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Italian Skeptics Now Eat Words on Saucers

The Evansville Press, a Scripps-Howard Newspaper, prints the following account of flying saucers in Italy. It was written by a former Evansville resident, now Mrs. James Hogg III. She lives in Florence, where she is secretary to Bernard Berensen, art critic and writer. Her husband teaches in an art academy there.

By MRS. JAMES HOGG 3rd.

The saucers are flying thick and fast around here and many a skeptic is eating his words. We're so annoyed, they've been over Florence three days in a row and we've managed to miss seeing them each time.

Formations of them were seen over Livorno. The next day was even more interesting --boats all along the Adriatic wired in descriptions in the space of a half hour, so that the course and speed could be fairly well plotted.

Thursday night in a little town in the vicinity of Milan, around 10 o'clock, a man returning from the movies on his bike was passing the local sports field and noticed a light of exceptional intensity, a luminous body and nearby "two small shadows" that emitted strange gutteral sounds. He raced back into the town to call the police and described what he had seen.

A whole group of people went back and later described figures with white pants, grey jackets, helmets seemingly of transparent plastic. "The intense light of the disc enabled them to perceive a face of dark color with a notable prominence, that recalled a little elephant!" (breathing apparatus?)

The description was of a disc divided in two parts illuminated by a green light "that rested on the ground on three points." The superior part was a hemispheric cabin illuminated by a silver light so strong as to annoy the eyes, and on top of the cabin an antenna. When finally they were able to force the gates and approach the figures, they retreated toward the disc—"all present followed with beating hearts, none, unfortunately, was armed but they found a box of fruit and threw that."

Then "Il Signor Giacomo Stefanoni tried to sic his big Boxer dog against the Martians, but the beast, intimidated, instead bit his master in the jacket. While Stefanoni sought to liberate himself from his dog, the two strangers succeeded in reaching the disc and a few instants later, with a sound similar to a shrill boat whistle, it lifted itself vertically from the ground."

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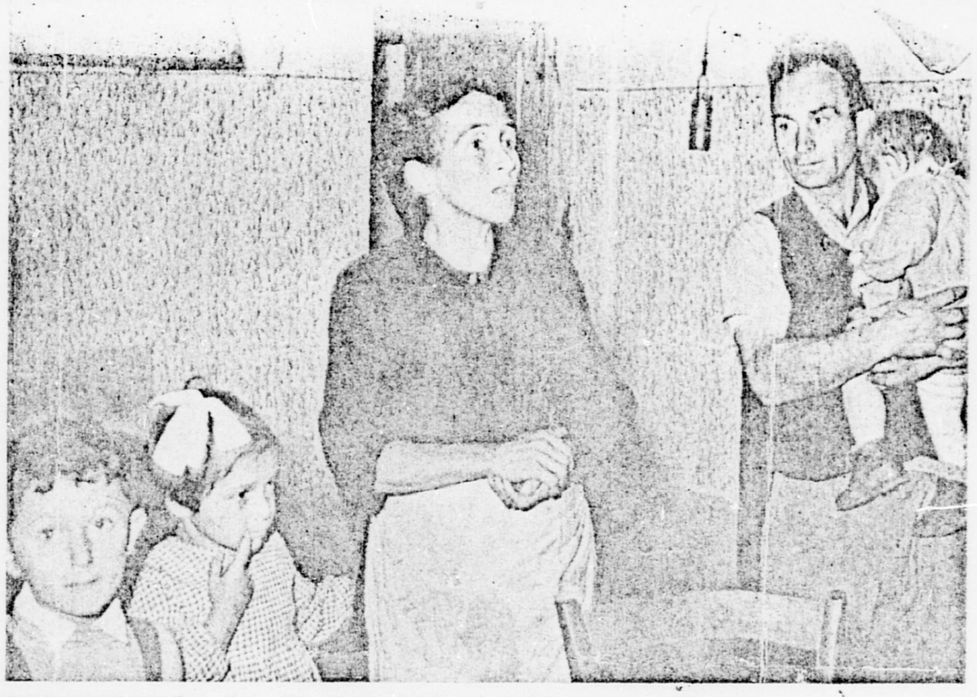
NOW THEY'RE IN ITALY

