of Paul Bennewitz, a science technician who reportedly filmed the UFOs and intercepted magnetic emanations from the Manzano/Coyote Canyon site. The nature of his material and intent would have been of huge concern, not only to the Air Force, but to numerous government agencies connected with the type of activities initiated in these areas. And that is regardless of the source behind the reported UFOs. Nuclear secrets, national security, signal intelligence, foreign spies, advanced weaponry and aircraft and often criminal diversionary tactics by government manipulators, and perhaps alien intelligences, all converge to make a critical testing ground for the counterintelligence boys to play on. “Somebody high up wants the public to believe in UFOs,” reports a snoop from that arena. *

Indeed. The importance of the nuclear factor just may be the reason. The atom still holds megaworlds of promise for mankind; whether mankind/alienkind has the moral and spiritual constitution to handle it is a question for another time. Ahead, other angles on the issue of nuclear energy and UFOs present information both disturbing and illuminating.



A trend for 40-plus years

UFOs Overfly Atomic Sites

By George Fawcett

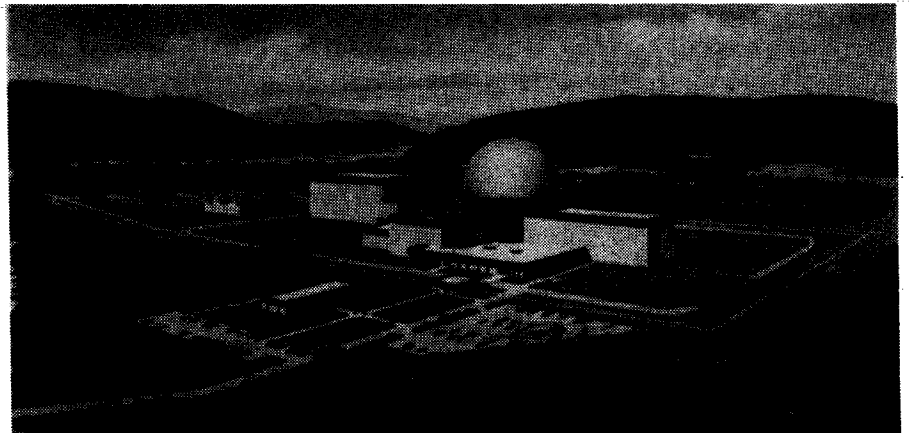
In the forty-plus years UFOs have been on the American scene, they've been recorded numerous times near various atomic energy locations both in this country and overseas.

This link was first noticed by Captain Edward Ruppelt in 1952, and was reported in a *Look Magazine* article on June 24, 1952, entitled, "The Hunt for the Flying Saucer."

When viewing a folder of 63 mystifying UFO reports that had been plotted on a map of the United States, Capt. Ruppelt, then director of the U.S. Project Blue Book, discovered that the map's information showed "an ominous correlation" with the location of various atomic energy installations. *Look Magazine* learned that some high-ranking officers had taken note of this fact and had then held a conference at the Pentagon to discuss these numerous strange concentrations, which have continued to this day.'

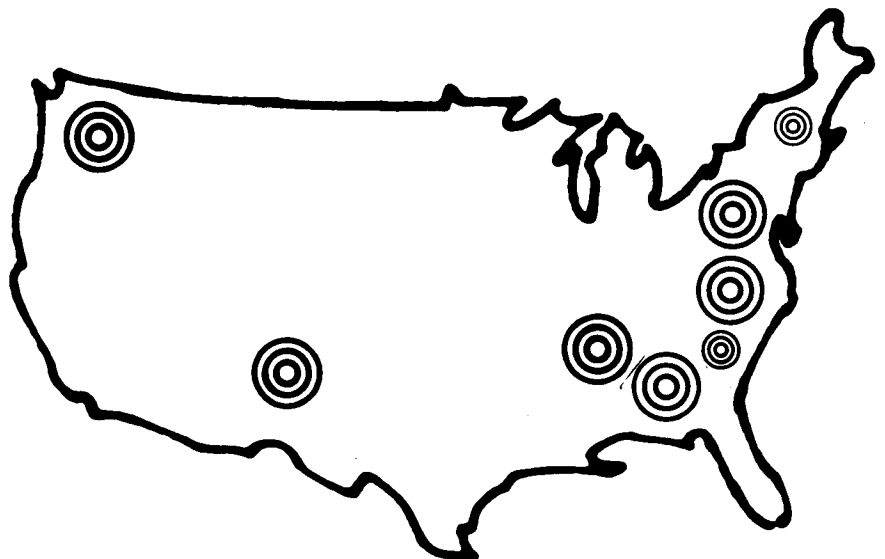
Such UFO incidents have taken place at the Savannah River, Hanford, Los Alamos, Oak Ridge, Cherokee and Indian Point Nuclear and atomic plants, and are of continuing interest and concern to scientific, military, civilian and governmental observers everywhere.

The most current incident to be documented for the reading public happened on July 24, 1984. For an extended period of time that night, security guards at the Indian Point nuclear power plant near Peekskill, New York reported seeing a UFO hovering roughly 20 stories above the exhaust funnel of one of the



TO REACT—This drawing from the early '80s was of the nation's first demonstration breeder nuclear power plant, set to be built near Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

UFO reports . . . showed an 'ominous correlation' with the location of various atomic installations.



plant's three nuclear reactors (see article on page 34).

A History of Nuclear Interest

Going back in time, we can clearly see the UFOs' nuclear interest demonstrated by these often-reported events. On May 10, 1952, four employees of the DuPont Company who were working at the Savannah River Plant saw eight "disc-shaped" objects approach the Ellenton, South Carolina plant. According to the witnesses, the object varied from a yellow to gold color and moved south to north at a "high rate" of speed. The eight UFOs approached the area at such a low altitude that they had to rise to pass over some tall tanks in the area. The noiseless UFOs weaved from left to right and moved from side to side as they departed at a 90-degree angle. The Atomic Energy Commission in Washington was advised.²

On July 5, 1952, four Florida

nine feet in diameter. The UFO appeared to be at about 2000 feet up and moved "faster than any known conventional aircraft." It was observed for about 20 minutes, during which time it put on quite a show, according to witnesses. Countless eyewitnesses have reported dozens of excellent UFO sightings at Los Alamos over the years.⁴

June 21, 1952 brought an interesting case of a UFO that trespassed prohibited airspace at the AEC's Oak Ridge Laboratory in Tennessee. The incident took place at 10:58 p.m.; the craft was observed by Ground Observer Corps volunteers and was also detected by radar. The UFO was pursued by an F-47 aircraft on combat patrol from a 10,000 to 27,000-foot altitude. During the aerial dogfight, the UFO attempted to ram the F-47 several times before leaving the area. UFO encounters have become quite commonplace at this AEC site.⁵

In October, 1965, Philip Parker

man home. The witnesses said the UFO was about two to three car lengths wide and made a soft humming sound. A "metal rod" came from the bottom edge of the UFO as it moved down nearby power lines, almost touching the wires as it followed the lines. The witnesses ran the rest of the way home and were badly frightened by their experience.⁷

One morning during a summer day in 1974, businessman Robert P. Sartin, who lives near Lake Norman Airport and Duke Power Plant, spotted a UFO. His attention was first attracted to the object when some children fishing at a nearby pier began shouting about an object in the sky. Four other persons became eyewitnesses to the UFO, which was seen about four miles east of the Marshall Steam Plant, near Terrell, NC. The UFO appeared to be about the size of a basketball court and had a thickness one-half its width, according to reports. One witness said it appeared like "one saucer inverted on top of another and had a row of flashing windows through its middle" which flashed red, white and yellow light. The UFO hovered in the area for about 10 minutes before flying sideways then moving up and away at an unbelievable speed as it disappeared.⁸

In March, 1975 at Lexington, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson were driving near the Lake Murray Hydroelectric Plant's Saluda Dam, when a "brilliant spotlight" illuminated the interior of their car. They noticed that the UFO looked "like two pie pans" put together and had a dome on top. As it flew about 40 to 50 feet above their car, the two witnesses observed red, white and blue lights on its ends. The dome was "brilliant white," and the bottom of the craft was octagonal in shape, or like a stop sign. The Lake Murray area has been the scene of many UFO encounters over the years.⁹

The UFO Flap of 1975

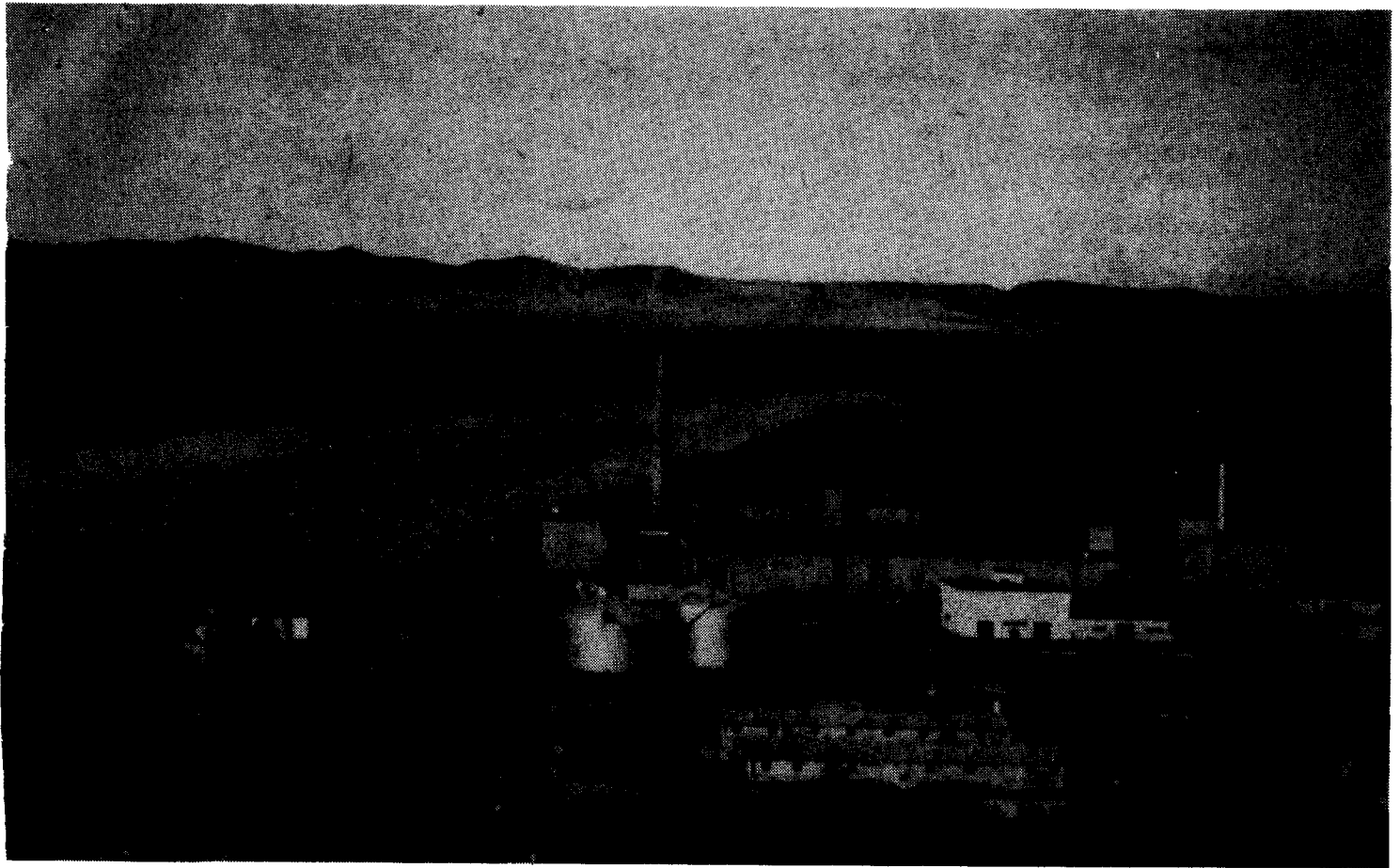
A huge UFO flap took place in the mid-'70s, highlighted by several UFO incursions over military installations. On Oct. 27, 1975, Staff Sgt. Danny K. Lewis reported a UFO near Loring Air Force Base in Maine. The UFO initially began to

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pilots reported a flying saucer hovering above the Hanford atomic works, a sensitive scientific installation at Richlands, Washington state. Captain John Baldwin, Captain George Robertson and pilots D. Shanbel and Steven Summers stated that the UFO was round and flat. After hovering above the atomic plant, it gained speed, reversed its course and then quickly disappeared. Seven days later, two yellow globes with a fiery appearance were reported over the Hanford plant, a sighting confirmed by Air Force investigators.³

Two years earlier on April 17, 1950, more than 15 persons at the secret atomic energy project at Los Alamos, New Mexico reported seeing a UFO on the eastern horizon. One of the observers, a scientist from the University of California personnel division, watched one of the three objects through a telescope and said that it looked flat, metallic and was roughly circular and about

was on an aerial photography mission and was flying with pilot H.T. Mayhew near the Perth Church Road Lake Norman crossing. Their plane was flying about 1,000 feet as it circled the lake near the McGuire Nuclear Station, when they noticed three "bright objects" to their right. Mayhew gave his plane full throttle and they rose barely high enough to escape the UFOs, which were flying in formation 100 feet below them. Unnerved though he was, Parker was able to take one photograph of the three circular UFOs above Lake Norman, which is bordered by five counties in North Carolina and surrounded by many towns and cities, communities which have been a "hot bed" of UFO sightings over the past four decades.⁶ During the late summer of 1968, a married couple (requesting anonymity) reported seeing a dome-topped UFO with "windows" and odd-colored lights (yellow, blue and red fixed together) flying near their Lake Nor-

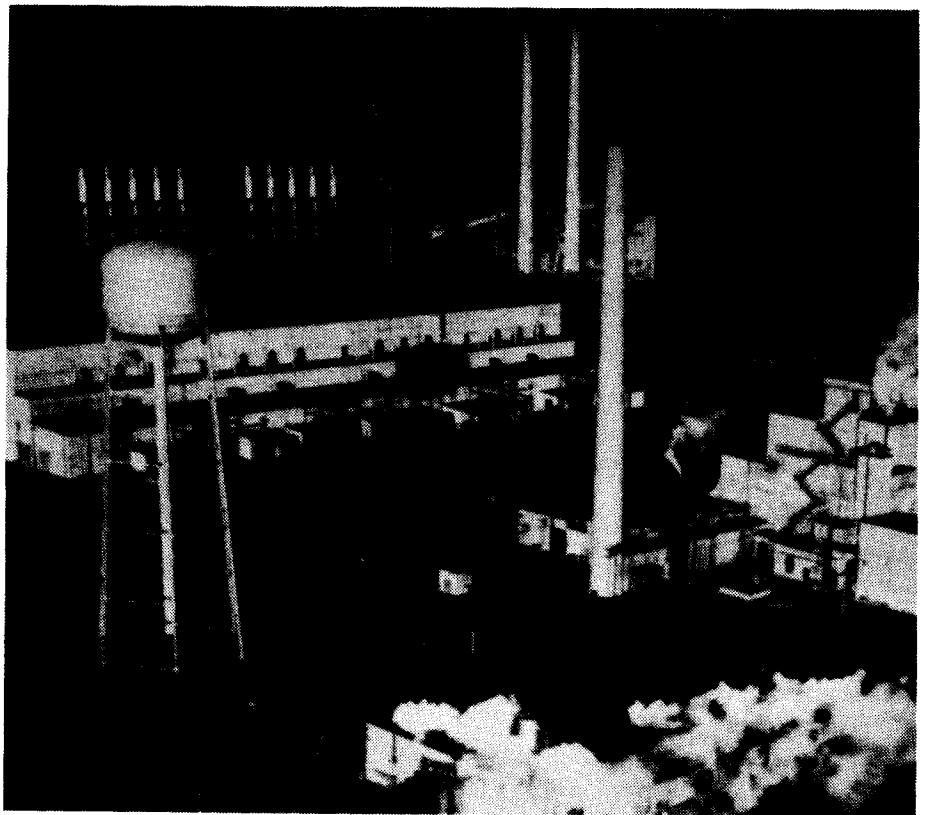


DOWN BY THE RIVER—Hanford atomic installation in Washington state. In 1952, UFOs were seen hovering over the facilities by a number of credible witnesses.

