

east of Silkstone at an elevation of about 25 degrees,' claimed Mr. Pitts.

"School caretaker Mr. W. H. Leary, of Maltby Street, Sheffield, saw a similar object before the first one was reported. 'For a moment I thought it was the tail light of an aeroplane. Then it stayed stationary before forming a circle of red and green lights.

"I have not mentioned it to anyone before but I am sure it could be the same thing as Mr. Slater saw,' said Mr. Leary.

"Mrs. F. H. Crossland, of Guildford Walk, Norfolk Park, Sheffield, was out walking with her son on Thursday when she saw a 'red-orange coloured thing moving silently across the sky.'"

—Credit: C. Maxwell Cade.

FINLAND

Sky Voices over Turku

The following story was given wide publicity on Finnish radio, in newspapers and in magazines. This account was taken from *Keski-Suomen Iltalehti* of October 13, 1966—

"Mysterious voices were heard from the sky on Sunday evening (October 9, 1966) in Finland Proper (the South-western part of Finland is known thus to Finns), over Turku and Tarvasjoki. The sound was heard at twenty minute intervals. Almost at the same time in both Turku and Paimio a mysterious light phenomenon with a tail like that of a rocket was seen.

"A schoolboy was walking along a lonely road at 8.30 p.m. when he heard odd speech sounds from up above. There were no other people, and no cars, but the voice came directly from above. The schoolboy explains that the voice spoke in some strange language.

"Twenty minutes earlier, voices were heard from up above in Tarvasjoki. Two women heard the sounds, which resembled the cry of a flight of cranes.

"A lady observed a light phenomenon near the Polar Star, when she was walking along Eastern Coast Street in Turku. At the same time fragmentary sounds of human speech were heard. At 8.45 p.m. a man who was walking in another street, heard a voice speaking, but he could not distinguish the words. The voice, however, came from the sky.

"Mr. Martti Tiuri, professor of radio technology, in a comment to a newspaper points to the possibility of a flying saucer.

"Professor Gustaf Jarnefeldt from

Helsinki University says that it cannot have been a satellite, because they fly too high. He also remarks that at the Berlin Olympic Games as long ago as 1936, they were so advanced technically that a voice from the sky bade nations welcome to the Games."

[*Turku, third largest city in Finland, with 130,000 inhabitants, lies beside the Baltic Sea*]

—Credit: Pertti Oksanen, Lannevesi.

IRISH REPUBLIC

Kilmacud Swinging UFO

This account was taken from the *Irish Independent* for January 19—

"A Co. Dublin man, Mr. James Carroll, of Dale Close Estate, Kilmacud, has reported seeing a mysterious object flying slowly through the sky over Kilmacud on the night of January 9.

"He said the object was below cloud level and was 'moving from side to side in a swinging motion.' It had a greenish-purple tinge and was definitely not an aircraft."

MALAYSIA

Domed Object over Penang

From *The Straits Budget* of January 25 we learn how—

"A lawyer and his accountant son today claimed that they saw an object resembling a flying saucer hovering over the North Channel in the harbour here at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

"Mr. Ong Huck Hong, and his son, Liang Chee, said today they took a closer look at the object through binoculars and saw a pancake-shaped thing with a dome on top.

"Mr. Huck Hong said that it was going up and down and travelling at a very slow pace. 'It was fairly bright and kept changing its shape once in a while,' he added. 'At first I thought it was an aeroplane.'

"Liang Chee said he at first thought the object was a falling star but on examining it through binoculars, he could see 'whirling lights and bars on its dome resembling windows.'

"He watched it for about 15 minutes before it disappeared towards the south. His sister also had a look at the object and confirmed their description.

"The Ongs live in Tanjong Tokong Road which faces the North Channel.

"The public relations officer of the RAAF base at Butterworth, Squadron Ldr. N.D. Tanswell, said the RAAF base had received no report of any flying object. We

did have an aircraft taking off at about the time the object was reported to have been seen and it might be our aeroplane," he added. —Credit: Mrs. E. Riddoch of London, N.W.3.

MEXICO

Sky Object Crashes

The *Evening News of India* of March 30, carried this account from Central America—

"A mysterious cigar-shaped flying object, the size of a bus, has crashed on a hillside, some 250 miles south-west of Mexico City, the daily *Ultimus Noticias* reported on Tuesday.

"The paper's correspondent reported that at least 1,000 inhabitants of the nearby town of Ochilava saw the object fall from the sky and heard a thunderous crash as it hit the ground. Many of their houses were shaken by the shock, said the paper.

"Several of the town's inhabitants told the reporter that the object was cigar-shaped, giving off a blinding light and impossible to confuse with a meteorite.

"An infantry unit has set out to try and locate the wreckage."

—Credit: Jal N. D. Tata of Colaba, Bombay.

Airliner's near miss

The following story from *Ultimas Noticias* (Mexico) was reprinted by the *Karachi Dawn* of February 13—

"A Guatemalan airliner narrowly missed hitting a 'flying saucer' as it was coming in to land here, the evening newspaper *Ultimas Noticias* reported on Saturday, February 11.

"Col. Alfredo Castaneda, pilot of the plane, reported to Mexico City airport that a round silver object with a sort of red ball on top sped past him in the opposite direction while his plane was flying over Oaxaca state, 240 miles southeast of the capital. Col. Castaneda, with 20 years' flying experience, and his co-pilot, Capt. Carlos Samayoa, said the object was about 33 feet in diameter.

"The plane's stewardesses reported that it passed within 66 feet of the aircraft and several of the passengers reported sighting the "saucer" for about ten seconds.

"Mexico City airport confirmed that the object could not have been a weather balloon due to the plane's position and altitude at the time of the sighting.

—Credit: R. A. MacEwen, Karachi.