Astral intruders are depicted by local artist

They had been in France and now over the Alps into Italy they came, only 1,736 years behind Hannibal's elephants. The astral adventurers in flying saucers who so upset the French (LIFE, Nov. 1) had moved on. In the Tuscan village of Bucine two dwarfs popped out of a spool-shaped conveyance and accosted Signora Rosa Dainelli. They snatched one of her silk stockings and also made off with some carnations she was carrying. Mrs. Dainelli called the police. They listened. So did an artist for an Italian magazine, who imaginatively depicted the incident (*below*). Many other Italians have reported similar incidents (*p. 134*) involving flying disks, cigars and *Marziani* (Martians). The Italian air force, however, has reported that its radar, so far, has registered only recognizable aircraft.



THE VICTIM, Rosa Dainelli, tells husband and children about her distressing meeting with strange little men. Police who went to the scene found nothing.

DRAWING FROM ITALIAN MAGAZINE "LA DOMENICA DEL CORRIERE" SHOWS HOW SIGNORA DAINELLI WAS ROBBED IN THE WOODS BY TWO MERRY CREATURES

ASSOCIATED PRESS, OCTOBER 1954

October 1954
France

Information Only.

Article from French newspaper, "France-Soir", dated 14 October 1954

The military commander (governor) of Metz studies the report of Commander Cottel, who saw a luminous craft caught in the beam of a searchlight.

By special reporter Henri Pignolet

The military commander of Metz, General Navereau, Commander of the Sixth District listened this morning to a report by Commander Cottel, specialist of terrestrial anti-aerial forces, on the presence (last Sunday) of a mysterious craft, which appeared during a three-hour period in the beam of a powerful army searchlight, in the sky over the city. It can be very well imagined, with what care and caution the Commander of the FTAA has edited this report. Commander Cottel was in charge of the radar post, installed at the army stand of the Commercial Fair at Metz which just closed. This post had a powerful searchlight which swept the sky over the city during the fair. A dozen men were around the apparatus when, on Sunday night, the beam of light suddenly focused upon a motionless globe in the middle of the sky, "scintillating like a ball on a Christmas tree," asserted the Commander.

The beam was directed straight upward. The "thing" seemed to be 10,000 meters off. This is, at least, what experts alleged. There was no mistake, it must be stated.

"It is a sonde-ball", said one of the searchlight operators.

"Impossible, this must have a diameter of 50 meters." Everybody agreed, but who can tell for sure?

The Radar Apparatus Did Not Record Anything

Since one did not dare to believe in flying saucers, it was decided to clean the lenses and even to change the carbon-electrodes in the searchlight.

Le gouverneur militaire de Metz étudie le rapport du commandant Cottel qui a vu un engin lumineux

pris dans le faisceau d'un projecteur

(De notre envoyé spécial Henri PIGNOLET)

METZ, 13 octobre (par téléphone).

LE gouverneur militaire de Metz, général Navereau, commandant la 6e région, attend ce matin le raport du commandant Cottel, spécialiste des forces terrestres antiaériennes, sur la présence, dimanche dernier, dans le viel de la vlle, d'un mystérieux engin qui pendant trois heures resta le soir dans le faisceau d'un puissant projecteur de l'armée.

Ce rapport, on imagine avec quel soin et quelle prudence le commandant des F.T.A.A. l'a rédigé. Le commandant Cottel dirigeait le poste de radar installé au stand de l'armée à la foire commerciale de Metz qui vient de fermer ses portes. La station disposait d'un puissant projecteur qui, pendant toute la durée de la foire, balayait le ciel de la ville. Une dizaine d'hommes se trouvaient autour de l'appareil lorsque, dimanche soir, le rayon lumineux s'immobilisa soudain sur un globe immobile en plein ciel, « scintillant, aurait affirmé le commandant, comme une boule d'arbre de Noël ».