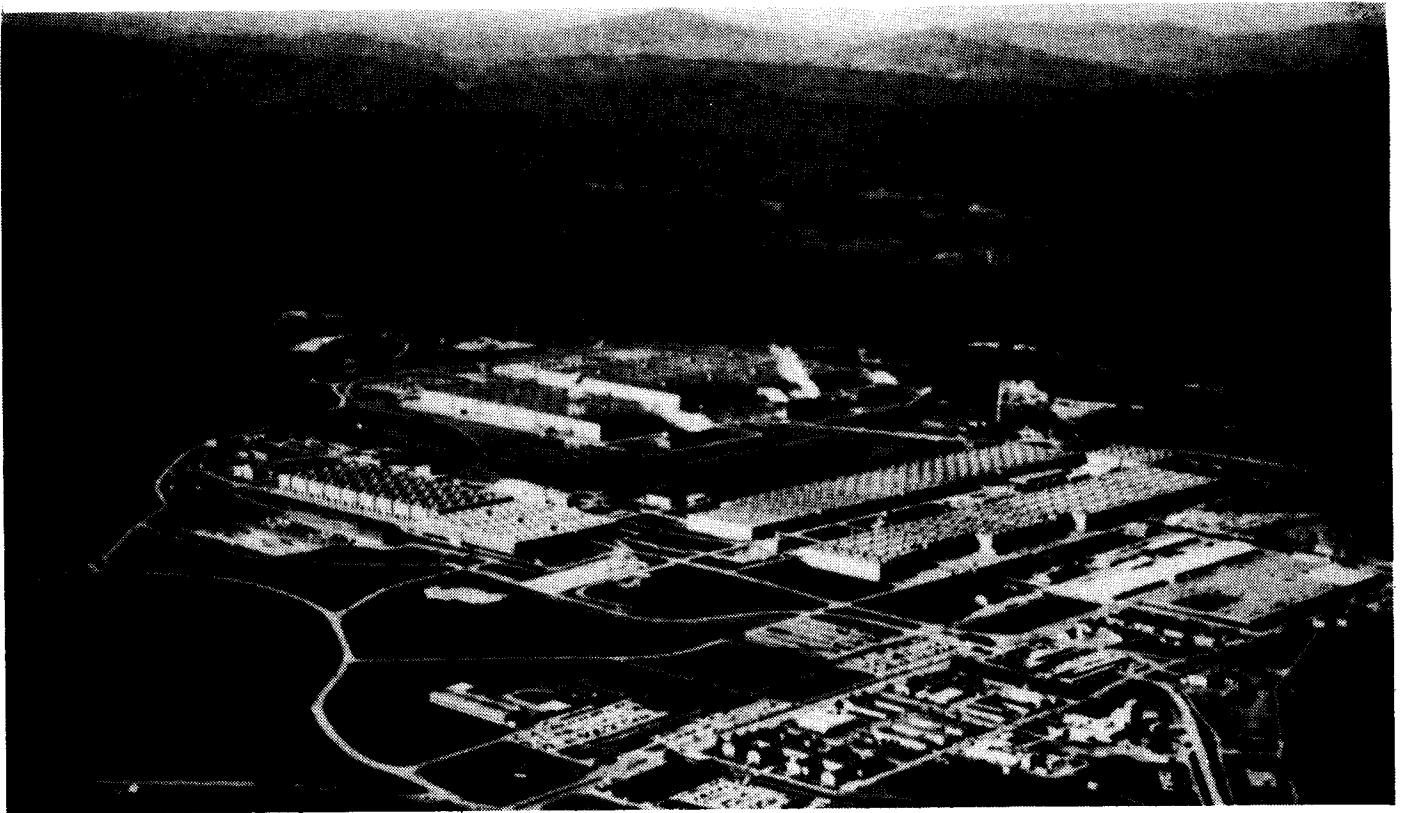
circle the base's nuclear weapons storage area to within 300 yards of the facility. Finally, it hovered 150 feet above the ground. The base was immediately placed on major alert status. Radar tracked the object's maneuvers in the area for over 40 minutes. The reddish-orange UFO later moved to within five feet of the ground. Security personnel said the UFO was "like a stretched-out football in the air" measuring about four car-lengths. Eventually it shut off its lights and rapidly left the area from near-ground level.¹⁰

Less than a month later, on Nov. 22, 1975, Pilot Frank Auman, Jr. and UFO investigator Arlan Keith Andrews (now MUFON consultant in Indiana) saw a bright, white UFO as they were flying in their private plane near the Savannah, Georgia Nuclear Plant. They observed the object for four to five minutes, before it made a "slight wobble" and flew away. Radar controllers in Florida confirmed the sighting.¹¹

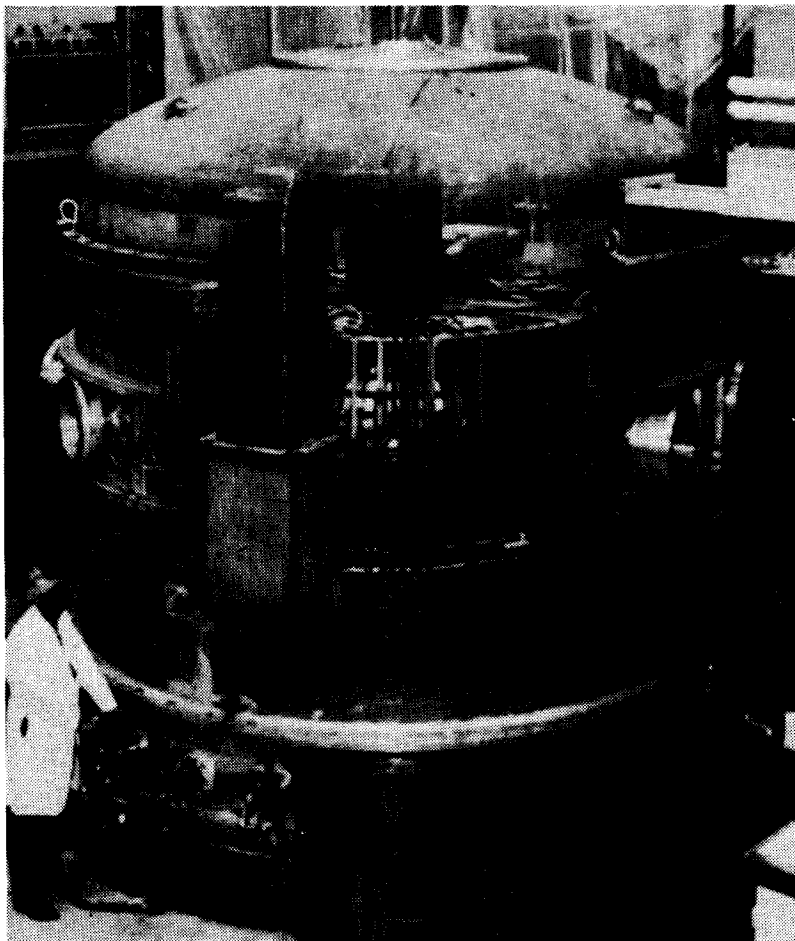
In 1978, McGuire Nuclear Station was again the site of UFO activity when several persons described see-



PLUTONIUM WORKS—Reactor facilities at Hanford atomic installation. The plant's plutonium-producing reactors began operating in 1944.



OVER OAK RIDGE—The complex, farreaching technical processes of fission and fusion may hold interest to UFO occupants. Above, an aerial view of the gaseous diffusion plant for separating uranium isotopes at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Below, an Oak Ridge Fusion Test Reactor (with superimposed photo showing the coils inside of the huge device).



ing two “milky white” UFOs flying side-by-side at treetop level above the area, near Triangle, North Carolina.¹²

April 24, 1980 brought another UFO report from the Lake Norman area. Pete Link and Jeff Schlatter, two Rutherford County carpenters, were working on a house roof at 9 a.m. when they observed a bright yellow UFO rise up vertically from Lake Norman, make a loop and then vanish while moving rapidly away.¹³

One of the more intriguing UFO sightings was reported at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 18, 1982. Gary Fortenberry and Jimmy Bumgartner, two employees at the nuclear station on Lake Norman, were driving to work on Highway 73 at the Catawba River in Lincoln County when they encountered an unknown. They watched a dull silver oval UFO with “four legs” above a nearby fogbank. During the daylight encounter, they first mistook it for a water tank, but later in the day the fog had lifted and no water tank was to be seen anywhere in the area. They did notice that high voltage lines from the power plants were in

the general area of the earlier sightings. When first seen, the UFO was about 250 feet above the ground.

The eyewitnesses had worked at McGuire for six years without experiencing anything unusual. Several months before, when UFOs again visited the same location, the power fluctuated before the UFOs left the area. Security guards, when questioned by phone, said that reports of such UFO incidents were to be made directly to AEC headquarters.¹⁴

'Siren' Awakens Witnesses

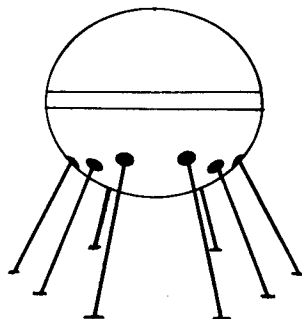
On Oct. 13, 1983 at 12:30 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruppe of Gaffney, South Carolina, were disturbed from sleep by a siren-like sound—like something taking off, they said—and looked out their house windows in time to see a glowing, oval-shaped UFO about 20 feet from their neighbor's home. The neighborhood dogs were barking in a frenzy. The UFO, the witnesses reported, appeared "about the size of a Winnebago travel-trailer" and had two "beams of light" on its underside.

The craft was orange-yellow in color and made a high-pitched sound as it crossed the power lines and moved east, in the direction of the Cherokee Nuclear Station. The UFO was observed for approximately five minutes and was estimated to be about 20 feet long and 8 to 10 feet in height.¹⁵

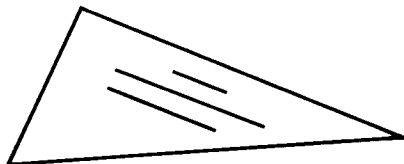
Into the late 1980s, UFO sighting reports by reliable witnesses continued to be concentrated near various atomic energy locations. These encounters raise such serious questions as: Are UFOs monitoring our atomic and nuclear energy sites, and if so, why? Why has the Atomic Energy Commission had representatives on most of all the major UFO investigative projects? Why do guards at some AEC installations report their UFO encounters directly to AEC headquarters?

The questions continue—What have AEC studies using air samplers, radioactive background counters, portable counters, magnetometers, oscilloscopes, cameras, radar and other devices revealed? What types of radiation increases have been discovered? What are we to make of the increas-

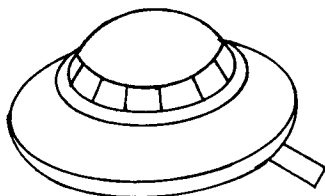
Drawings based on witness descriptions



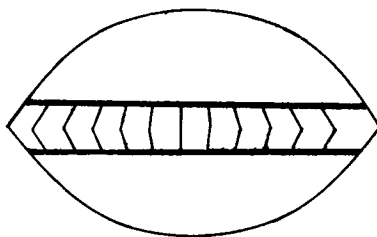
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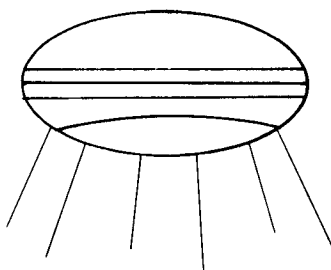
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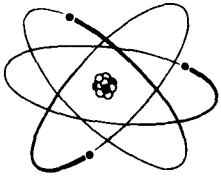
ing numbers of individuals who have suffered "radiation" injuries of one sort or another, alleged to have occurred during UFO incidents in many U.S. states and other countries?

We are reminded of a statement made by General Nathan F. Twining of the Air Force's original UFO study, Project Sign, 43 years ago: "All pertinent data will be made available to the Atomic Energy Commission." But like most other data issuing from governmental sources, the information has yet to see the light of day in the public arena. 

George Fawcett, founder of four civilian UFO Groups, is now state director for MUFON in North Carolina. He has researched the UFO phenomenon for several decades.

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Questioning the nature of space

Nuclear Energy in Trouble

By Jerome Eden

Certain nuclear scientists in and out of government have taken a keen interest in UFOs.

Nuclear scientists participated in the 1953 Robertson Panel that was established to study UFOs and make recommendations to the government. And nuclear luminaries appear throughout UFO history. Most notably, perhaps, Edward O. Condon, head of the Air Force-inspired Condon Committee, was a scientist who worked on the Manhattan Project.

Not only does the field appear to be interested in UFOs, but UFOs appear to be interested in or even actively involved with, the technology.

There is undeniable scientific evidence that the presence or landings of UFOs are related to increased radioactivity in the atmosphere and on the ground, often causing radiation burns on UFO witnesses.

And the modern age of UFO activity virtually began after the explosion of man's first atomic bombs, leading some ufologists to speculate that their appearance was and still may be a response to Earth's nuclear progress. UFOs have been spotted flying over nuclear facilities at a recurring and disproportionate rate (see related story, page 23).

The importance alleged UFO occupants may be placing on this, our most powerful energy source is certainly echoed here on Earth.

Nuclear power—with all of its attendant promises and potential disasters—is now extremely Big Business. It is also one huge headache to the nuclear industry, which is slowly waking up to the fact that it has a tiger by the tail. As with any other industry, nuclear power presents great technological problems. A faulty switch, a malfunctioning valve, or one careless worker could spark disaster. No sensible person, after studying John G. Fuller's *We Almost Lost Detroit* (New York: Reader's Digest Press, 1975) can deny that the continuing and increasing uses of nuclear energy are fraught with frightening consequences, if looked at only from the viewpoint of accepted, classical physics.

Nuclear scientists have become in-



3-MILE CLEAN-UP—Among the reasons science has come to reappraise nuclear energy is the chance of nuclear accidents, which may be precipitated by break-downs of one kind or another. Officials concluded that both human and mechanical failures were to blame for the unprecedented devastation wreaked by the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, March 28, 1979.

creasingly uneasy with this untamed tiger that is, at one and the same time, touted as the “greatest blessing” mankind has known as well as a “frankenstein monster” that will eventually destroy its creators. Scientists have been taking a more careful, more cautious second look at this burgeoning “baby” that is rapidly becoming unmanageable. Included in this cautious second look at nuclear energy is a reappraisal of the theoretical assumptions underlying the basic laws of physics. The theoretical assumptions behind the technical procedures (and estimated results) of nuclear experimental physics are actually “road maps” of man's future. If these maps and guidelines are generally accurate—that is, in conformance to truth and fact—then scientific advancement should proceed without

any unforeseen roadblocks or calamities. If, however, these theoretical maps should prove faulty or erroneous, then a collision course with disaster may very well be in man's future. There is much evidence that such a catastrophic collision course is possible.

My focus of attention is basically upon the UFO enigma and the possibility of hostile intent by some of these aliens. Nevertheless, man's understanding of any phenomenon is restricted by his scientific knowledge and assumptions. If our basic assumptions regarding the nature of matter and energy are incomplete or entirely false, then the logical conclusions we build from these erroneous assumptions can only be false. Furthermore, by bringing these false assumptions to bear upon the UFO phenomenon, we unwittingly close

the door to a correct conclusion regarding these strange craft.

The nature of space

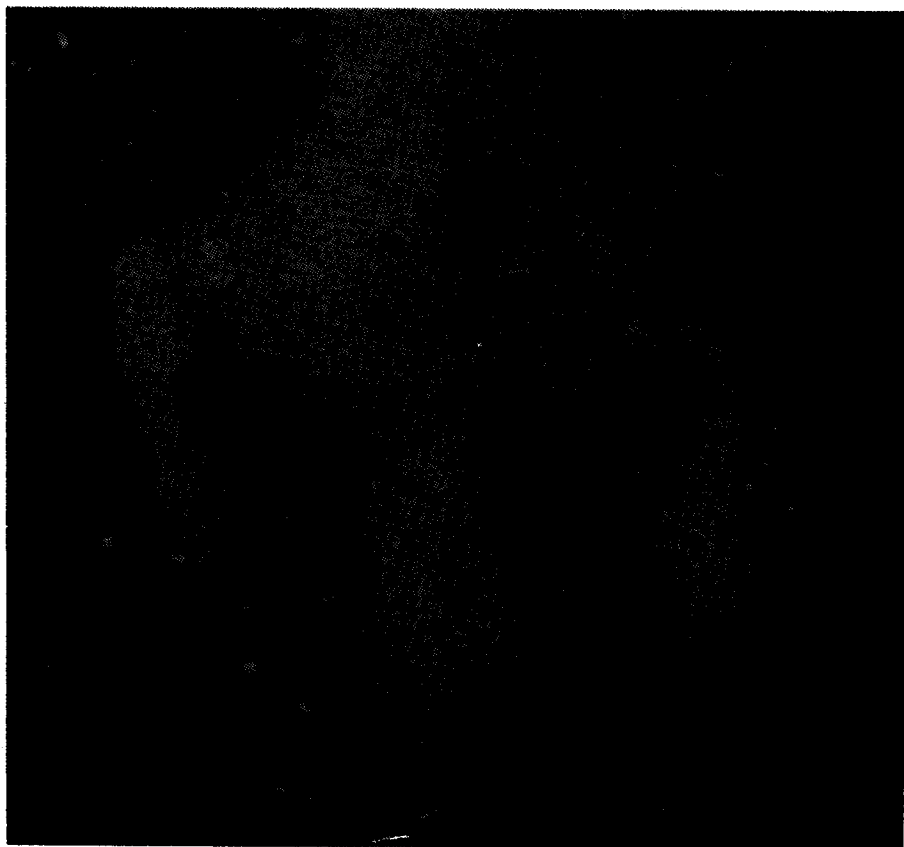
In simple terms, and by way of introduction to a broader theme, I propose that what is at issue here is the present scientific theory regarding the nature of space itself. Is space empty, or is it filled with a teeming energy substratum? Do UFOs propel themselves through the vastness of space that is, for all practical purposes, devoid of "energy"? Do nuclear tests, conducted above or below ground (or in outer space) occur in a "near vacuum," or is our planet actually immersed in an ocean of energy which could conceivably participate in such tests?

Dr. H.C. Dudley, professor of radiation physics at the University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, is one of a growing number of thoughtful scientists who are currently questioning the validity of contemporary theoretical physics. In his article, "Is There an Ether?," (*Industrial Research*, Nov. 15, 1974), Dr. Dudley stated:

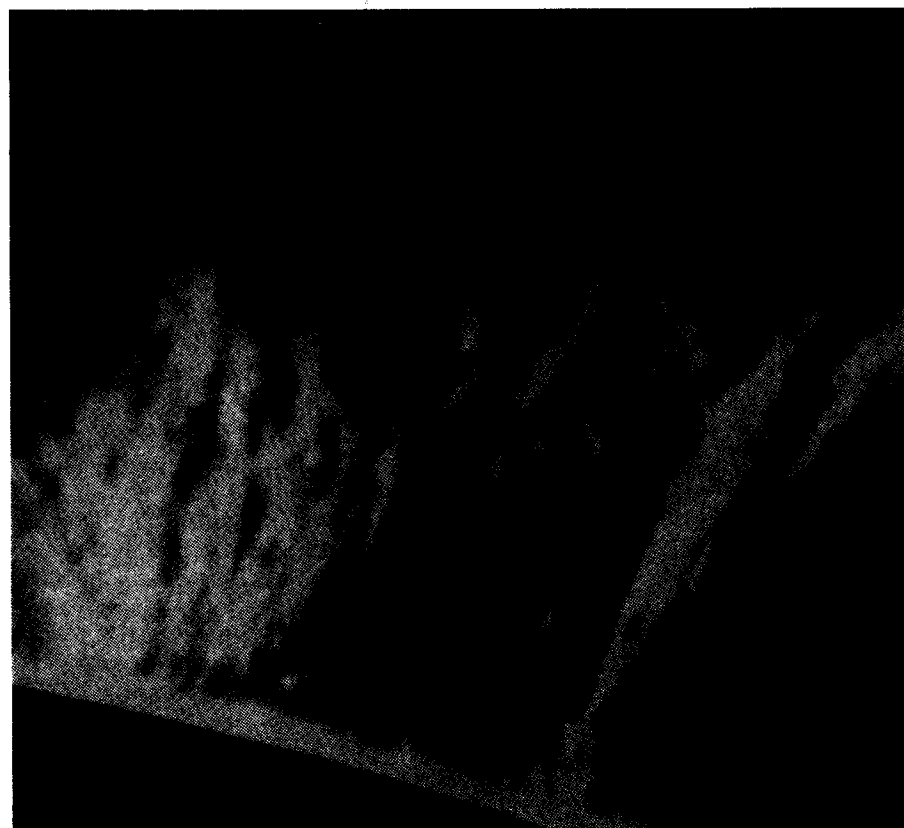
"During the development of any hypothesis or theory, there is implanted unknowingly by the originator, a time bomb, which eventually demolishes every theory. This self-destructive device is that assumption that all physical factors (mass and/or energy) which enter into a reaction are known, that all possible parameters have been defined."