Le rayon était à la verticale. La « chose » semblait se trouver à 10.000 mètres. C'est du moins ce qu'affirmaient les connaisseurs. On ne s'affola pas, il faut le dire.

— C'est un ballon-sonde, avança un des servants du projecteurs.

— Impossible, « ça » doit avoir cinquante mètres de diamètre.

Tout le monde en convint.
Mais alors ?

Le radar n'avait rien accroché

Alors, comme on ne voulait pas croire aux soucoupes volantes, on décida de nettoyer les glaces et même de changer les charbons du projecteur. Lorsqu'on ralluma celui-ci, le ballon, était toujours là.

Les curieux, qui s'étaient groupés autour du projecteur, virent, eux aussi, « la boule de l'arbre de Noël ». Ils la virent jusqu'au moment où vers 23 heures on se résigna à éteindre le projecteur. Ils ne furent pas seuls d'ailleurs, puisque des habitants du faubourg de Sablon et de Queuleu devaient, le lendemain, eux aussi, affirmer avoir constaté le phénomène.

Le radar, cependant, dont le pinceau, sans cesse, avait balayé l'espace, n'avait rien accroché.

— La « chose », expliqua un technicien, n'est pas métallique. Elle n'est pas décelable au radar.

Avant-hier, la foire de Metz, qui avait reçu plus de 600.000 visiteurs, fermait ses portes. Plus de projecteur, plus de radar, plus de sphère mystérieuse. Il ne restait que le témoignage d'une quinzaine de personnes, des servants du projecteur, d'un officier du service géographique de l'armée et du commandant Cottel, dont le rapport, qu'on attend au palais du gouverneur militaire avec l'impatience... et la curiosité que l'on devine, fixera ce point de l'histoire des soucoupes volantes.

Trois « petits êtres » dans une soucoupe électrique

NEVERS, 13 octobre (dép. « Fr.-soir »). — Deux commerçants de Clamecy, M. Louis Vigneron et Henri Gallois, qui se rendaient, hier matin, vers 6 heures, à bord de leur camionnette à la foire de Cordigny, ont aperçu, dans un champ, à cinquante mètres environ de la route, un engin de forme cylindrique d'un assez grand diamètre.

Au même instant, le moteur de la camionnette s'arrêtait et les phares s'éteignaient.

— J'ai eu, a déclaré M. Gallois, le souffle coupé. Mon corps fut parcouru par une sorte de décharge électrique. J'ai pu distinguer très nettement l'engin qui ressemblait à une soucoupe.

« J'ai aperçu, s'agitant autour de la machine, trois êtres de petite taille qui m'ont paru de forme bizarre. Nous étions comme immobilisés à l'intérieur de la voiture et dans l'impossibilité de nous déplacer. Ce n'est qu'après que l'engin se fut envolé avec une rapidité inouïe que nous avons pu continuer notre route. »

M. Vigneron a confirmé les déclarations de son compagnon ainsi qu'un troisième témoin, M. Henri Chameau, charron à La Carie, commune de Clamecy.

Voiture stoppée par le passage d'une boule rougeâtre

SAINT-ETIENNE, 12 octobre (dép. « France-soir »). — Deux Gueugnonnais, MM. Jeannet et Garnier, qui regagnaient leur domicile en automobile, ont été, dimanche soir, les témoins d'un phénomène inexplicable.

Brusquement, leur véhicule fut survolé par une sorte de boule rougeâtre qui passa comme un éclair. Le moteur de la voiture s'arrêta et ils furent privés de lumière. Quelques instants plus tard, alors que l'apparition lumineuse s'était estompée à l'horizon, les phares de la voiture fonctionnèrent à nouveau et le moteur se remit à ronfler.

● UNE FUSEE GEANTE, décollant d'un champ, a été vue par M. Pierre Vidal, cuisinier, demeurant à Croix-Daurade, près de Toulouse, et son neveu, Angel Hurie. Elle disparut dans un sillage lumineux orange et vert pâle. A l'emplacement présumé de la fusée, l'herbe était recouverte d'une vapeur grasse à odeur de pétrole.

● UN PROFESSEUR DE MATHEMATIQUES de Lisieux, M. Bon, a aperçu à Saint Germain-de-Livet, au-dessus d'un bois, un disque argenté de sept à huit mètres, qui s'est élevé silencieusement dans le ciel en tournant sur lui-même. Après avoir piqué vers le sol d'une altitude d'environ 800 mètres, il est reparti à l'horizontale à une allure vertigineuse.

● UN CONSEILLER GENERAL, un cafetier, un joueur de rugby et un champion de natation ont aperçu au-dessus de la chapelle de Brouilly et en direction de Montgelas (Rhône) une soucoupe volante à allure de boule de jeu.

● UNE CLOCHE de trois mètres de haut, se déplaçant par bonds de douze mètres dans une lueur orange et en émettant des étincelles verdâtres, a été vue pendant une heure sur la voie ferrée Evreux-Louviers par un artisan, son apprenti et un ouvrier agricole.

● UN CHAMPIGNON LUMINEUX, qui se déplaçait rapidement et sans bruit, a été vu lundi soir, vers 23 heures 30, par Mme Drouillard, à La Roche-sur-Yon.

● UN CIGARE VOLANT, d'aspect métallique, duquel se sont détachées trois boules rouges, a été vu par MM. Roger Thévenin et Albert Daury, gardiens de la paix du corps urbain de Riom (Puy-de-Dôme).

● UN AUTRE CIGARE entouré de lueurs irisées a été observé à Bompas (Pyrénées-Orientales) par le boulanger M. Sebelli.

● UN ENGIN DE FORME OBLONGUE, décrivant dans le ciel de grands « S » et faisant un bruit de vapeur sous pression a été aperçu par trois jeunes chasseurs au-dessus de Gaillac (Aveyron). Le même engin aurait été observé à Pont-de-Salars.

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When the searchlight was lit again, the ball was still there.

Curious onlookers crowded around the searchlight; they also saw the "ball of the Christmas tree". They saw it up to the moment when (around 2300 hours) the crew gave up, and decided to extinguish the searchlight. However, they were not the only ones who saw it; the next morning, inhabitants of the surburbs of Sablon and Queuleu, had to confirm the appearance of the phenomenon.

But, the radar apparatus, which had scanned the skies without interruption, did not record anything.

This "thing", explained one of the technicians, is non-metallic and, therefore, not detectable by radar.

The day-before-yesterday, the Metz Fair, which had been visited by more than 600,000 visitors, closed its doors: no more searchlight, no more radar, no more mysterious spheres. Nothing is left, but the testimony of a dozen people: the searchlight operators, an officer of the Geographic Service of the Army, and Commander Cottel, who's report is impatiently awaited in the mansion of the military governor. The curosity, which can be well imagined, will make the flying saucers an historic event.

Three Little Beings in an Electric Saucer

Nevers, October 13

Two merchants of Clamecy, Mr. Louis Vigneron and Henri Gallois, who were on their way to the fair at Cordigny, noticed, yesterday morning around six-o'clock, from their little truck, a craft of cylindrical form and of a fairly large diameter, appearing at a distance of approximately 50 meters.

At the same instant, the engine of the truck stopped and the headlights went out.

Mr. Gallois stated: "It took away my breath! My body was struck by a sort of electrical discharge. I could very distinctly make out a craft which looked like a saucer.

I noticed three beings of small stature and of seemingly bizarre shape moving around the craft. We sat as if immobilized inside of the little truck unable to move. Only after the craft had flown away with incredible rapidity, could we continue on our way."

Mr. Vigneron confirmed these statements of his companion, and so did a third witness, Mr. Henri Chameau, who is a carriage maker at La Carie in the community of Clamecy.