With specific application to nuclear energy uses in power installations or for military purposes, Dr. Dudley emphasizes that "the safety projections assume an energy-free and mass-free space." In other words, Dr. Dudley is alerting his fellow scientists to the real and grave possibility that our hitherto postulated "empty space" may in fact be filled with energy, and that this classically unknown energy would itself be interacting with and participating in nuclear reactions! The results of such an energy interaction could be, to say the least, extremely dangerous.

So we return to our basic question: Is space empty, or is it filled with a subtle, primordial, pre-atomic, mass-free energy substratum which, in the 19th century, was called the "ether"?



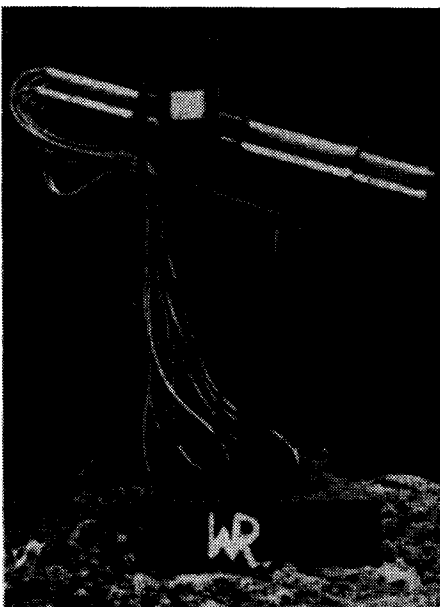
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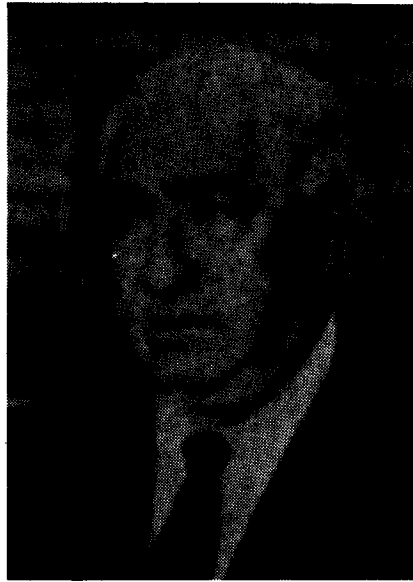
Reich and Einstein

At this juncture of our study, it is necessary to review some of the highlights of the life and work of Dr. Wilhelm Reich. Let us return briefly to that historic period surrounding the development of the first atomic bomb. On Dec. 20, 1940, a little-known physician and scientist residing in Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y., wrote a letter to Albert Einstein, who was then working at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. The physician-scientist was Wilhelm Reich, an Austrian-born and educated researcher (he later became an American citizen) and a brilliant pupil and associate of Sigmund Freud. Reich was, at this time, teaching experimental and clinical psychology at the New School for Social Research in New York City.

In this brief letter, Reich expressed hope that he might interest Einstein in his discovery of a hitherto unknown energy which he had discovered and named "orgone" (after the words "organismic" and "orgiastic.") Reich had been able to objectify this energy thermically, electroscopically, visually and in other ways. He felt, however, that the magnitude of this discovery, as well as the responsibilities involved, was too great to be carried alone. The burdens appeared too weighty for his personal resources. The discovery of specific biological and



EARLY CLOUDBUSTER, with Reich's initials, used for 'orgone engineering.'



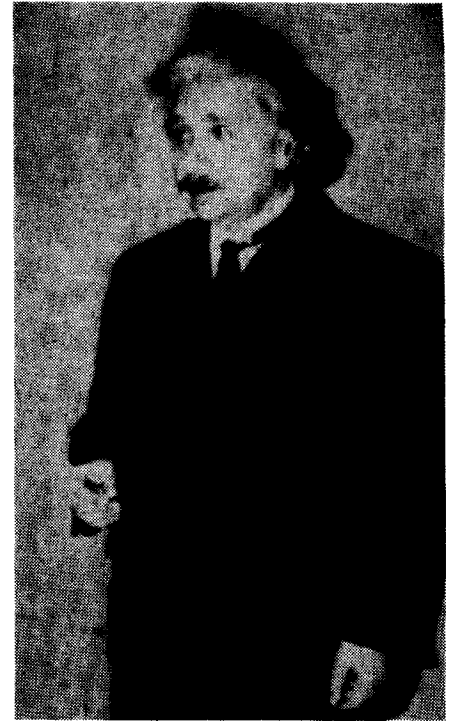
WILHELM REICH—Inventor and radical thinker who discovered the rarefied 'orgone energy.'

cosmic energy required wider research endeavors than he could at the time provide.

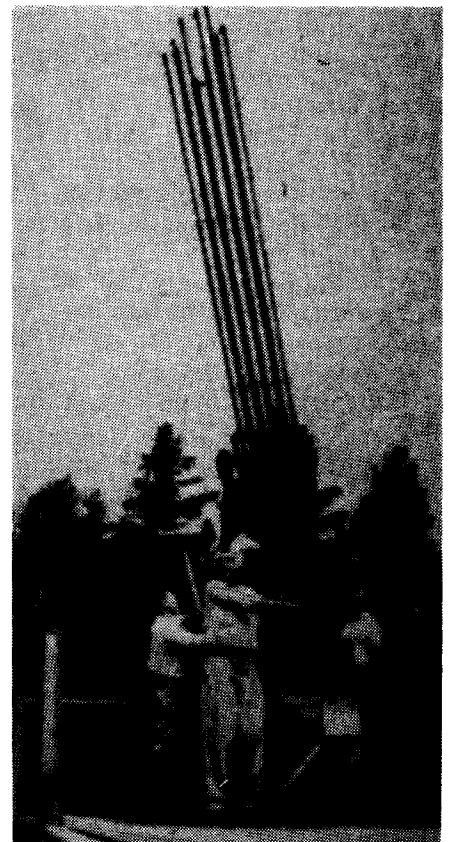
Would Einstein be interested in discussing some of the basic phenomena Reich had uncovered? Einstein replied to Reich in the affirmative, and the two scientists met at Einstein's residence on Jan. 13, 1941. (Photostats of the letters between Reich and Einstein, documenting these matters, appear in *The Einstein Affair*, Orgone Institute Press, Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, 1953.)

Reich brought with him to Einstein's home an optical instrument he had invented for magnifying the atmospheric orgone energy and making it more readily visible to the eye. He called this optical instrument an "orgonoscope."

The initial discussion between Einstein and Reich lasted for nearly five hours. During this time, Reich introduced Einstein to new facts and concepts relating to the existence of a mass-free, pre-atomic, primordial energy—an energy that appeared to exist everywhere in the atmosphere, and which penetrated all matter at varying speeds. Reich's work had disclosed that this same atmospheric energy functioned within the living organism as the biological energy itself. Reich had much to tell the elderly Einstein, who was then involved in interesting President Franklin Roosevelt in atomic bomb research.



ALBERT EINSTEIN urged President Roosevelt to beat the Germans in creating the first atom bomb, and is also said to have explored Reich's orgone data.



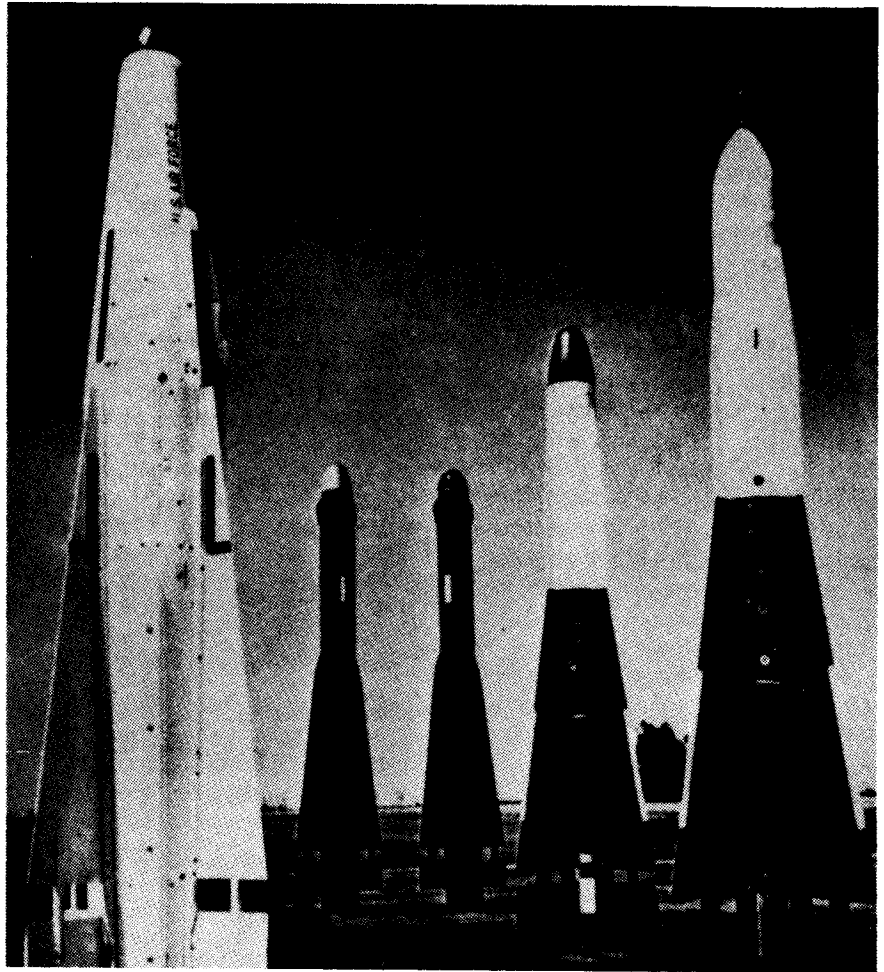
BUSTER, II was rumored to be a possible anti-UFO weapon. Orgone, Reich claimed, could be used to combat rising environmental radiation caused by atom bomb testing.

The men drew the blinds, turned out the lights, and allowed their eyes to become accustomed to the darkness. Reich handed Einstein the orgonoscope and asked him to look through the instrument and observe the scintillations of the orgone energy in the room. Einstein confirmed this visual experiment and got very excited.

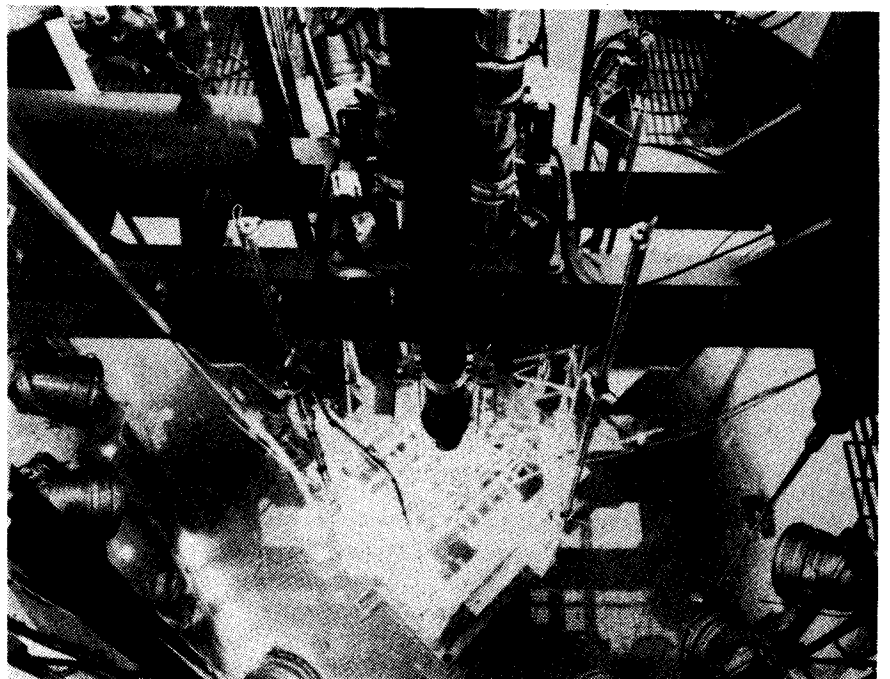
Later, Reich discussed his invention of the orgone-energy accumulator, an apparatus that accumulated the freely available atmospheric orgone energy and thus made it available for scientific and medical research. Einstein declared that if Reich's findings proved true, "It would be a bomb in physics!" (Experimental data for Reich's discovery appears in his book, *The Cancer Biopathy*, republished in 1973 by Farrar, Straus and Giroux, N.Y.)

In a second visit to Einstein's home two weeks later, Reich brought with him a specially constructed orgone-energy accumulator which was set up in Einstein's basement. One thermometer was placed in a hole cut into the top of the accumulator, while a control thermometer was suspended at the same height some three and one-half feet away. Einstein then confirmed that the accumulator temperature was higher than that of the room temperature. The thermometers were reversed, and again this phenomenon was confirmed. Reich asserted that the accumulated atmospheric energy within his apparatus produced the rise in temperature—a finding that contradicted the second law of thermodynamics. This "Second Law" states, in essence, that heat cannot be produced in and by itself in the absence of work.

In a distorted version of this important episode in the history of science, Ronald W. Clark gives the impression in his book, *Einstein—the Life and Times* (Avon, New York, 1971), that Einstein considered Reich a crackpot "and tried to ignore his involvement with Reich." If this is so, we are constrained to ask, why did Einstein spend nearly five initial hours with this "crackpot"? Furthermore, why did Einstein invite Reich to return to his home for yet a second visit? Why, also, did Einstein accept Reich's orgonoscope and orgone-energy accumulator (he asked Reich to leave the accumulator in his



'Why are the aliens so interested in our nuclear energy uses in missiles, underground and atmospheric explosions, and in what we do with our nuclear waste materials?'



Inside a nuclear reactor.

home) retaining these inventions for nearly one full year? Surely, if one wishes to divest himself of a "crackpot," the best procedure is not to encourage the man to return to one's home. Moreover, one does not accept (and then retain for nearly a full year) scientific apparatus from such a "crackpot." Clark's misinterpretation of these events is further confounded by Einstein's initial enthusiasm and actual verification of two of Reich's important experimental verifications of this energy.

Nevertheless, Einstein's later silence regarding Reich's discovery, and his unwillingness to return Reich's scientific inventions, point to a curious ambivalence in his character. (There were also strong political implications in Einstein's behavior, as noted in Reich's *The Einstein Affair* and my book, *Orgone Energy*.) If space is indeed filled with a primordial, mass-free energy capable of penetrating all substances, what would such a discovery do to Einstein's theories, to his assumptions of an "empty" space? How many scientists have the breadth of character and integrity to publicly admit that their life's work is erroneous?

Implications for science

Let us, however, leave Albert Einstein and his curious behavior and look instead at the wider and graver implications that the discovery of a ubiquitous cosmic energy has upon nuclear physics. We recall Professor Dudley's important warning regarding the assumption by physicists "that all physical factors (mass and/or energy) which enter into a reaction are known, that all possible parameters have been defined." If space is not empty, but is instead filled with a type of energy presently unknown to classical science, it would indeed—in Einstein's words—"be a bomb in physics!" What is the evidence for the existence of such a pervasive energy substratum?

In the foreword to my book, *Planet in Trouble—the UFO Assault on Earth*, Dr. Elsworth F. Baker, who knew and worked with Wilhelm Reich for many years, describes an experiment Reich conducted to see what effect concentrated atmospheric orgone energy would have on nuclear

*On January 5, 1951, Dr. Wilhelm Reich put 1 mg. of radium, still in its lead container, into a 20-fold orgone-energy accumulator in a metal-lined room. He left it there for five hours. This was repeated daily for a week, and, on the last day, it was left in for only one-half hour. The results are described in his *The Oranur Experiment—First Report (1947-1951)*, an account since burned by the Food and Drug Administration. I know what happened. I was there.*

The count on the Geiger counter went up alarmingly and finally jammed. The building and the atmosphere around it glowed at night. One physician went into shock and nearly lost her life when she put her head into a metal-lined cabinet in the laboratory. The mice which were used in this experiment died. A peculiar, sickening, acrid odor pervaded the atmosphere, while clouds hung over the area constantly. Reich fell ill and hovered between life and death for weeks. The whole area became uninhabitable.

Killer energy

Reich's "Oranur Experiment" proved conclusively that "empty space" is in fact filled with mass-free, atmospheric orgone energy; that this mass-free energy interacts with nuclear energy to form a highly active and irritating "killer energy" he termed "Oranur." Several fully accredited physicians and scientists, besides Reich and Baker, participated in and witnessed these recorded events. According to the classical laws of physics such a reaction is totally "impossible." Yet it happened. Fortunately, Reich used an extremely small amount of radioactive material in this experiment. Each nuclear reactor uses far greater amounts of nuclear material.

Reich sent nearly 700 copies of his Oranur Experiment to various government agencies and scientists throughout the United States and the world. The response was shocked, frightened silence. Since space is, in reality, not empty, as Reich's published work proves, then nuclear scientists throughout our planet are changing—and thereby endangering—the very primordial Life Energy Ocean that supports and, in effect, creates all life on the planet Earth. Continued misuse of nuclear-energy devices, be they for military or "peaceful pursuits," can no longer be permitted to occur under the guise of "ignorance." Reich's factual proof is available and verifiable to any responsible scientist. No one can

predict at what point the primordial, mass-free orgone, constantly being "goaded" by nuclear abuses, will become totally "triggered" into a critical, chain-reacting killer.

In Dr. Dudley's article, "Is There an Ether?" this scientist warns: When the general public becomes cognizant of the unsettled nature of the present nuclear theory, and therefore the shaky base for nuclear safety projections, it can be predicted that the scientific community in general will be penalized for this oversight.

I do not know about the "scientific community" being penalized for this "oversight." Perpetrating dangerous and damaging acts out of ignorance is one thing, but blindly following procedures that are crippling and killing millions—when the facts are available—is no longer an "ignorant oversight;" it is criminal negligence! Must the unborn fetuses and newborn infants continue to die because of this "oversight?" (I do not make such a charge lightly. My book *Orgone Energy* documents this nuclear murder, as does the statistical proof I published in the April, 1976 edition of my "Eden Bulletin" in the article, "Radioactive Waste Discharges from the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant and Changes in Infant and Fetal Mortality," by Philip A. Steinberg.) There is more here, however, than meets the terrestrial eye. As we continue our discussions regarding UFOs, and their possibly hostile motives, it is most important to bear in mind the (alleged) spacemen's prolonged and continuing interest in Earth's nuclear-energy activities. Why are they so interested in our nuclear energy uses in missiles, underground and atmospheric explosions, and in what we do with our nuclear waste materials?