Car Stopped by the Passage of a Reddish Ball

Saint-Etienne, 12 October

Two people from Gueugnon, namely Messers Jeannet and Garnier, who were on their way home in their automobile last Sunday night, witnessed an inexplicable phenomenon:

Suddenly their vehicle was overflown by a sort of reddish ball which passed by like a flash. The engine of the car stopped and all the lights of the car went out. A few instants later, when the luminous apparition reached the horizon, the headlights of the car functioned again, and the engine purred again.

A giant rocket taking off from a field, has been seen by Mr. Pierre Vidal, cook, living at Croix-Daurade, near Toulouse, and by his nephew, Angel Hurie. The phenomenon disappeared in a luminous orange and pale-green light. At the spot where the rocket had presumably stopped, the grass was covered with a fatty vapor, smelling of petroleun.

Mr. M. Bon, a professor of mathematics, from Lisieux, discovered, over the Saint-Germain-de-Livet woods, a silvery disc of seven or eight meters diameter which rose quietly into the sky while turning around its own axis. After it dived toward the ground from an altitude of approximately 800 meters, it took off in a horizontal direction in a sort of dizzy attitude.

A "special advisory group", namely, the owner of a cafe, a rugby player, and a champion swimmer, have also seen, above the chapel of Brouilly in the direction of Monteglas in the department of Rhone, a flying saucer, moving like a ball used for playing.

A bell-shaped object, three meter height, moving in bounds of 12 meters in an orange gleam and emitting sparks of greenish light, was observed for an hour, on the railroad tracks from Evreux to Louviers, by an artist, his apprentice and an agricultural worker.

A luminous mushroom, which moved rapidly and noiselessly, has been seen Monday night at half-past 2300 hours, by Mrs. Drouillard, at La Roche-sur-Yon.

A "flying cigar" of metallic appearance, from which three red-balls became detached, has been seen by Mr. Roger Thevenin and Albert Daury, police officers of the city force at Riom (Puy-de-Dome).

Another "cigar", surrounded by an irridescent gleam, has been observed at Bonpas in the oriental Pyrenees Mountains. It was discovered by Mr. Sebelli, a baker.

A craft of oblong shape, described big figure S's in the sky, and making a noise like pressurized vapor, has been spotted by three young hunters over the city of Gaillac (Aveyron). The same craft is alleged to have been observed at Pont-de-Salars.

FRANCE
Oct. 8, 1954

NEW UFO'S DESCRIBED AS 'SOUP TUREENS'

Paris, AFP, Radioteletype in French to the Americas, Oct. 7, 1954, 0438 GMT--E

(Text)

Paris--The appearance of mysterious objects, varying now from the classical "saucers" to "cigars" and "soup-tureens," is continuing in France's skies.

A Dordogne farmer saw "Martians" again yesterday. According to him, they were two normal men, of European type, dressed in khaki overalls. They came down from an object which had landed in the vicinity, approached the farmer and shook his hand, asking him: "Paris-nord?" Awed by stupefaction, the farmer was unable to answer. The two strangers stroked his dog and baarded their engine. They lighted up "some kind of electrical lighting," and the apparatus flew away rapidly and noiselessly, without smoke or spark, at a dizzy speed. Owing to fog and semi-darkness, the witness was unable to observe exactly, and gave the following description: The object had the trunk of a big cart, and the form of an "oval soup-tureen" streamlined to the front.

Three inhabitants saw a luminous globe which seemed to swing at about 50 centimeters from the ground. The globe turned red and then blue and flew up vertically and rapidly. A similar globe was seen near La Rochelle.

In the Biarritz area, several persons have seen at different hours mysterious round and oval objects, which were leaving luminous trails in the sky.

On the golden coast, a young woman asserted that she saw an unknown object sending forth an orange light, landing near her house. Alerted neighbors ascertained later that earth lumps had been thrown around within a radius of 4 meters at the place where the object had landed.

An Isere farmer say a "huge flying orange section." He said that "its top was luminous and a little later I saw it divide along its length into three smaller sections, which gradually disappeared."

An inhabitant of Lower Seine saw an object "in the form of a luminous bundle, which changed into a ball before disappearing."

Finally, an engineer of Seine and Marne sent a letter to a local newspaper, stating that he had seen "a big disc, from 8 to 10 meters in diameter, which was rotating on a certain spot, while sending out red and purple lights . The object was about 400 meters in height and gliding over me for more than 20 minutes."

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Oct. 8, 1954

PRESS WEIGHS MOLOTOV'S BERLIN SPEECH

Paris, French Home Service, Oct. 8, 1954, 0700 GMT--L

(Press Review on Molotov's Berlin Speech)

(Excerpts)

RESISTANCE DE L'OUEST says "Molotov has made, as was expected, a last minute attempt to prevent the strengthening of western Europe. His attempt is taking place just as the French parliament debates the London agreements. This coincidence throws a blinding light on Soviet aims."

LE PROGRES DE LYON says: "Molotov wishes to strengthen Soviet links with East Germany and to keep the door open for new negotiations." L'HUMANITE says: "It is of course obvious that everything is not new in the Soviet proposals. But one cannot seriously accuse a diplomacy of remaining faithful to its principles when the latter are those of peaceful coexistence and of negotiations. The fact that such principles are reaffirmed does not weaken them."

LES ECHOS says: "Molotov's offers are vague and unreliable. His willingness to resume negotiations does not mean that he has given up the demands which led to the failure of previous negotiations. The preliminary conditions laid down by the USSR remain today as unacceptable as they were yesterday."

NORD-ECLAIR says: "The duty of the Western Powers is to be prepared for the worst. That does not prevent them from backing the 'best' if the latter occurs."

LE POPULAIRE says: "One must continue to negotiate. But at the same time one must also put the finishing touch to the defensive organization of the free world. Events have shown that Soviet concessions are in relation to firmness, organization, and solidarity of the West."

Robert Schumann writing in LE COURRIER DE METZ says: "Constructive cooperation between the East and the West is at present impossible because of differences in the very views held by the two sides concerning the fate of man. All we can hope for and try to achieve is the establishment of a modus vivendi between the two world with economic and possibly cultural exchanges. This presupposing the relaxation of controls and the lowering of present barriers."

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Midget 'Beings" in 'Thing'

Paris, AFP, Radioteletype in English to the Americas, Oct. 7, 1954, 1400 GMT--E

(Text)

Chaumont--A road worker near here reported today having seen one of the occupants of a "flying saucer" dressed in a "hair-covered cloak."

Andre Marey, 48, of Mertrud, Haute-Marne, said he waswalking along a road yesterday morning when he saw an orange-colored "thing" which he first took to be a tree whose leaves were turning for the fall. As he approached, Marey said he saw next to the "thing" a small "being", less than 4 feet tall, dressed in the coat. Marey said that when he called, the "being" turned and entered the "machine" which rose vertically in the air.

Marey said the machine was spherical in form, and about 30 feet in diameter. Underneath the machine was a sort of spindle, Marey said, and between the spindle and the body of the machine was a "port hole" by which the "being" entered. A flame shot from the spindle as the machine took off, Marey said. Marey said he told his fellow workmen about the incident, and two of them returned with him to the site. All three said they found that the grass had turned slightly milk-colored, and there were round imprints of small legs where the machine had stood.

S W I T Z E R L A N D

Oct. 8, 1954

EUROPEAN NUCLEAR GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

London, REUTERS, Radioteletype in English to New York, Oct. 7, 1954, 1903 GMT-

(Text)

Geneva--Delegates from 12 nations today mapped out plans for appointment of top-level officials and adoption of a budget at the opening session of the newly formed European Organization for Nuclear Research.

The EONR was founded last month with ratification of a convention by Britain, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and West Germany. Norway, Italy and Yugoslavia are expected to join, but have as yet to ratify the convention.

The organization's first nuclear equipment, a synchrocyclotron, will be built within the next 2 years and a protonsynchrocyclotron in about 6 years. Its laboratories will be at Mayrin, just outside Geneva.