Several highly prominent ufologists have claimed that the spacemen are extremely concerned about the possibility that Earthmen may destroy their planet. They are also concerned—it has been alleged—that Earthmen are contaminating outer space. An Associated Press story, datelined Huntsville, Alabama, April 24, 1976, informs us, for example:

Scientists have come up with a proposal to use the heat generated by dangerous nuclear waste to power a

spacecraft to take it out of the solar system.

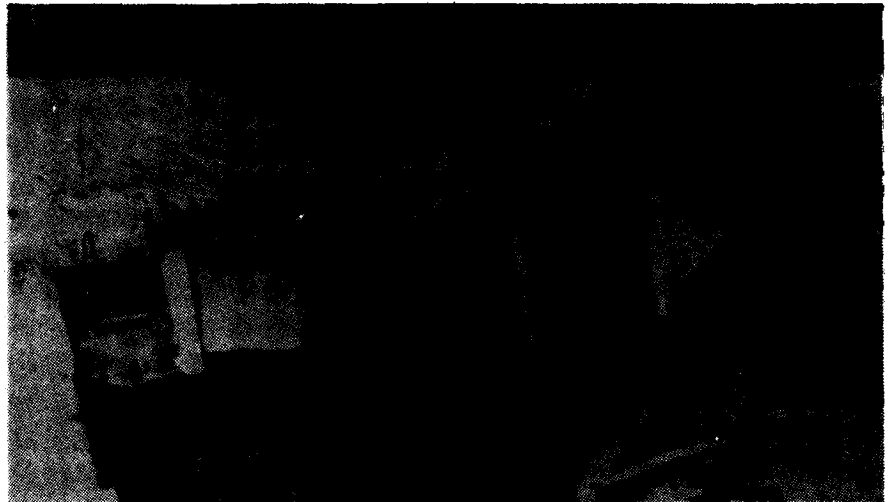
A research team at the Marshall Space Flight Center's Systems Analysis and Integration Laboratory said the procedure would be "a method to resolve the problem of nuclear waste disposal for all time." Called NEWSTAR, an acronym for Nuclear Energy Waste-Space Transportation and Removal, the system could help solve the problem of what to do with the most lethal waste during the 250,000 years it takes for it to lose its radioactivity.

In other words, when you have radioactive garbage that is highly dangerous to your own "house," all you have to do is throw it into your neighbor's backyard! Let some other solar-system inhabitants worry about it!

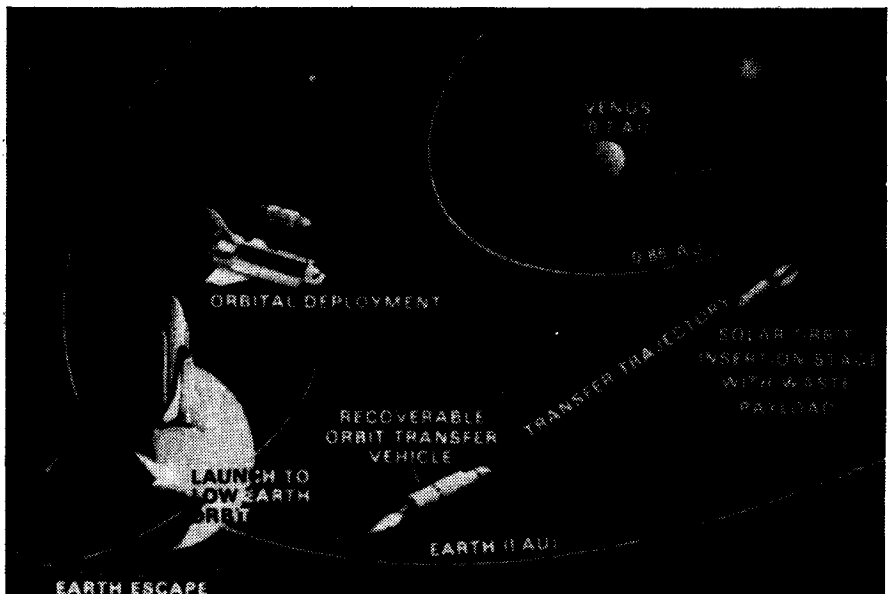
For years, the radioactive scientists have been reassuring us that there was no real "problem" in disposing of the waste. Now they are proposing to "resolve" the problem—not solve it—but resolve it by heaving it happily into space, where it will decay in "empty space" for a mere quarter-million years. Surely the aliens are, or will be, fully aware of this garbage-disposal scheme. If they wish, they will just as surely put a stop to it. On the other hand—as far as I can determine—the UFOs have not interfered with our ever-growing nuclear-plant proliferation. Are they for or against nuclear energy? This is the decisive question. ●



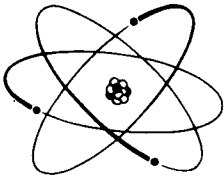
JEROME EDEN, now deceased, variously worked as a magazine writer, managing editor, science editor and English teacher. Much of his writing was on ufology and related subjects.



THE NUKE TRIP—Radioactive waste continues to pile up. Above, boxes inscribed with 'Radioactive Waste, Keep Away,' rest in a waterway. Below, a truck moves it on out.

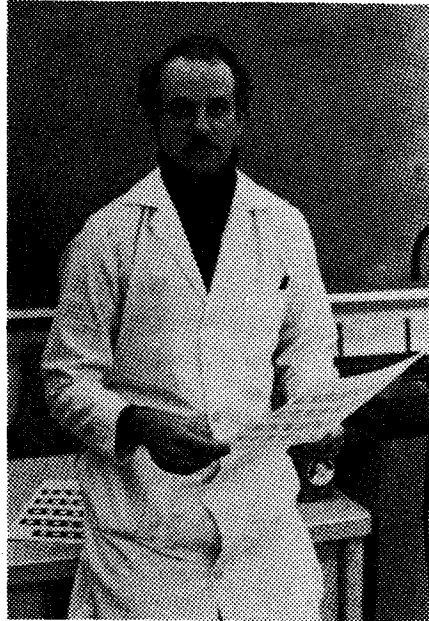


HOT SPACE—Drawing from NASA's Marshall Flight Center, showing what has been a less-publicized mission of the Columbia space shuttle—placing nuclear wastes in orbit around the earth. From there, the waste would be put in orbit around the sun.



Possible military concern *Incident at Indian Point*

The threat of UFOs compromising reactor security, as if the nuclear industry didn't have enough to deal with already, became a very real concern in 1984. Although officials won't admit it, several researchers have information that New York's Indian Point reactor complex endured such a UFO problem during the long siege of sightings that happened throughout the state's Hudson Valley area. The portrayal of the event in this article is based primarily on the disclosures of unnamed sources.



Philip Imbrogno

The summer of 1984 was a troublesome season for authorities at the Indian Point nuclear reactor complex in Buchanan, New York. Two UFO appearances, one of which was verified by Carl Patrick, director of nuclear information for the New York Power Authority (NYPA), and later documented by the press and the 1987 book *Night Siege*, apparently put the normally tight security of the plant to a severe test. The first event entailed the brief flyover of a huge craft, witnessed by three security policemen on June 14. That was followed ten days later by a UFO incident of unprecedented impact. It was one of hundreds of UFO sightings in the Hudson Valley, but one the nuclear workers won't soon forget.

"Here comes that UFO again!" an Indian Point security guard is said to have yelled on the night of July 24, 1984, alerting other security personnel by way of the plant's internal communications system. A UFO, variously described as looking like "an ice cream cone" and "boom-erang," had lazily drifted over to Reactor #3—the only active reactor at the time—lingering about 300 feet

(above the domed construction for some ten minutes, sending security officials into an uproar.

Now, six years later, the principal UFO researcher on the case admits that many aspects of the event remain confusing and undisclosed. And although he's still receiving information, Philip Imbrogno calls his own lengthy investigation "stagnant."

"Every time new information comes up or I get a lead on something, I get very reluctant to deal with it again," said Imbrogno, who heads the science department at the Windward School in White Plains, New York. "The entire case has caused me quite a bit of pressure . . . The event would indicate that whatever appeared over there, our state-of-the-art technology in defense was unable to deal with it." He suggests that from what his sources have said, a military aspect came into play. The Indian Point UFO represented an intolerable security breach.

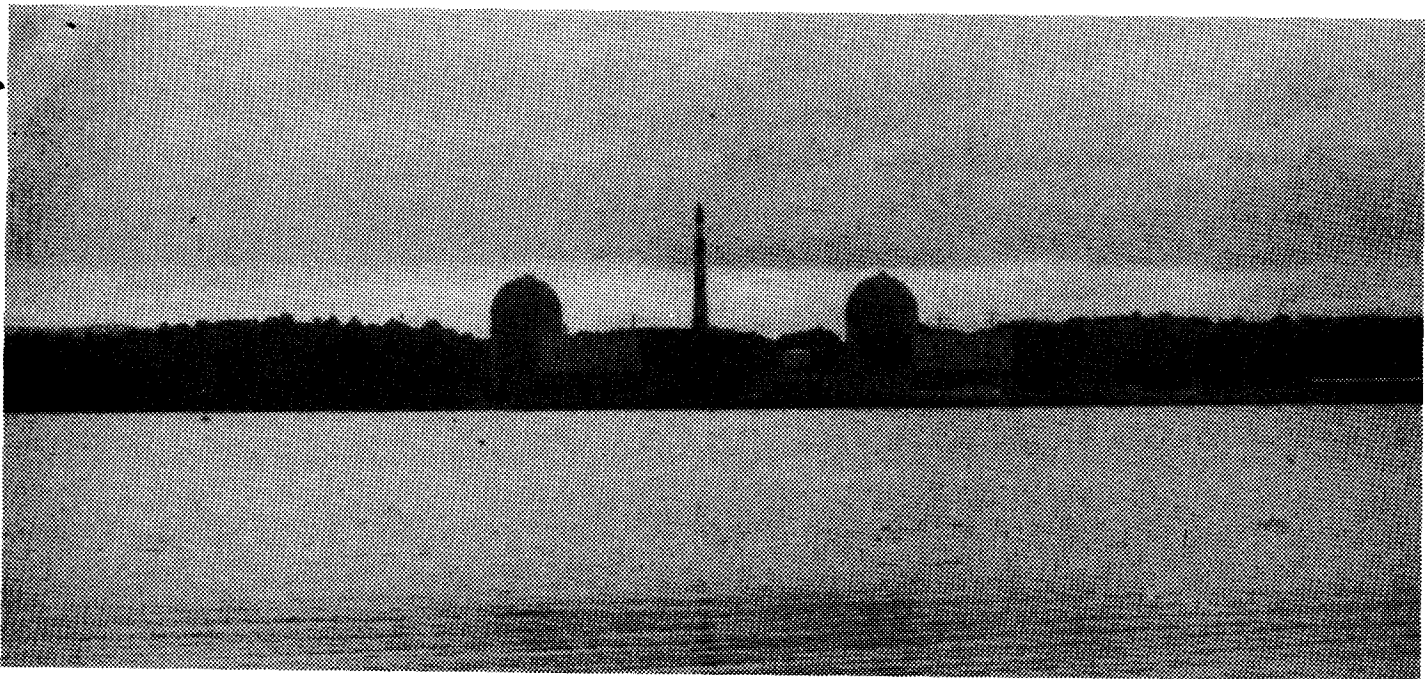
Military customers?

Imbrogno says that it is precisely that aspect which has had a lasting

effect, and which has generated repercussions that continue to this day. But according to the New York Power Authority, which oversees the reactor complex, Indian Point itself has no direct military customers. Reactor #3 primarily services local and state facilities in New York City and Westchester County, including local school districts, the New York City subway systems and some of New York's trains. Most importantly, in Imbrogno's mind, are several military installations in and around Dutchess County, which allegedly get their power from Indian Point. According to his sources, these are primarily satellite receiving stations, and "a number of other military operations of which we can only guess," Imbrogno says. The official agency overseeing the reactor complex is the New York Power Authority, although Consolidated Edison has jurisdiction over Reactor #2 and is sold use of #3 for extensive transmissions to New York residential users and, perhaps, military facilities such as Camp Smith, an Air National Guard base located north of Peekskill. (Reactor #1 is inactive.)

It was NYPA whose officials apparently spent considerable human energy trying to dissuade Imbrogno from writing about the July 24 event, concerned he would release information vital to the plant's security. "I think other agencies were using (the NYPA) to harrass me," he said, noting that he was constantly subjected to their repetitive phone calls, threatening that he would be forced to appear at a hearing on the incident. (He was never subpoenaed, but Imbrogno subsequently, and perhaps coincidentally, was audited by the IRS four times.)

The compulsion to publish was undeniable; of what may have been as many as 70 UFO witnesses among Indian Point personnel, a number quietly sought out Imbrogno, and on the condition of anonymity provided him with the vital facts which led to the production of *Night Siege* (co-written with Bob Pratt and J. Allen Hynek.) "My sources involve people



THE POINT—Two of Indian Point's three nuclear reactors can be seen across the Hudson River. The UFO allegedly hovered over Reactor three, the one on the right.

who work in security for the plant and also people in secretarial and janitorial positions," he said.

"The only problem is that getting anything on paper—documentation, something official—is very, very hard . . . I have unofficial confirmation right now that a number of documents pertaining to the sighting do exist at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission." Normally, NRC records can be opened to the public under terms of the Freedom of Information Act, but when he inquired, Imbrogno was informed that the documents were being held at the reactor complex, and as such were protected under national security regulations. "It's a joint sort of thing," he said. "In other words, although the NRC is pretty open to the public, if they want to keep a document classified, they'll store it with another agency. I have an inside secretarial source who's actually seen the documents filed."

The NYPA's Patrick denies that any such documentation exists, and dismisses the incident by claiming that all Hudson Valley UFO sightings were later identified as light aircraft. There was *no* videotape taken by on-site surveillance cameras, Patrick insists, or audio recording of oral communications, both pieces of evidence which Imbrogno strongly feels do exist and are being retained somewhere.

According to Imbrogno's sources,

a security shake-up ensued the very next day. "A number of agencies came in, including the NRC and military personnel, and they supposedly cleaned out everything. You have to remember that with nuclear reactors, you're only going to get 10 percent of the real story. They're overly terrified of bad publicity, and are really afraid of the anti-nuclear groups, which can cause trouble. Anything that happens is immediately covered up, including UFO sightings."

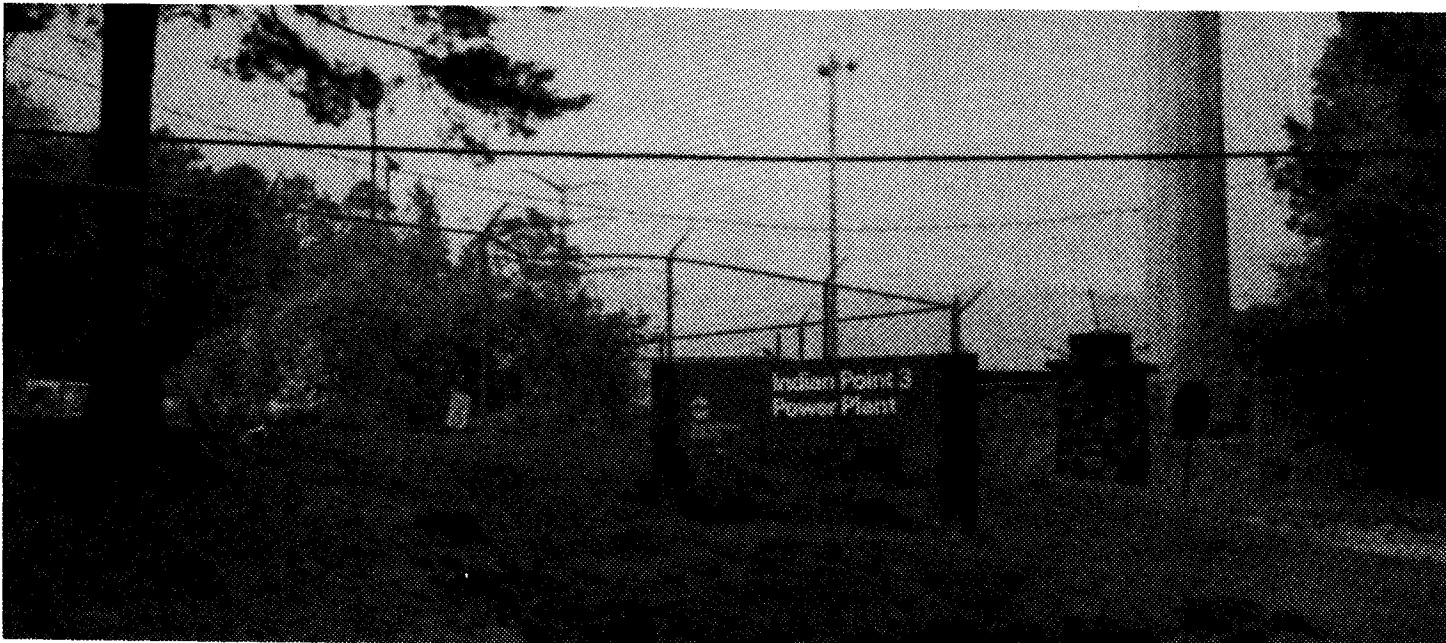
An 'irregularity'

Imbrogno further alleges that shortly after the UFO infringement, a crack in the reactor's casing was discovered. The public didn't hear about such a situation until a year later; the NYPA's Patrick denied any "crack," although he did recall a time when Reactor #2 may have developed an "irregularity." Imbrogno says, "[Indian Point officials] made a public statement that operations were not affected, that everything was normal. But I've been told by several people that they lost power, the security system dropped, and the reactor controls went crazy. Apparently it was caused by the UFO." No way, says the NYPA. "Any implication that the sightings of these [light aircraft] in any way affected Reactor #3 is false," Patrick said. Imbrogno's sources indicate

otherwise. Supposedly, a mass of sophisticated, high-accuracy tracking equipment was installed at the complex, enabling security to quickly generate a computer image of whatever aircraft might be affecting the equipment. Apparently such problems are still going on. Patrick would not comment on what kinds of security equipment protect Indian Point, but stressed that nothing new has been installed since the incident.

Imbrogno is also suspicious that the armed security forces at the site may have had reason to attempt firing on the craft, again an allegation flatly refuted by the NYPA. "I know a number of helicopters with rocket launchers were sent up and followed the craft for some distance," Imbrogno commented, citing his anonymous sources for the info. "When these helicopters went on their way, the object moved off and started crossing the Hudson, and disappeared up north."

Officials will not talk to Imbrogno, nor answer his letters, he says. *UFO* spoke with Cliff Spieler, vice president at the New York Power Authority. He, like Patrick, basically dismisses the entire affair. "Having looked into this thing and living two miles from Indian Point, I think the UFO reports are nonsense," he said. "[All Hudson Valley UFO sightings] are linked to small planes flying out of Dutchess County."




SECURITY FENCE surrounding the Indian Point Nuclear Facility. Reactor three is most utilized at the plant

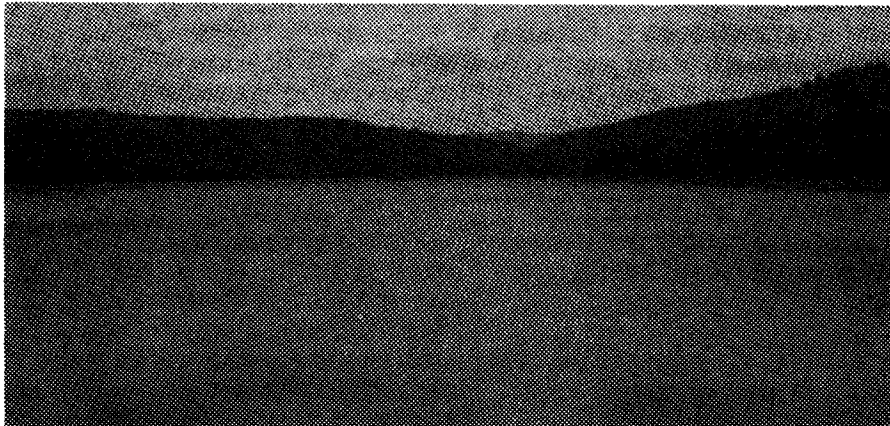
At one time, officials speaking for Indian Point made their position quite clear to Imbrogno. "They said, 'you can cooperate with us, or you don't have to cooperate with us. If you don't cooperate with us, you have to face the consequences, because you are dealing in an area of national security. The incident that took place over there involved national security because it was a breach of security at a nuclear reactor.' But they weren't ready to say who was breaching security!"

In considering the "who," Imbrogno took in a number of hypotheses, including the possibility that the incident was an elaborate test flight of a secret military craft, such as the B-2 Stealth bomber, or a covertly-planned contingency test of

the plant's security operations, carried out under the guise of a UFO overflight.

Nothing is impossible, he'll admit. But the most tenable answer, he feels, is that the UFO was an extraterrestrial craft. "I don't think our government could be so bold with a craft of the kind that appeared at Indian Point," he said. "Talking to these security people, and looking into their eyes," his voice trailed, "... they tell a story of this one cop who got up on the roof below the UFO, and the thing started moving a little bit. He pulled out his gun, looked at it, then put the gun back in his holster and ducked! . . . The people who were telling these stories are not familiar with the UFO literature. If I really wanted to

go into this, with no fear of what would happen to me, I'm sure there's an incredible story here. I am still being given information about certain things going on there—In the nighttime, people seeing little creatures coming through the walls of the casing on the reactor, and military personnel indicating 'we're aware of these creatures and we don't care if they're from outer space—shoot 'em!' . . . On a newscast on Channel 7 in New York, they were interviewing one guy, and he said, 'I saw it going over the reactor! I think they're sucking the power from it! That's what they're doing!' But a civilization that has this type of vehicle—any intelligence, whatever it is—I'm sure doesn't need nuclear energy." 



YONDER—Witnesses said the UFO at Indian Point took off in this direction after lingering over 10 minutes above Reactor No. 3.

Ed. Note: In a letter to UFO shortly after this article was written, Imbrogno added to his remarks. "It is hard to believe that people like John Lear and Bill Cooper are revealing 'top secret' information with little or no repercussions. I just poked my nose a little too deep into an area of national security and got my ears pinned back for it.

My next step is to approach this in a legal way by asking for an investigation (preferably by a member of Congress) to find out how and why the security at this government reactor was violated and why information is being withheld."

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Witnesses often see strange nocturnal lights

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she said. "It stood still for a few minutes, then in a flash it was gone."

Shortly after, Jeannie Roberts of Washingtonville said she spotted "a large object with lights in the sky." It appeared headed toward the PP&L plant, she said.

That week, Danville News Sports Editor Eric Long also saw a yellow-orange pulsating disc which hovered then flew off at high speed. Long was driving on Route 54 north of Washingtonville shortly after dark at the time of the sighting.

Star-like light

A Danville RB 8 resident, who works as a medical technologist at Geisinger Medical Center and asked not to be named, and his girlfriend were driving along Strawberry Ridge Road, adjacent to the PP&L plant one clear night in January 1987, when they noticed a strange star-like light hanging in the air over Jerseytown. They were amazed when it zipped away in the direction of Bloomsburg.

The girlfriend drove home alone and saw the light again when she stopped for the traffic light near the plant's gate. It hung in the air for a few seconds, then zoomed off toward Furbotville.

"It gave us a weird feeling," he said. "You'd notice it sticking out. Nothing can move that fast. It was like nothing I'd ever seen before or since. It was noticeable at first, just sitting there perfectly still. I never think about that kind of stuff, but it impressed me to see how it moved



BEAVER, PENNSYLVANIA. On Aug. 9, 1965, a UFO was seen near the plant. The object was elliptical and the "tail" was visible.

way.

The girlfriend made an observation very common to UFO witnesses. She said it was as if the object waited just long enough to be sure she noticed it, then it sped away.

"I saw a meteor once," he said. "This was nothing like it."

Jean Lehout, a former resident of Fisher's Trailer Court, watched "a pattern of stars" come together in formation over the Susquehanna River opposite Blue Hill one summer night three years ago.

"When it came closer, I could see an object with revolving lights — yellow, blue, green, red — over Riverside. It sent out a beam of light that lit up the whole area."

She too thinks a psychic connection exists between the objects and observers. "I don't think they make themselves known to the government or anyone who could make trouble for them," she said.

Leo Costello of Berwick reported seeing strange lights at night, but he feels they are some type of government device.

"They look like fake stars, only bigger and brighter," he said. "They move short distances then stop. I think it's the government doing some

BEAVER, PENNSYLVANIA — On Aug. 6, 1969, James Lucci, 17, was photographing the moon when a glowing disc rose up from power

kind of surveillance."

A woman in Riverside, who declined to be named, reported she watched from the deck of her house as a huge black boomerang-shaped object pass over the area one day last summer. The object released a number of silvery balls or discs as it passed. She called to her husband, who came out with binoculars. He said he was too late to see the main object, but saw some of the discs. They appeared to be at a very high altitude, he said.

'Cobwebs'

Perhaps the strangest local story comes from William F. Hummer of 222 Honeymoon Ave., who, with his neighbors, not only saw UFOs, but picked up something they dropped.

Shortly after 2 p.m. May 4, 1981, Hummer was returning home from a motorcycle ride when he noticed "cobwebs" hanging from the houses in his neighborhood, dangling from telephone wires and draped over parked cars. Wispy material was dropping from the sky as Hummer

parked his bike and he looked up to see where it came from.

"There was something up near the sun moving around," he said. "It was hard to see, so I went inside and got binoculars. I could see these things — discs — working back and forth and this stuff was coming down continuously. It was all over the place. It was like a giant spiderweb but when you touched it, it evaporated."

Hummer alerted a neighbor who saw the objects, but got scared and ran back in the house.

"The oxygen man came by and he picked up a piece of it, but it just disappeared from his hand," Hummer said.

The oxygen man was delivering a tank of oxygen for Hummer's sick mother. He too watched the objects.

"They were going in different directions, grouping up then zipping off," Hummer said. "They were working in groups of twos and threes. I'm not sure how many there were, they moved that fast."

One of the things finally moved to where Hummer could watch it with

lines into view. The object was emphasized and the rest was lost to the naked eye.

(Photo courtesy PASU)

his back to the sun. "It was round and metal with a dome and a kind of peak on it," he said. "It flew off one way and tilted down and I got it good in the binoculars. Then it shot back the other way without turning around or anything."

Hummer said he knew then that whatever he was seeing was not man-made.

"We're talking something highly sophisticated here," he said. "All I could think was, 'what is this, what am I seeing?' This wasn't some government thing. They can't even get NASA right. This was way advanced to go that quick. I wouldn't mind having two in the garage."

The sighting lasted about an hour. Around 2:30 p.m., Hummer's sister, Marie, came home.

"I could see silky cobwebs in great big strands," she said. "It would break off and you could see these things like flying saucers up by the sun. Way, way up, you could see big masses of this stuff — I call it cobwebs — flying around for a long time."

The cobwebs, sometimes called "angel hair," have been reported dozens of times the world over in connection with UFO sightings. Some UFOlogists speculate it is a type of exhaust from the objects, but it never lasts long enough to be analyzed.

Characteristically, the Honeymoon Street cobwebs evaporated within an hour.

"It was white and like ash or dandelion spores," Hummer said. "You could crunch it up in your hand and it was gone."

Hummer has never again seen a UFO, but he bought a book on the subject after his experience. The book is well-thumbed and contains several famous UFO photographs. Hummer pointed one out. It is an enlargement of the McMinnville, Ore., UFO, photographed by Paul Trent. See page 21.

"That's it," he said. "That's the one I saw. I'm not the only guy who's seeing these things. I don't want to see them again. You're dealing with the unknown."

Author of UFO abduction study wins award

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Thomas E. Bullard of the University of Indiana recently became the first recipient of the Award for Distinguished UFO Research from the Fund for UFO Research, a non-profit organization founded in 1979 to support serious scientific work in the UFO field.

Bullard authored a 350-page study

of abduction reports, one of the most mystifying aspects of the UFO phenomenon. Abduction cases involve reports by witness who are taken against their will into what appears to be a craft by UFO occupants for unknown purposes.

Abductions have gained considerable public attention from three major books, "Communion," the

best-seller by Whitley Strieber, and "Missing Time" and "Intruders" by veteran UFO investigator Budd Hopkins.

Bullard analyzed over 300 cases of abductions dating back to the late 19th century, but concentrated on the last two decades. He used the catalog "as a data base for comparative analysis" to find constants and

meaningful patterns in the reports.

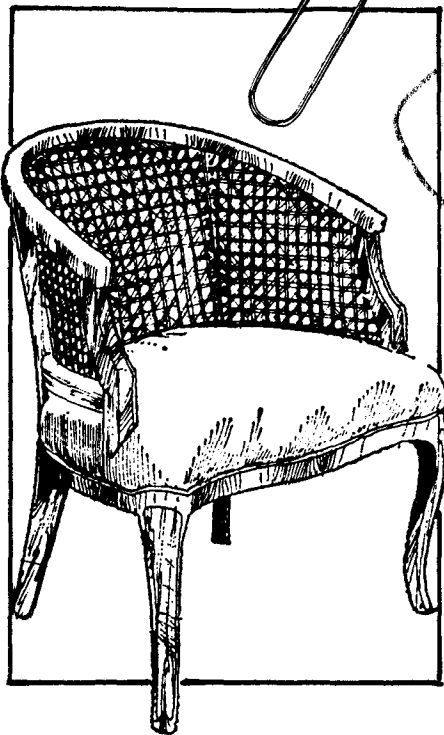
"Any conclusions about the nature of abductions must leave the question open," he said. "Even if abductions are objective, the beings keep them screened with confusion and the victims are hardly at their best as observers. If abductions are subjective, we confront irrational subconscious experiences with which science is ill-

equipped to cope."

Pointing out the consistency of the reports, Bullard notes the descriptions seem too complex and unusual to repeat by chance alone.

"What we cannot forget is the eeriness of abductions," he said. "The reports never fail to remind us of that."

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accounts of UFO being sighted near nuclear power plants. The big nuclear power plant in Indian Point, New York is no exception. In a three week period last Fall over 100 UFO's were sighted in that vicinity. Descriptions ranged from "giant soup bowls turned upside down" to cylindrical and ringed by bright flashing lights, red, green and white. They appeared to be at least 200 to 300 feet in diameter. A police officer, a publisher and an attorney were among those who noted and were aroused by the many sightings.

Beautiful Ann Miller possibly inherited her psychic abilities.



DERMATOLOGIST SAYS FAITH REMOVES WARTS

Doctors aren't sure how the "witchcraft" works in curing warts, but whatever the treatment, no matter how bizarre, the crucial ingredient is faith that it will work, says Dr. Jerome Litt, dermatologist at Case Western Reserve University school of medicine in Cleveland. He told of having "spectacular results" using ordinary sticky tape which he calls "wart tape". He says he tells his patients that if they wear the "wart tape" over their wart, the wart will drop off. And it usually does, he says, especially when the patient is an impressionable child.

Here are a few suggestions for curing warts that have been passed down through the years: Bury a dead cat at midnight; tie a string around your finger for three days, then hang the string on a juniper bush; or try rubbing the wart with milkweed juice, or, better yet, grasshopper spit.

ANN MILLER BLESSED WITH PSYCHIC POWERS

Actress Ann Miller has explained that at the age of four, she heard a voice plainly call her name. The voice also told her then, "You will hear me often".

"I believe in life after death because loved ones who have departed have come back and talked with me," she has told friends. She also believes strongly in good and evil forces. She believes that if you ask the good forces to help you, they will. Her voice often warns her of impending danger.

Miss Miller's great grandmother

and her grandmother were both great mediums. She believes she inherited her psychic abilities from them.

LIFE IN OUTER SPACE? EXPERT OPINIONS DIFFER

A world famous astronomer, Dr. Ronald Bracewell, believes it is possible that we may meet some bizarre creatures who are inhabiting the far reaches of outer space. Intelligent bacteria, talking computers, or possibly, intelligent clouds of gasses. It is also possible that we may meet beings similar to ourselves. He feels we can only benefit by keeping an open mind and should feel excited and privileged to learn more about life, no matter what form it may be. Dr. Bracewell is currently doing research at Stanford University in California.

Dr. Billy Graham believes that there is intelligent life in Outer Space, but he believes that these beings probably look like us. He has said, "We should have nothing to fear from meeting these alien beings. Like us, they are God's creation".

A different point of view is expressed by author and researcher Alan Landsburg. He predicts that aliens from outer space will return to earth in 34 years. He thinks they are coming back to check on earth which they colonized 5000 years ago! Mr. Landsburg bases his belief on his studies of the ancient Mayan calendar.

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THE KILLER CHAIR

If by chance you should happen to stop in at the Ivy House Inn in Holmfield, England, before you sit on any chair, make sure it does not have a sign above it that reads: "This chair is of doubtful origin. You sit in it at your own risk, as others have proved conclusively."

John and Marie English, owners of this pub, have learned of an old legend that says an anti-liquor fanatic put a curse on a certain chair many years ago in that area. The chair was later lost track of. After the English's acquired a 100 year old chair along with some other antiques, they noted that death came to regular patrons of the pub after they sat in it. Everyone began calling this chair the "death seat". The old legend was recalled and many believe this is the chair that was cursed. Some regular patrons have laughed at this superstition and sat in the chair to prove the foolishness. All died, although most were in good health previously. Outsiders—not regular patrons of the pub—apparently are not affected by the curse.

POWER PLANT UFO SIGHTINGS PERSIST

In the past there has been repeated

UFOCATS UFO Update: Clouding The Superpower Nuclear Scene

by Harry Lebelson

On November 28, 1986, the United States violated the limits of the Salt 2 Strategic Arms Treaty. By introducing into active service a B-52 bomber modified to carry nuclear-tipped cruise missiles, the U.S. breached the ceiling of 1,320 nuclear weapons allowed each superpower. As a result of this action the Soviets, poised with 818 land-based missiles with multiple warheads aimed at Western Europe, decided to deploy a new missile early in 1987. This additional step will be taken in spite of the fact that a large number of Soviet nuclear submarines already patrol our oceans armed with missiles aimed at the United States. This escalation, as well as the impending contention for nuclear parity by the People's Republic of China, already equipped with ICBMs and submarine-launchable missiles, brings the world closer to the precipice of nuclear confrontation.

In their quest for bigger and better bombs and missiles, the three superpowers today dot their landscapes with governmental and military nuclear facilities necessary to accomplish their goals. From the United States' Pahute Mesa, Nevada test site, to the Soviet's island test range at Novaya Zemlya, to China's Lop Nor nuclear test installation, the proliferation of these weapons continue to spiral as the rest of the international community watches and waits.

Recently released government reports from each of the Big Three countries provide documentation that these bureaucracies have taken notice of an unidentified threat to their nuclear security. It now appears certain that others also watch and wait.

UFOs, apparent masters of deceit and camouflage, have recently been observed over sensitive nerve centers and nuclear test ranges of this triad of superpowers. Using among other methods, as a mode of operation based on concealment, they have been documented by reliable eyewitnesses as having been seen generating their own cloud cover. In addition to first-person accounts, photographic evidence also exists to validate this method of operation.

While the United States involvement in investigating UFOs began in earnest in 1948, when it was unable to explain the "green fire-ball" phenomenon over U.S. military bases, China's baptism occurred much later. Although sporadic hauntings of strange aerial phenomena were seen in various provinces throughout the years, it was an October 23, 1978 overflight of UFOs across eight provinces, including the restricted airspace of Peking, that caused much concern. On that date, at approximately 8 p.m. Peking time, astronomer Chang Chou Shang of Yunan Observatory, sighted an oval-shaped, bright, aerial object resembling a whirlpool galaxy. With a brilliantly lit core, one-sixth the size of a full moon, it emitted continuous rings of white clouds and fog. "The object, inclusive of the fog-like clouds, appeared to be many times the size of the moon," stated Chang Chou Shang. Once fully materialized, the phenomenon moved from east to west and was visible to the astronomer for up to fifteen minutes. This incident, among others, prompted the Peking government to take action. At the behest of high-ranking members of the Chinese Academy of Science, an official study of UFOs was launched in 1980.