Total contributions from all nations amounts to $1,979,800 with France giving the lion's share of $494,800.

Officers Elected

Paris, AFP, Radioteletype in French to the Americas, Oct. 7, 1954, 1202 GMT--

(Text)

Geneva--Sir Ben Lockspeiser of Great Britain has been elected President of the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the first meeting of this organization. He replaces M. R. Valeur of France, whose mandate had expired. Prof. M. Nielsen of Denmark and Dr. A Pennetta of Italy were elected vice presidents. The delegates of the 12 countries belonging to this organization participated in the voting.

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Consists of a Dozen French
titled "I Saw Them with my
own eyes a FS for
after Dozen." by
Mr. Eugene Farmer.
dtd 26 Oct 54

LA CROIX DU NORD

Graine de soucoupes

NIMES, 14. — Plusieurs chasseurs de la commune de Saint-Ambroix (Gard), auraient récemment aperçu sept êtres minuscules dont la forme rappelait vaguement celle d'un corps humain. Lorsqu'ils tentèrent d'approcher, les êtres se précipitèrent vers un engin phosphorescent qui s'envola aussitôt.

A l'emplacement où se trouvaient les pilotes de la soucoupe volante, les chasseurs découvrirent sur le sol un certain nombre de graines d'aspect bizarre, qu'ils firent examiner par des grainetiers. Ceux-ci se trouvèrent dans l'impossibilité de les classer dans une espèce connue.

Un scaphandrier aux yeux énormes

TOULOUSE, 14. — Un scaphandrier de petite taille, avec une tête grosse par rapport au corps, deux yeux énormes, telle est la description qu'a faite mercredi soir un Toulousain, M. Olivier, d'un mystérieux personnage, descendu d'un engin sphérique qui venait de se poser à 19 h. 35 sur un terrain vague.

M. Olivier, propriétaire des Etablissements Javel Neto, à Toulouse, était accompagné d'un employé, M. Perano et d'un jeune garçon d'une quinzaine d'années. Tous trois virent se poser l'engin lumineux, de forme sphérique et de couleur rougeâtre, puis aperçurent venir vers eux le personnage dont le scaphandre, aux dires des témoins, brillait comme du verre.

Par la suite, M. Olivier, ancien pilote d'aviation, dessina à la craie, d'une manière saisissante, sur une porte, le scaphandrier. « Je n'y croyais pas, ajouta M. Perano, mais je l'ai vu comme je vous vois. Cela fait un sacré choc ».

Après un temps très court, environ une minute, le scaphandrier regagna la sphère lumineuse qui s'envola à la verticale, sans bruit et disparut dans le ciel à une vitesse prodigieuse en laissant un sillage de feu...

En raison de l'obscurité, l'enquête n'a pu être entreprise que jeudi matin. Des traces huileuses ont été relevées en plusieurs endroits du terrain vague.

L'un des témoins a assuré que la soucoupe était entourée de reflets irisés et émettait autour d'elle un léger brouillard. Il a ajouté qu'ayant voulu s'approcher, il avait été retenu à une vingtaine de mètres par une force paralysante et que, lorsque l'engin s'est élevé dans le ciel, il a été violemment jeté à terre.

15 OCTOBRE 1954

Article from French newspaper La Croix du Nord (North Star)

Types of Flying Saucers

Nimes, France

Several hunters in the community of Saint-Ambroix (Department of Gard), are alleged to have recently seen seven very-small beings whose shape suggested vaguely that of a human body. When the hunters attempted to approach them, these beings precipitated themselves upon a phosphorescent craft which immediately took off.

At the place where these flying saucer pilots had been, the hunters discovered, on the ground, a number of grains of a queer appearance: they had these grains examined by experts who found it impossible to identify them among any group of grain-types known to science.