“飞碟”这种传说中的外星人飞船，从由于目击者不多，加上它伸出鬼脸，似有若无，因此怀疑者很多。今年七月二十四日晚在我国出现的UFO（不明飞行物）事件，其景象之奇特壮观，目击者范围之广，人数之多，都是前所未有的。人们是更有理由提出疑问：它是不是飞碟？这个不明飞行物，是在晚上十时三十分左右出现的。当时月亮还未东升，在北方天空中突然出现一团似鸡蛋大小、呈螺旋形的皎白光物，四周还带着雾。这团发光物逐渐变大，亮度则时明时暗，亮时如初升的满月。它一面作逆时针方向的旋转，一面向西飞行，随着旋转，它逐渐变小，并从核心亮点处旋出一圈黄白色的明亮的螺旋状光带，光带的圈数愈来愈多，使它成为夜空中绚丽多彩和无与伦比的天象。经面向外喷射物质时，就形成一圈又一圈顺时针方向的螺旋形



七月二十四日的空中奇景 (曲)


物质带，在阳光的照射下，成为光带。在六百多公里的高空，空气已非常稀薄，因此这一螺旋状光带不会被迎面吹来的风吹散，从而能保持原状向前飞行。人们不禁要问，这到底是什么东西呢？从它的飞行高度和速度来看，它不是一大批飞行器生物（例如昆虫），也不会是直升飞机的空中试验，因为在这

听不见它的声音。分析表明：这个不明飞行物的整个螺旋形光带的直径有一百多公里，真可谓之庞然大物。当中心发光体一面作逆时针方向旋转，一面向外喷射物质时，就形成一圈又一圈顺时针方向的螺旋形

最近，本报陆续收到成都、什邡、郫县、蒲江、乐山、德阳、广汉等地群众来信，反映自由UFO（不明飞行物）情况。据目击报告称：七月二十四日晚十时四十分左右，一个不明飞行物突然出现。形状像一盘蚊香，早反时针方向旋转，中心明亮，随着光环一圈一圈地逐渐缩小。光圈直径大约有一公尺左右，中心明亮直径大约有十多公分。飞行高度和一般民航飞机飞行高度差不多。该飞行物最初出现在正北方向，并向西徐徐飞行，最后消失在北偏西的方向。前后飞行时间约几分钟。

据有关资料记载，一九七七年七月二十六日晚十时十分，成都上空也出现过UFO。时隔四年，两次UFO的出现，不仅时间基本相同，就其出现的空间位置、运动道

UFO飞临成都上空



UFO飞临成都

度、方向以及形态也都基本相同。这是偶然的巧合，还是太阳系不明天体有规律的运动，甚至有可能是外星人的有意安排，这些都有待于作进一步的观察、研究。据记载，从一九四八年以来，世界各地有关UFO的目击报告有三万多例。据不完全统计，近年来，国内目击报告也超过三百例。随着人类科学技术飞速发展，神秘的UFO之谜终将揭开。（五年报稿摘自《成都日报》周末版）

Document A

Due to the fact that the Chinese government now took UFO phenomena to be a serious threat to its security, a similar incident on July 24, 1981 was carefully documented. A 1200 word article distributed by the *New China News Agency* to two major mainland newspapers (Document A) detailed how a disc-shaped UFO was observed on that date, producing cloud-like spiral formations. Seen in over 12 provinces, a Peking astronomer, Wan Sichao, determined that the object was of totally unknown origin.

The Soviet Union, perhaps the most secretive of the three countries about the comings and goings of UFOs over its territories, finally acknowledged officially in 1967, that unidentified flying objects were of great concern to them. So great was that concern that in early December of '67, a retired Air Force general, Porfiry A. Stolyarov, announced on television that an official commission had been formed to study UFO reports.

OBSERVATIONS OF ANOMALOUS ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA IN THE USSR:
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Results of Processing First Sample of Observational Data

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NASA translation of the Soviet report (original size reduced here).

A team of scientists and specialists was convened to systematically study this phenomenon. The result of that probe was a 74-page report published by the General Physics and Astronomy Section of the Presidium Academy of Sciences USSR. The 1979 statistical analysis of information in 256 reports of observations of anomalous atmospheric phenomena (UFO) was authored by L.M. Gindilis - Shternberg State Astronomical Institute, D.A. Men'kov - Moscow Engineering Physics Inst. and I.G. Petrovskaya - Institute of Space Research.

In February 1980, a translation of the Soviet report was made by NASA. This unclassified study, according to NASA's title-page abstract, produced "certain statistical regularities of these phenomena, some characteristics of which are similar to those obtained in other countries." One classification of these phenomena studied was the type of object observed; type in this case referring to the aspects of transparency, shape and definition. Under the term "definition," were included three types of objects:

- A. Cloud-like objects with indistinct, blurred edges.
- B. Objects with distinctly outlined edges ("body").
- C. Intermediate type objects.

Of the total number of cases contained in the report, statistics showed that in 68 of them, UFOs either were observed emerging from clouds or the shape of the UFO itself, was a cloud-like form.

According to reports coming out of the Soviet Union, China and the United States, some photo documentation of "cloud-like" UFOs do exist to support this theory of clandestine observation. Although none were available to the author, two photos were obtained from sources other than

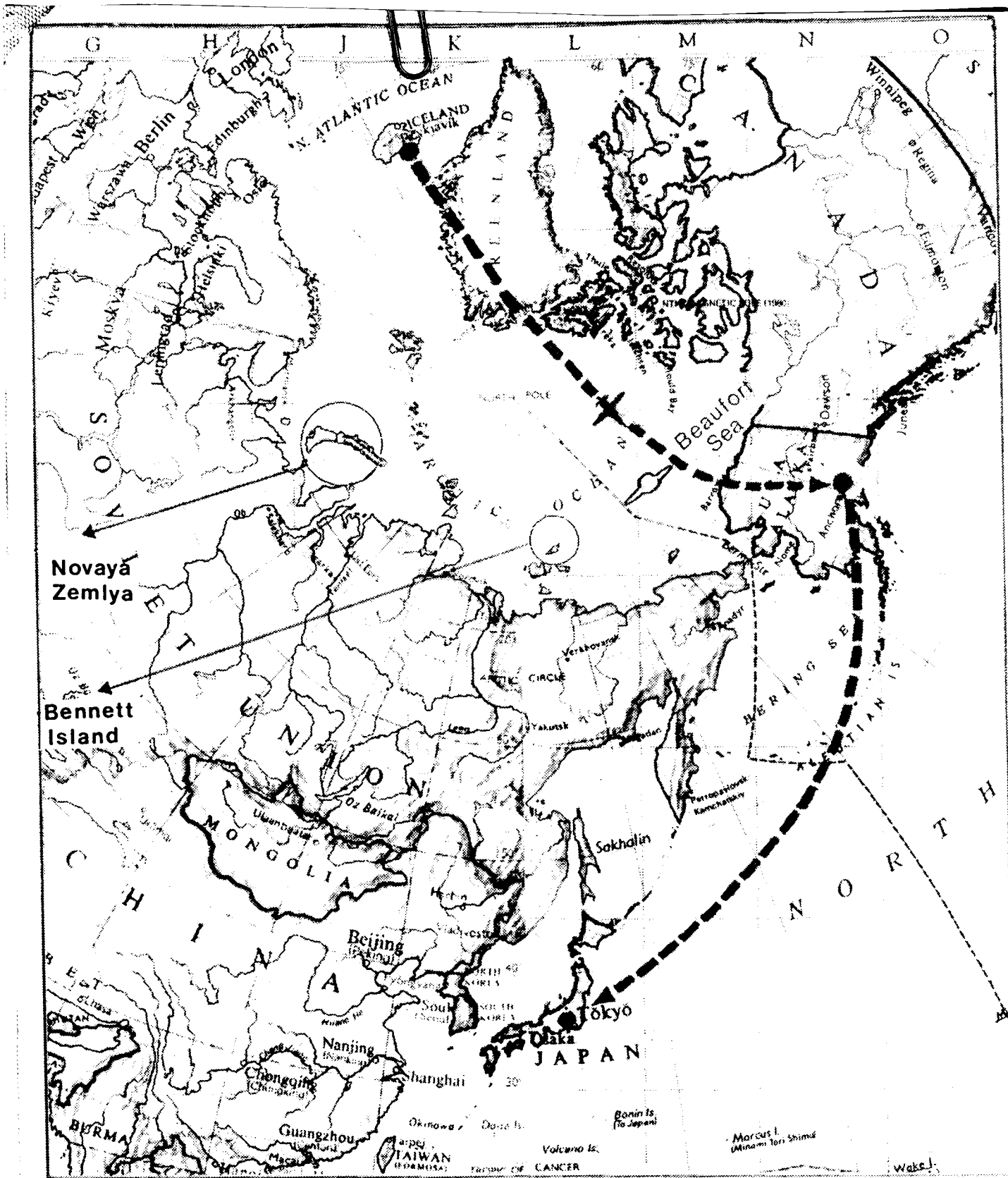
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government which illustrate this aspect. Photograph 1 was taken by M. Lauenstein at Viborg, Denmark on November 17, 1974. Photograph 2 was taken 12 years earlier on a clear August day near Natal, Union of South Africa, by Mrs. Elisabeth Klarer, a meteorologist.

Due to the fact that the Big Three superpowers keep a tight lid on not only this type of photo but all other UFO photographs, as well, release to the public of these photos is rare. However, a strange and perplexing phenomenon observed recently by United States weather satellite cameras may ultimately prove to be the work of these strange visitors.

A Cox News Service article in the July 22, 1986 Miami News described in detail the events leading up to this unusual discovery. Since 1983, analysts from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) working at the National Weather Service in Anchorage, Alaska, have been studying mysterious cloud formations appearing over Arctic islands. The clouds, observed over the past four years over Novaya Zemlya, the Arctic island long used by the Soviet Union for nuclear weapons tests, vanished as mysteriously as they appeared. First picked up as infrared images from NOAA satellites and then computer enhanced, the mystery clouds caused much consternation. According to the Miami News article, the Central Intelligence Agency was so intrigued by the phenomenon that it ordered a high-speed surveillance plane to the area to take a look. What the CIA determined has not been published.

Also seen over Bennett Island, a companion island of Novaya Zemlya north of the Soviet Union, the clouds, appearing to be independently produced, have been detected as originating in three distinct areas. Once produced, however,



Map illustrating route taken by Japan Airlines cargo jet which encountered UFO near Arctic Circle.

they form plumes of gargantuan proportions, some as wide as six miles.

Officials and scientists at NOAA in Washington, D.C. have ruled out a multitude of causes usually associated with unfamiliar cloud development. Michael Matson, a hydrologist at NOAA, determined that the mystery clouds were not produced by ice, weather or volcanoes. He stated "the Novaya Zemlya plumes appear different from other mysterious clouds that have been sighted in other coastal areas."

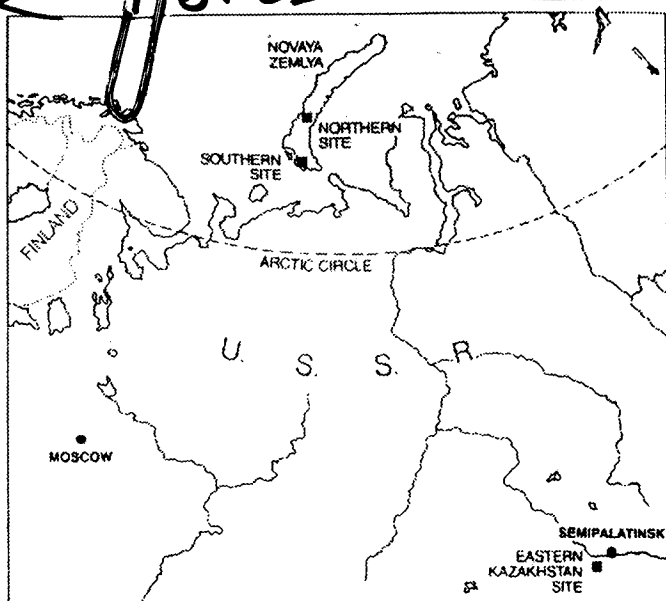


Photograph 1 — Photo taken by M. Lauersen, Viborg, Denmark on November 17, 1974.



Photograph 2 — Photo taken by Mrs. Elisabeth Klarer near Natal, South Africa, August 1956.

Matson went on to say that the Zemlya clouds were seen to appear and a few hours later disappear, as many as eight times since 1984. He ruled out volcanic activity and forest fires as a cause for the Novaya Zemlya clouds since the island is permanently covered with ice. Andre C. Change, a Washington seismologist, who studies unexplained phenomena for the federal government, ruled out methane gas as a cause because "the rock formations of the islands are too old to still hold methane."



Soviet nuclear test sites at Novaya Zemlya and Semipalatinsk.

While the mysterious happenings over Novaya Zemlya continue unresolved, a November 17, 1986 incident appears to lend plausibility to a UFO connection. According to *Newsweek* of January 12, 1987, while flying a Japan Airlines cargo jet across the Arctic circle enroute from Reykjavik, Iceland to Tokyo, a veteran pilot and his three-man crew encountered an enormous UFO. During his flight, one which took him near the vicinity of both Novaya Zemlya and Bennett Island, the UFO kept pace with the plane. The object, confirmed on radar by the FAA, was so enormous that, according to Capt. Kenju Terauchi, it dwarfed the jet.

Whether this incident is related to the clouds of unknown origin looming over the Soviet nuclear test site can only be determined by more extensive probing. This responsibility lies solely in the hands of the United States government and that of the Soviet Union. Even if this continued research comes about, the chances of us knowing the results of their investigations are slim at best.

Editor's Note: Lt. Col. Thomas E. Bearden (ret.) wrote several technical articles that appeared in past issues of *PURSUIT* about Soviet weaponry and their use of Tesla's scalar energy theory to possibly be developing new thermal energy producing equipment. He also feels these new-type massive cloud formations over Soviet test areas, and perhaps elsewhere, are a result of Soviet testing, whereas the cloud-protected UFO phenomenon has been on-going for a much longer period as Mr. Lebelson discussed above.

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VIGILANCIA OVNI SOBRE BASES NUCLEARES

● A fines del año pasado, el *National Enquirer* publicó un reportaje que alarmó a toda la nación vecina y puso en guardia a muchos importantes jefes militares. Según este reportaje, varios OVNIS comenzaron a aparecer sistemáticamente sobre las áreas de almacenamiento nuclear de dos bases aéreas del Comando Estratégico. En diversas ocasiones, los veloces aviones caza de propulsión salieron rápidamente de sus bases, tratando de interceptar a los OVNIS, pero a pesar de su gran capacidad de desplazamiento, no lograron darles alcance. Desde luego, los helicópteros militares corrieron peor suerte y tuvieron los mismos resultados. Nada.

Ya en octubre de 1975, había sucedido algo similar. Un OVNI solitario violó las barreras de seguridad de la base aérea militar de Loring, ubicada en Limestone, Maine, y se quedó quieto, balanceándose apenas sobre el almacén de armas nucleares. Podía vérselo sin la ayuda de catalejos, y conservó su misma posición sobre el almacén durante treinta y cinco minutos. Habiendo puesto en alerta a la división militar de comunicaciones, el radar pudo rastrearlo durante cerca de una hora.

En octubre de 1977, volvió a suceder lo mismo. En esta ocasión, fueron dos los OVNIS que se situaron sobre el arsenal de la base militar de la Fuerza Aérea situada en Osceola, Michigan. El radar de un avión militar lo reflejó en su pantalla y de inmediato se lanzó en su persecución. La velocidad adquirida por los OVNIS impidió que el avión le diera alcance. La tripulación reportó en la base militar que en determinado momento pudieron ver a los OVNIS a simple vista, sin ayuda del radar.

Un mes más tarde, en una base de misiles del estado de Montana, los militares



De nada han servido los intentos por evitar las constantes apariciones de OVNIS sobre bases militares; la frecuencia de los avistamientos hace pensar en una vigilancia sistemática.

estuvieron a punto de irse de espaldas al descubrir que un OVNI, brillantemente iluminado por luces rojas y blancas, se balanceaba en el aire a no más de cuatro o cinco metros del suelo. Cuando corrieron para acercarse, el OVNI desapareció velozmente. A la noche siguiente, aparecieron OVNIS en ocho bases militares diferentes de los Estados Unidos.

Ante las preguntas insisten-

tes de los periodistas, las autoridades militares guardaron silencio y pidieron a los reporteros que trataran cada incidente como un fenómeno individual, sin vincular las extrañas apariciones simultáneas.

La conclusión que puede sacarse al respecto es obvia: invariablemente, los OVNIS se sitúan encima de los depósitos de armas nucleares y de misiles.

PRIMER ATERRIZAJE DE 1978

● Grandes titulares anunciaron durante 1977 la gran incidencia de avistamientos en América Latina, destacándose los de Uruguay hasta el grado de constituir una auténtica oleada (Contactos Nos. 24 y

27). Ahora, en los inicios de 1978, es justamente de este país de donde proviene la primera noticia sobre un aterrizaje.

El día primero de enero, en las cercanías de Rocha, ciu-

dad distante 210 kilómetros al este de Montevideo, el taxista Ismael Blanchet y cuatro pasajeros que lo acompañaban observaron a muy corta distancia dos OVNIS y el descenso de uno de ellos hasta posarse en Tierra.

La noticia fue publicada hasta el día 6, porque el taxista Blanchet, con el temor habitual de quien ve OVNIS, no se decidía a hablar de su experiencia. El encuentro con los objetos volantes tuvo lugar en la madrugada y los testigos afirmaron que uno de

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esas cosas *foo-fighters* (cazas fantasmas). Y, lo que menos importa, era que esas luces voladoras vieran algo que ver con la energía atómica".

EL PRIMER ENCUENTRO OVNI EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

Emery es ahora coronel pensionado y tiene 50 años, pero recuerda con claridad aquellos hechos de su juventud y lo que probablemente fue el primer encuentro cercano en los Estados Unidos: "Volaba a una altura de 1,500 metros cuando me vi perseguido por una media docena de brillantes y pulsantes luces, ovaladas y no muy grandes, pues medían alrededor de tres metros de diámetro. Se alinearon en una formación parecida a la de 'V' y yo, extrañado, di la vuelta para seguir las pero las luces aumentaban su velocidad cada vez que trataba de acercarme.

"Llegué a unos 300 metros de ellas, y al hacerlo se alejaron a una velocidad imposible de alcanzar por mi avión. Yo acababa de tomar un curso para reconocimiento de aviones, reglamentario a todo piloto de combate y puedo asegurar que aquellas luces eran objetos metálicos diferentes a cualquier aeronave conocida.

"En aquel entonces creí, como muchos, que las luces eran algún tipo de arma secreta nuestra o de un enemigo".

LA HECATOMBE NUCLEAR

Es casi seguro que los OVNI que vio Emery se encontraban vigilando la instalación nuclear, por lo que hasta la fecha siguen haciéndolo.

Un vecino de Hanford, H. Turner, asegura que los OVNI dejan de aparecer sobre las instalaciones, como si en ellas hubiera algo que les llamara particularmente la atención.

Hanford es hasta la fecha un misterio, ningún representante de la prensa ha podido traspasar los muros celosamente custodiados sin embargo, ahí se inició la era atómica en la Tierra. La instalación secreta de Hanford se amuralló después de haberse logrado la

mera reacción nuclear en cadena el 2 de diciembre de 1942. Desde entonces el sitio se convirtió en la base de la *Operación Manhattan* al mando del general Leslie Groves, y que tuvo por resultado las explosiones de las dos primeras bombas atómicas; una a base de uranio 235, destinada a Hiroshima y la otra de plutonio, para Nagasaki.

La instalación fue desde el principio imponente: el ejército compró gran cantidad de terrenos entre los que se contaba una buena parte del río Columbia, cuyas aguas fueron utilizadas para mantener frío el reactor atómico y para proporcionar electricidad a las instalaciones.

UNA CONSTANTE VIGILANCIA

Naturalmente, toda la zona fue rigurosamente vigilada por el propio ejército, pero al mismo tiempo se llevaba a cabo sobre ella otra clase de vigilancia.

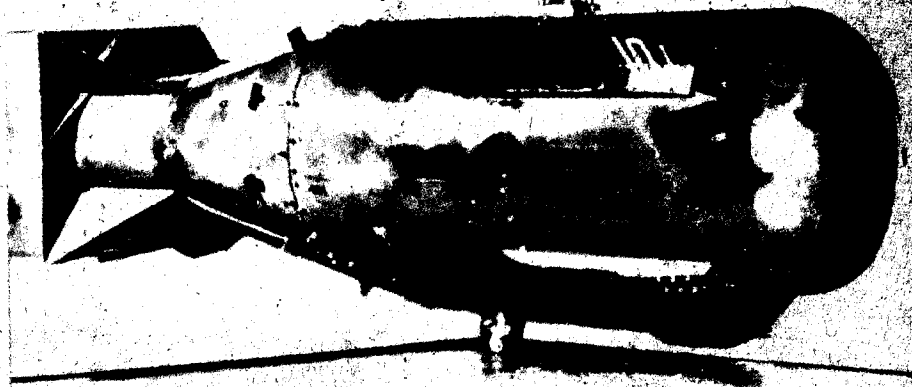
Emery observó los OVNIS en 1944, pero ya desde antes se les había visto y sus visitas siguieron produciéndose. Entre los testigos se contó el mayor Henry B. Stevens, quien comentó: "En 1947 estaba volando en un bombardero cuando vi a mi alrededor esas luces fantasmagóricas.

"Volaban en zig-zag y maniobraban de una manera imposible para cualquier avión convencional. Me persiguieron alrededor de 20 minutos antes de desaparecer a una velocidad increíble".

Como dato curioso vale la pena mencionar que el avistamiento de Kenneth Arnold, el 24 de junio de 1947, tuvo lugar muy cerca de Hanford.

PERSECUCIONES AEREAS

En tantas ocasiones se ha visto la actividad OVNI sobre Hanford, que las bases aéreas cercanas mantienen en permanente estado de alerta a sus pilotos. Así, la noche del 18 de diciembre de 1961, más de cien personas vieron un OVNI evolucionar sobre la región; se



La primera bomba nuclear que marcó el inicio de la era atómica y de las visitas de OVNIS a las instalaciones que las fabrican.

trataba de una luz anaranjada rojiza que daba vueltas sobre las instalaciones secretas. De inmediato dos cazas F 89 Scorpion fueron despachados hacia la zona del avistamiento, pero llegaron tarde. Existen rumores de que en una misión análoga, un avión de este tipo desapareció; al parecer se trataba del caza número 51-1256.

En otra ocasión uno de los habitantes de Richland Springs, un vendedor de libros conocido simplemente por el nombre de Kevin, relató: "El primero de agosto de 1975 vi unos OVNIS maniobrando en zig-zag sobre las instalaciones; el cielo estaba totalmente despejado y estoy seguro de haberlos observado; existe entre esos aparatos y la energía nuclear una relación evidente". Kevin no es el único que piensa esto, su opinión es compartida por investigadores como el mayor Donald Keyhoe y Otto Binder, por mencionar algunos. La relación parece lógica, pues avistamientos similares han tenido lugar sobre plantas nucleares en Carolina del Sur, Georgia y Tennessee.

EL INCREMENTO ACTUAL

Hoy la ERDA (Administración de Investigación y Desarrollo de Energía), está llevando a cabo ex-

perimentos con plutonio y sus trabajos se realizan en la zona más secreta de la planta de Hanford. Naturalmente, los OVNIS hacen su puntual aparición por aquellos lugares con una frecuencia alarmante para las fuerzas de seguridad.

¿Se trata de una vigilancia metódica? Si analizamos el actual desarrollo de la ciencia, veremos que tanto Estados Unidos como Rusia se vigilan mutuamente en sus avances nucleares. ¿No podría estar pasando lo mismo con los OVNIS: que seres de otros planetas con desarrollo mucho mayor que el nuestro supervisen nuestros avances? Desconocemos las intenciones de estos visitantes, no sabemos si desean ayudarnos o sólo nos estudian, pero existen algunas cosas que hacen pensar en una intervención por su parte.

EL MILAGRO DE NUESTRA EPOCA

En los últimos 30 años la humanidad ha fabricado suficientes bombas nucleares como para volar el planeta en mil pedazos. Se calcula que en Europa existen 7.600 bombas atómicas, los americanos admiten tener 23.000 y los rusos 10.000; al mismo tiempo, existen

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En un bombardero como éste se transportaron los primeros artefactos atómicos y también a uno de ellos lo escoltaron varios OVNIS.

varios cientos más de otros países menos poderosos.

Es casi un milagro que en este lapso no haya estallado la guerra termonuclear. ¿Por qué no se han usado las bombas? ¿Ha mejorado la humanidad? No parece probable, de acuerdo a la historia.

¿Estaremos en presencia de una intervención extraterrestre?

Al respecto, existe el rumor de que ninguno de los arsenales nucleares existentes funciona en la actualidad por factores desconocidos.

UN RELATO DE CIENCIA FICCION

Durante el año de 1971, Edward Corley escribió un libro titulado *The Jesus factor*, en el que relata algo muy parecido a lo dicho anteriormente: "Los gobiernos no pueden utilizar sus arsenales nucleares aunque lo deseen por la sencilla razón de que un factor desconocido ha inutilizado todos los artefactos que contienen; sin embargo, ni unos ni otros están seguros de si las armas del enemigo sirven o no, y mantienen la paz por aquello de las dudas".

Esto puede ser sólo una hipótesis aventurada y como tal deberá tomarse, pero bien podría responder a la realidad.

Sólo podemos armar suposiciones y éstas necesariamente estarán basadas en hipótesis, pero los datos relativos a los constantes avistamientos sobre instalaciones nucleares son un hecho.

Durante 1976 un piloto militar de los Estados Unidos afirmó haber visto un OVNI el 10 de noviembre, cuando volaba sobre Fort Lewis, Washington, no muy lejos de las instalaciones de Hanford.

Los Estados Unidos tienen mucho que decir sobre estos avistamientos, si es que algún día se atreven a revelar lo que saben.

Basta con recordar que el actual presidente de esa nación, Jimmy Carter, vió un OVNI sobre la planta nuclear de Savannah, cuando todavía era gobernador del estado de Georgia.

Hoy, se suman por cientos los altos funcionarios de las comisiones nucleares de Estados Unidos que han solicitado al gobierno su intervención para aclarar el misterio de estas visitas de Objetos Voladores No Identificados; no obstante, las autoridades aún no parecen decidirse a romper su silencio.

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Assuming for the moment that Meagan's anxiety was occasioned by a real event which frightened her a good deal, was not in fact reassured by the hypnotist, then this would account for her extreme separation anxiety (under threat of being kidnapped) and the few details of the events and environment recalled—very different from the hysteric's need to dramatize herself.

The New York Police Department has a full time officer who uses hypnosis in helping witnesses to recall details of observed crime. As he has said recently, "A witness who is looking down the barrel of a gun is a very poor observer of detail." Thus also, one would expect with a witness to a UFO event.

There is no doubt that a hypnotic subject unfamiliar with UFOs can come forth with remarkably elaborate descriptions of UFOs—that has been documented. On the other hand the quality of information obtained from alleged UFO contactees, obtained under hypnosis, is likely to be affected by the value/belief systems of the hypnotist.

I submitted the transcript to two friends, both practicing hypnotists in the medical field (one a physician); the first felt the questions were too leading and agreed with Dr. Levinson's opinion that the material was an hysterical fantasy; the second felt that the questions were not at all leading and the encounter "could well have happened." The first frankly rejects the idea of UFOs completely; the second describes himself as a "hard-nosed skeptic but willing to be convinced."

From the literature of CE-III's, it does seem a common experience that the contactee is left with a very firm post-hypnotic injunction from the "space folk" that they will not remember the encounter, that this is broken by the hypnotist only with the greatest difficulty. In one unpublished case of my acquaintance the full uncovering of the repressed material took some 20 sessions.

It would seem, therefore, that Meagan Quezet was considerably frightened by her experience, that her anxiety in the hypnotic session was real and accounted for her poor recall and description, and the injunction she was given that she would not remember was real and was not materially breached by the present hypnotic session and that much more repressed material is likely to be in her unconscious mind, which perhaps could be elucidated by further sessions. Let us hope that the opportunity will present itself to Meagan and Mrs. Hind.—Grey M. Woodman M.D.

CASE: Danie van Graan, Loxton, Cape, South Africa. CE-III. 31st July, 1975 (UFO REPORT, issue March 1978) **D-352**

I have received a letter on the 10th February, 1981 to say that Danie van Graan died of cancer on the 4th January of this year. For those who are not familiar with this case, I will report briefly. Van Graan woke early on the 31st July, and went down to examine his sheep kraal (enclosure). It was a cold and misty morning. Loxton is partially surrounded by a 3 meter earthen wall and as he topped this, van Graan saw, about 185 meters away, what he took to be the aluminum roof of a caravan. **Government prospectors had been working in the area (uranium was present) and van Graan assumed it was these people in their caravan.**

As he approached, he realized it was not a caravan, but an oval-shaped object with 3 visible straight legs. (Later, it was obvious that there were 4 legs on the outside perimeter of the object and a center leg) As van Graan drew closer, he observed 4 occupants, and at 5 meters, he could see them clearly. They were small "pale and thin" with long faces, slanting eyes, and high cheek-bones coming down to a sharp chin. They wore cream-colored overalls with hoods attached. The hoods were hanging down and the hair was fair. Suddenly, they became aware of van Graan (as though he had triggered off an alarm) and they looked up in unison. At the same time, van Graan heard a "tck" sound and a brilliant beam of light hit him. Blinded, confused, and nauseated, he moved out of the light of the beam and the craft took off immediately at a 45° angle, nearly hitting a windmill on his land.

Van Graan showed me a small piece of glass (sand solidified on site) which he picked up immediately afterwards and despite the cold of the morning, was still warm in his hand. (I have been trying to obtain access to this for analysis, but van Graan would not part with it. I have now written to his widow asking for a loan of the "piece of glass.")

The craft left 4 outer marks and a center mark. Nothing grew in the center mark for a period of 2-3 years, despite good irrigation. A sample of this soil showed a high alkaline content. From the marks, the craft would appear to have been approximately 9 meters in diameter.

At the time of the incident, van Graan was 67 years old, fit and healthy, a thin, wiry farmer who had no record of serious illness.

Over the past 18 months, there have been no reports of any particular significance from Southern Africa. My colleague, Sgt. C. Powell, of the SA Police, stationed at Uitenhage, Cape, has sent me a few "light" reports from his area and I have added two of some significance from Zimbabwe.

DATE: 9th December, 1979.

WITNESSES: Mrs. J. Brittain (52) and R. Doak (44) E. Sutter (63)

REPORT: A nocturnal ball of light was noted moving across the sky at 23:00 hours. The brilliant white light turned to green. Moved from the east to the northwest. One of the witnesses described the light as a "streak." Sighting lasted 30 seconds to 1 minute.

CONCLUSION: After thorough examination, insufficient evidence allowed no conclusion. Possibly meteorite.

DATE: 14th January, 1980. Then on 15/16/17th Jan., 1980.

WITNESSES: G.F. Rautenbach (76) F. Rautenbach (25) Miss S.M. du Preez (22)

REPORT: Bright white light, slightly larger than a tennis ball, travelling through the sky from south to west. Rautenbach Snr. also noticed a strange mark on the surface of the road outside his house.

CONCLUSION: Could have been satellite (known to be in that position on the 14th of January). The mark on the road appeared to be an oil leak from Rautenbach Jnr's car.


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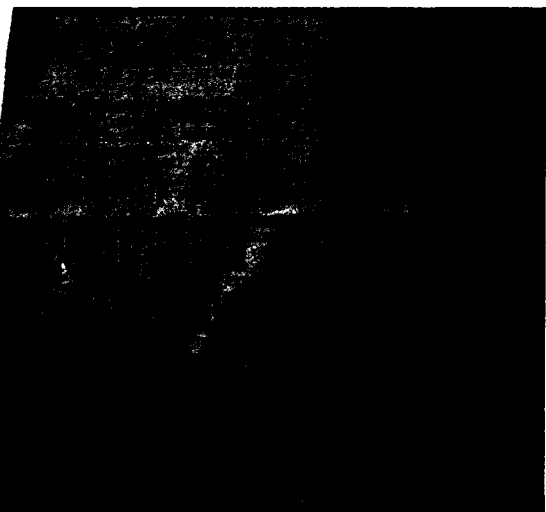
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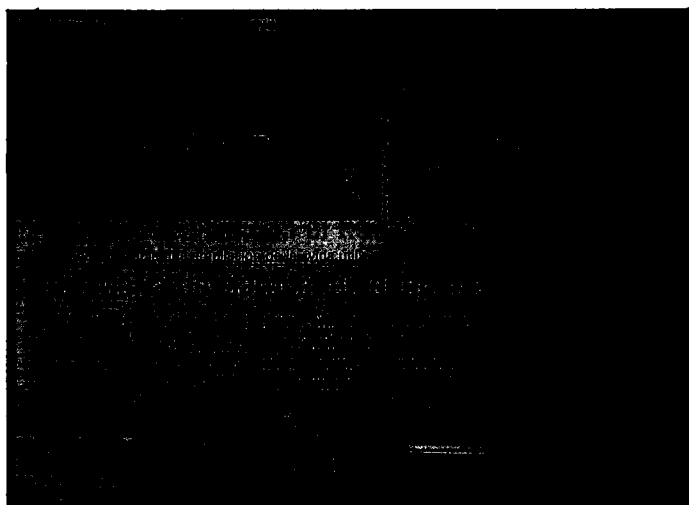
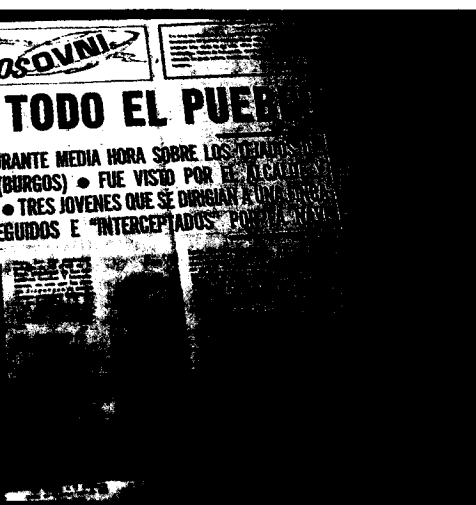
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Sólo los ignorantes son capaces de cerrar los ojos a la evidencia: los OVNI's nunca han dejado de visitar nuestros cielos, y buena prueba de ello es el espectacular aumento de avistamientos en la provincia de Burgos. Al cierre de este monográfico MAS ALLA recoge lo que son sólo las primeras impresiones de lo que allí está sucediendo.

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QUIENES durante años nos hemos dedicado a la investigación del escurridizo fenómeno OVNI coincidimos habitualmente en una apreciación: el misterio es una suerte de rompecabezas del que poseemos ya todas las piezas y frente a las cuales, paradójicamente, nos deslumbramos sin saber por dónde empezar a montarlas.

Desde hacía algo más de un año venían recibiendo en nuestra redacción numerosas *llamadas de atención* procedentes de Burgos, insinuando que en tierras castellano-leonesas cualquier avezado observador podría hallar algunos de los fragmentos del puzzle que nos ocupa, y que minuciosamente venimos reuniendo desde hace tiempo. Y así, a finales del mes pasado, justo unos días antes de cerrar esta edición, MAS ALLA sugirió que me desplazara hasta Burgos para recoger toda la información posible sobre las constantes visitas de Objetos Volantes No Identificados sobre parejas tan dispares como La Bureba, el Valle de Tobalina y Las Merindades. Forzosamente quedaban pendientes otras investigaciones en el Sur de Barcelona y en Valencia. Pero hubo buenas razones para este cambio de planes.

BURGOS, ¿PIEZA ANGULAR?

Llegué a Burgos sabiendo ya que estos objetos no identificados habían sido vistos alrededor de la polémica Central Nuclear de Santa María de Garroña, coincidiendo con avistamientos similares en la no menos polémica Central tarraconense de Vandellós.

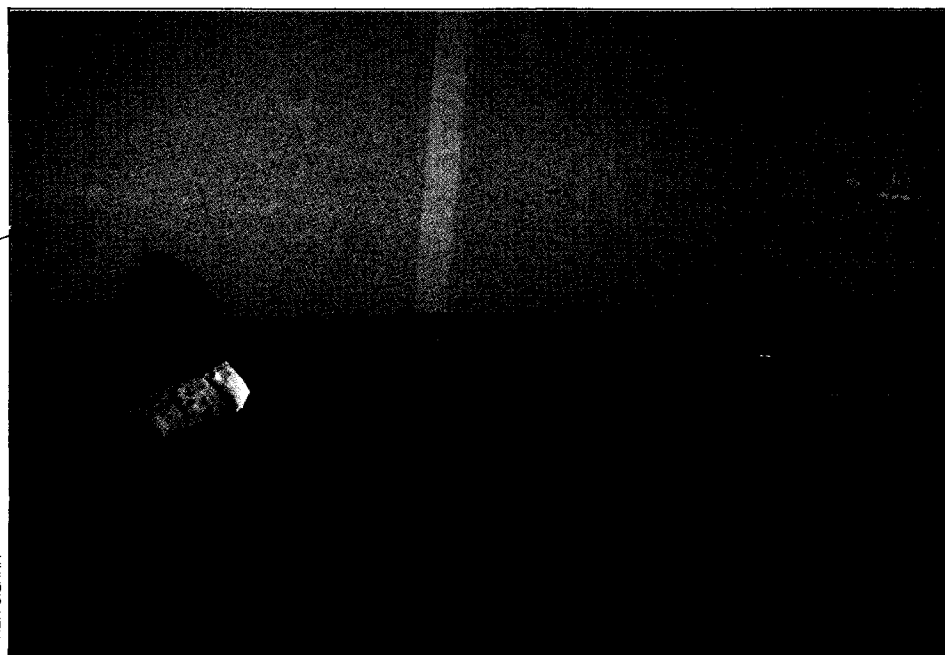
Sabía también que poblaciones burgalesas como Villayuda, Barcina de los Montes o Briviesca habían sido inquietadas por insólitos fenómenos celestes. Y no ignoraba, asimismo, que la provincia de Burgos, frente a otras provincias ibéricas, estaba sufriendo un inusitado incremento de la actividad OVNI, que ya contaba con notables precedentes. Sólo un ejemplo: el OVNI que en la madrugada del primero de Enero de 1976 vieron tres soldados de reemplazo que regresaban a la Academia de Ingenieros de Burgos, entre las localidades de Quintanaortuño y Ubierna. El objeto en cuestión no sólo deslumbró a sus tres testigos (los quintos **Manolo Aguera, Felipe Sánchez y Ricardo Iglesias**), sino que además dejó una extensa zona quemada en unos pastos contiguos a la Carretera Nacional 623. El suceso fue investigado por el entonces comandante **Llorente**, marcando un hito en la actitud de las autoridades militares, quienes por primera vez participaban en una investigación OVNI con la prensa.

Periodistas como **Pedro J. Ramírez**, entonces enviado especial de la desaparecida revista *La Actualidad Española*, y **Ricardo Blanco**, de la Cadena COPE de Burgos, se presentaron en el lugar levantando acta del paso del misterio. No obstante, lo que este último difícilmente hubiera podido imaginar entonces es que consagrara una

buen parte de su vida profesional a la recogida de los múltiples enigmas que rodean las comarcas burgalesas.

Junto con **Paco Ruiz**, de la *Agrupación Cultural ALKOR*, Blanco fue mi «guía» en las jornadas de investigación que empleamos en las tierras altas de Castilla. Los resultados, sencillamente impresionantes.

Dos vecinos del pueblo burgalés de Cogullos vieron cómo del platillo volante descendían ocho humanoides de singulares características.



NOS ESTAN TOMANDO EL PELO

«O nos están tomando el pelo, o...», suelta a bocajarro **Blas Martínez**, sacerdote de Baranda, mientras el equipo de investigación de ALKOR se distribuye en una de las sencillas habitaciones de la casa parroquial... Hacia sólo tres meses este cura circunspecto y vivaracho había levantado la liebre —como decimos en el argot periodístico— sobre un acontecimiento impresionante: dos de los seis vecinos de la minúscula aldea de agricultores y leñadores de Cogullos habían visto no sólo aterrizar un Objeto Volante No Identificado sobre un paraje conocido como La Mata (donde los testigos llevan la friolera de treinta años recogiendo leña), sino también cómo de ese OVNI descendían ocho humanoides de singulares características que en ningún momento fueron vistos regresar a la nave, que se asemejaba a una «bombona de butano gigante».

Al matrimonio compuesto por **Nec-tali Saiz (Tali)** y **Ermitas Rodríguez** notardamos en localizarlos gracias a la ayuda de Blas, nuestro nuevo confidente. Rápidamente nos percatamos de que en la memoria de estos campesinos bien entrados en los cincuenta, y cuya única preocupación vital es el trabajo, aún permanece vivo el recuerdo de aquello. «Hasta que nos vayamos al otro mundo, eso no se nos olvida —to-

ma la palabra Tali—. Verá, lo primero que vimos fueron unas luces, como las de una ambulancia, en rojo y amarillo. Luego, aquellas luces se apagaron y vimos aquel cacharro, que tenía por lo menos, cuatro metros de altura por tres de diámetro...».

Eran alrededor de las 15,40 horas del 28 de Abril pasado. Ermitas y Tali, de cuya sinceridad e inocencia a la hora de relatar los hechos no puede dudarse, ven cómo un objeto fusiforme permanece sobre un paraje frondoso cubierto de encinas, durante algo más de media hora. Justo después, el objeto cambia bruscamente de posición, colocándose verticalmente sobre la zona de La Mata y descendiendo a apenas 1.500 metros de los dos atónitos leñadores.

«Cuando apagó todas las luces —dice Tali, visiblemente alterado por el recuerdo—, se abrió una puerta por un lado, y salieron ocho del objeto.»

—Ocho, ¿qué? —le interrumpo.

—Era gente con brazos largos, pelo rubio por todo el cuerpo y con la cara roja. Además —añade— andaban a brincos.»

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—¿Y recibieron algún tipo de señal de ellos?

—Bueno, movieron los brazos y nosotros a ellos también. Además, creo que nos sacaron hasta fotos...»

EXTRAÑOS FLASHES

¿Fotos? Aquello sí logró sorprenderme. Como también lo hizo el detalle que tanto Ricardo como Blas captaron al instante: Tali y Ermitas nos estaban haciendo de los seres una descripción demasiado minuciosa para estar hecha por unos testigos situados a más de un kilómetro del lugar del aterrizaje. Brazos muy largos, rostro rojo, orejas puntiagudas y desproporcionadamente grandes, así como pies en forma de pezuña y una altura próxima —si no superior— a los dos metros, eran partes de lo que recordaban haber visto a 1.500 metros del aterrizaje!

—No, no. Lo que pasa —se apresura a detallarnos Tali— es que cuando abrieron la puerta de aquel cacharro, con la luz de la puerta nosotros los veíamos como si estuviéramos allí mismo.»

Y así parecía ser. Los dos testigos insistían en que los seres los tenían frente mismo de ellos sólo cuando la luz que salía de una puerta abierta en la parte inferior derecha del cilindro incidía directamente sobre ellos. Además, el propio Tali me reconoció luego que uno de aquellos seres llegó incluso a cogerle de la muñeca derecha, brotándole desde entonces un dolor que no ha cesado hasta hoy.

Ermitas, por su parte, también sufrió lo propio. Durante las noches inmediatamente posteriores a los hechos tuvo varias pesadillas en las que creía ser llevada a bordo del OVNI. Si a ello añadimos la pérdida de visión que los dos conyuges padecieron durante el mes



Arriba, a la izquierda, **Paco Ruiz** y **Ricardo Blanco**, coordinadores de la Agrupación ALKOR de investigaciones paranormales. Abajo, **Ricardo Blanco** indica el lugar donde descendió el OVNI en Enero de 1976. A la derecha, lugar donde los tres soldados **Manolo Aguera**, **Felipe Sánchez** y **Ricardo Iglesias**

En puntos geográficos burgaleses como La Bureba, la actividad OVNI ha sufrido un espectacular aumento. Podría decirse que la nueva oleada se inició en Noviembre de 1989.

de Mayo, reduciéndose su capacidad visual a más de la mitad, nos juntamos con todos los ingredientes característicos de un *encuentro cercano*. Pero, ¿con qué?

¿ESPECTACULO COSMICO?

Mis dudas eran más que razonables. No porque dudase de la veracidad de nuestros informantes; todo lo contrario. Aquella pareja rural, como muchos de su mismo entorno, no participan de las intrigas de la sociedad urbana siendo la mentira o el fraude monedas de rara circulación entre ellos. Mis dudas venían por otro lado. Si bien, como queda demostrado en la casuística mundial, los OVNI no gustan dejarse ver con detalle, ¿por qué en Cogullos aquella tripulación *«transportó»* frente a ellos a unos testigos que estaban lejos del lugar del aterrizaje?

Muchos indicios apuntan a que realmente nos estamos enfrentando a un incidente de abducción: los recuerdos de la experiencia son fragmentarios. No existe una continuidad lógica en el relato, pasando *simultáneamente* de estar a 1.500 metros de los tripulantes del OVNI, a encontrarse frente a la puerta del mismo y contemplar su interior fuertemente iluminado por una luz roja. Además, hallarnos en el relato características tan típicamente post-abductorias como el agotamiento injustificado de ambos los días inmediatamente posteriores al encuentro (*«no podíamos ni con la piel»*, aseguraban), o la ya aludidas pesadillas de Ermitas.

Sin embargo, el componente exhibicionista se marca aún más cuando —sin pudor—, la pareja reconoce que el objeto regresó al lugar justo veinticuatro horas después: *«Al día siguiente (29 de Abril) éste se había quedado dormido en el camino de La Mata —dice Ermitas refiriéndose a su marido—. Y me vino aquella lumbrera otra vez. Le dije: "Tali, levántate que aquella cosa está otra vez aquí"... Se levantó. Eran las cuatro menos cinco. Luego, aquello bajó...»*

La historia —por ilógico que pueda parecer— se repitió otra vez, aunque en el segundo descenso los extraños visitantes (esta vez siete) permanecieron *«...»*

paraje lleno de huellas pequeñas y lisas, con un gran tacón hundido profundamente en el suelo, así como una pequeña parte de la parcela excavada, sin que hubiera una razón evidente para ello.

Como digo, las dudas se multiplican ante el cúmulo de hechos sucedidos en Cogullos. ¿Qué se les *«olvidó»* a los visitantes en La Mata? ¿Cuál fue el mo-

tivo exacto de su regreso, un día después de su primer aterrizaje?

INVASIONES NOCTURNAS

Quizá, como insinúan algunos investigadores, la clave de todo no esté en los hechos mismos, sino en la zona donde se desarrollan. Enclavada entre los sistemas montañosos de Dulla y Ojo Guareña, las *«rarezas»* nunca han abandonado el quehacer diario de los pobladores de Cogullos o Puente de Y. Ahora surgen nuevas personas que, desde hace años, dicen haber visto cosas similares a las que ahora Tali y Ermitas han puesto de evidencia en la comarca de Las Merindades.

Lo cierto —a la vez que sorprenden-



Sobre estas líneas, supuesta huella del aterrizaje de un OVNI. Abajo, huella similar del aterrizaje de un OVNI encontrada en Argentina.



te—es que en otros puntos geográficos burgaleses como La Bureba la actividad OVNI ha sufrido un espectacular aumento. Podría decirse, casi sin temor a equivocarnos, que la nueva oleada se inició en Noviembre de 1989 en Barcina de los Montes, cuando el conductor **Orestes Lezcano** vio desde su vehículo un objeto de al menos 500 metros de diámetro. «Era grandísimo—declaró a la prensa burgalesa—, tenía forma de ojo, y entre la parte superior e inferior había una hilera de algo que recuerda a ventanas de un tren». El caso se complica cuando averiguamos que esa misma noche, en Briviesca, el domicilio de **Maricruz Turrientes**—un

ama de casa de 43 años— fue literalmente invadido por luces y sonidos extraños: «La primera vez que nos pasó algo—dice Maricruz— fue a las dos de la madrugada, cuando mi marido y yo nos despertamos oyendo unos ruidos en la cocina como si alguien estuviera abriendo cosas. Nos levantamos—continúa— y encontramos la puerta del balcón y de la cocina abiertas. Ce-

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rramos. Pero mi hijo pequeño comenzó a llorar diciendo que había un OVNI en el balcón.»

Desde ese momento, nada fue igual en la vida de Maricruz. Al parecer, y siempre según su visión subjetiva de los hechos, desarrolló facultades de tipo paranormal, y comenzaron a ser frecuentes las apariciones de seres de pequeña estatura y cráneo voluminoso que se pasean a sus anchas por la casa, examinando esporádicamente a Maricruz y a sus hijos. Un caso que, si hubiera que juzgarlo al margen de la compleja fenomenología OVNI de la zona, pasaría a ser uno más de los que en torno al fenómeno de los «visitantes de dormitorio» están apareciendo en nuestro país (y que se documenta ampliamente en estas mismas páginas). No obstante, los avistamientos de plataformas triangulares desde Diciembre de 1989, así como la multitud de otras experiencias con Objetos Volantes No Identificados, convierten su vivencia en algo digno de estudio.

¿QUE PASA EN BURGOS?

El repertorio de información insólita recogida por ALKOR es abrumador. Casos sorprendentes como el vivido por los propios integrantes de esta Agrupación Cultural en 1982 en Barrios de Colina, donde vieron emerger del suelo de un campo de cultivo una mirada de diminutas esferas luminosas, se complementan con avistamientos más recientes de luces no identificadas en Escalada el pasado 16 de Agosto. Varias parejas acampadas allí fueron testigos de las evoluciones en zig-zag de una esfera de luz en la vertical del río Ebro.

Sólo dos días después pude—de nuevo gracias al destino, ¿o debería llamarlo ya de otra forma?— recoger la extraña vivencia de siete automovilistas (con matrículas de Burgos, Pontevedra, Barcelona y Castellón) que mientras subían a visitar el Santuario de Santa Casilda, al lado de Briviesca, se encontraron con dos hombres de piel verdosa que descendían por la estrecha carretera que conduce a este popular centro religioso. En torno a este caso, en el que ambas figuras parecen trasladarse repentinamente de un punto a otro de la carretera, al igual que en los sucesos de Cogullos, es el factor espacio el que reviste mayor polémica.

La premura de esta información impide que ofrezca mayores detalles sobre estos incidentes inmediatos. De cualquier forma, este cronista regresa de nuevo a Burgos para continuar tras la pista de las últimas manifestaciones



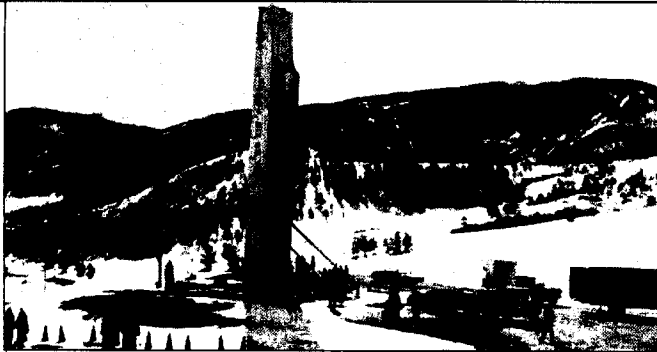
A la izquierda, Nectalí Sainz (Tali) y Ermitas Rodríguez, con el cura de Baranda, Blas Martínez. Abajo, Maricruz Turrientes, entrevistada por nuestro enviado especial.

JAVIER SIERRA





El sheriff Mike Stark, del condado de Weld, tomó esta fotografía el 14 de Mayo de 1988 mientras investigaba misteriosas mutilaciones de ganado en el rancho de William McKay.



Los "aliens" sabotean las armas nucleares

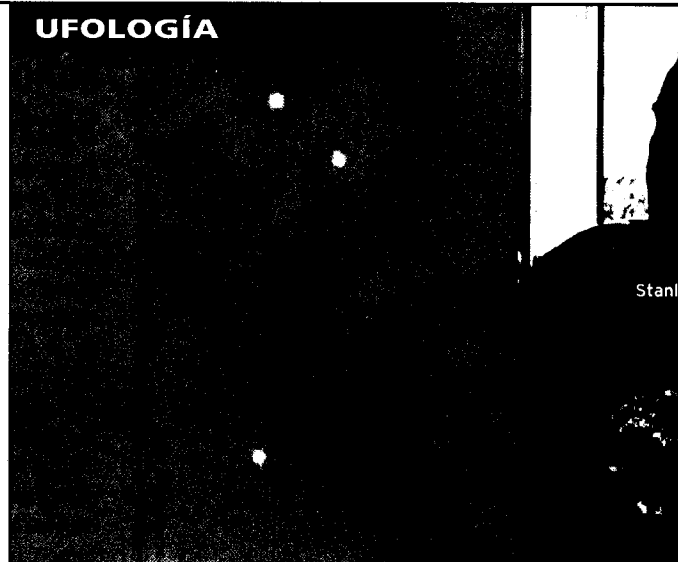
"La Tierra está siendo visitada por seres de otro planeta que tienen especial interés en las armas nucleares". Al menos eso es lo que cree el investigador Robert Hastings, que efectuó estas explosivas declaraciones en una reciente conferencia celebrada en Washington (EE.UU.). Hastings asegura que ha reunido más de un centenar de testimonios de militares que le llevan a pensar que se han producido "filtraciones" a seres de otros planetas desde instalaciones en las que se desarrollan pruebas nucleares. Y es que, según estos testimonios, durante la década de 1960 se produjo algo inusual en más de una ocasión: los misiles dejaron de funcionar correctamente mientras objetos con forma de disco sobrevolaban

los emplazamientos en los que se estaban llevando a cabo las pruebas. Esto mismo sucedió también —siempre según Hastings— en instalaciones soviéticas.

Uno de estos incidentes tuvo lugar en 1967, en la base aérea de Malmstrom, situada en Montana (EE.UU.). Según el capitán retirado de la Fuerza Aérea estadounidense Robert Salas, un objeto brillante de color rojo sobrevoló la puerta principal del recinto y en ese momento saltaron las alarmas indicando que alrededor de 10 misiles no funcionaban correctamente. El capitán recibió órdenes de no comentar nada sobre lo ocurrido. Nunca le dieron una explicación sobre este incidente.

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¿Avistamiento masivos...

...el anunciado día de la revelación OVNI?

Los ovnis acudieron a la cita el día en el que el oficial retirado de la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados Unidos Stanley Fulham había anunciado que comenzaría la gran revelación de su misterio. La fecha predicha por este antiguo responsable del sistema de vigilancia del espacio aéreo NORAD era el 13 de octubre. Y ese día miles de personas pudieron ver en directo, y millones más a través de las retransmisiones de televisión, la masiva aparición de unos extraños objetos voladores

sobre Nueva York. ¿Habían dado los ovnis al encuentro? Muchos creyeron que sí, pese a que pronto aparecieron diversas explicaciones que achacaban el masivo avistamiento a simples globos. El Ayuntamiento de Madrid en un comunicado, con motivo del centenario de la Gran Vía, según algunos medios. Una fiesta de una escuela primaria en la que se soltaron globos, según otras informaciones. Y otras explicaciones al fenómeno.

¿Sabías que...

...Initiative 300, promovida por el activista OVNI Jeff Peckman, pretende exigir al Gobierno de EE.UU. mayor transparencia en temas relacionados con los extraterrestres? Los votantes de Denver (Colorado, EE.UU.) decidirán próximamente si la iniciativa de Peckman prospera o no. D. B.

ÚLTIMOS AVISTAMIENTOS OVNI

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Cigarro volador sobre Nueva Orleans

Los componentes de un equipo de futbolistas aficionados que viajaban en autocar para disputar un partido se vieron sorprendidos por la aparición de un gran objeto volador con forma cilíndrica que parecía girar sobre sí mismo a gran velocidad. El avistamiento ocurrió el 24 de septiembre en los alrededores de Nueva Orleans.

Cilindro-sobrevuela Kentucky

Este insólito objeto de forma cilíndrica fue captado mientras sobrevolaba una escuela de la localidad de Barboursville el pasado 18 de octubre. El testigo dice que al principio no apreció nada extraño, pero que después pudo observar claramente la estructura del ovni.

Ovni frente a la rasta

Un testigo de un caso de ovni fue captado por una cámara de vídeo en un momento en el que se encontraba frente a la rasta de un objeto cilíndrico que parecía girar sobre sí mismo a gran velocidad.