A Diver with Enormous Eyes

Toulouse

A diver of small stature with a large head in comparison to his body, and two enormous eyes, was described Wednesday night by Mr. Olivier, an inhabitant of Toulouse. This mysterious pilot alighted from a spherical craft which landed at 1935 hours on an "undefined territory".

Mr. Olivier, owner of the Javel Neto establishment at Toulouse, was accompanied by an employee, Mr. Perano and by a young boy of about 15 years of age. All three of them saw the luminous craft land and noticed that it was of spherical shape and of a reddish color, and also some people approaching

them. One of them, the "diver", sparkled like glass, according to the witnesses.

Mr. Olivier, a veteran aviation pilot, drew the diver on a door in a very impressive manner. Mr. Perano added, "I didn't believe it, but I saw him just as well as I see you. That gave me a darn shock."

After a short while, approximately one minute, the "diver" reached the luminous sphere which took him away in a vertical ascent without noise, and disappeared in the sky at a terrific speed, leaving a streak of fire.

Due to darkness, the investigation could not be undertaken until Thursday morning. Oily traces have been found at various spots at the "unidentified area".

One of the witnesses alleged that the flying saucer was surrounded by irridescent reflections and emitted around itself a slight fog. He added that when he tried to approach, he was held back at a distance of approximately 20 meters by a paralyzing force, and was violently thrown to the ground when the craft had risen into the sky.

October 1954 Cherry Valley, New York
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October, 1954

"The time was about 4:00 P. M. and the sky was more or less covered with streaks or layers of clouds, with blue sky between so that the rays of the sun came through almost horizontally... I was walking in a NE direction, and having been an airplane spotter for a long time, I have formed the habit, quite naturally, of looking at the sky.

I happened to be looking at the West in the direction of my farm buildings, perhaps a half-mile distant and saw something which at first glance was about over my farm buildings. It was quite low... I thought at first it was a large airplane, not moving very swiftly and perhaps only a few hundred feet above the ground, let us say 300 ft. It did not seem more than that. It was moving horizontally in a direction parallel to my own. Then I noticed that it seemed to make no noise, and then I could not see any wings or tail or fuselage generally. It seemed to be a large disc or lens-shaped object, and in comparison with the objects below I estimated it to be perhaps 50 to 75 feet in diameter. I wanted to call to somebody else to "Look!", but I saw nobody within hearing distance, and I did not want to take my eyes from the object. It was moving like a wheel gliding sideways and not rotating. In perspective it presented an elliptical appearance such as any circular object would when viewed from an angle, the degree of ellipticity varying as it came up and passed me.

I must have seen it for 20 seconds or a little more. Then it got ahead of me and it presented the appearance of a circular disc, perhaps 5 or 6 ft thick. The color was grey, and I think a little darker (Cont. on pg. 2 "Engineer")

("Engineer," Cont.) on the rim or edge, not much but enough to make the edge sharply defined. Suddenly it stopped and seemed to be going in a direction more or less at right angles to its first motion, but still in an upright direction. There was nothing on it to indicate whether it was rotating... This sudden stop interested me as an engineer, because any sudden retardation or acceleration requires in so large an object the application of a very considerable force, and seemed a much shorter turn and a more rapid turn than any airplane I had ever seen could be capable of.

It then began to ascend in a direction of perhaps at right angles to its first direction and at an upward angle of perhaps 30 or 35 degrees from the horizontal, or the direction it moved when I first saw it, when moving horizontally. There were some fleecy clouds above it, and it entered them and was lost to sight for perhaps a second or so, to emerge into vision again above this first layer of clouds. Its direction had not changed, and shortly after it entered into more layers of clouds, which were thicker, and was lost to view..."

(signed): Abraham B. Cox

(Maj. Cox, who holds a B. A. degree from Yale, has done considerable experimental work in the field of chemical engineering. He is a member of A.S.M.E. and S.A.E. A brief account of his sighting appeared in [illegible])

APPENDIX B

No Case Info only

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

1 (Day) Oct (Month) 1954 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 (Hour) - 15 (Minutes) midnight

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

(Home - through open window) (Nearest Postal Address) (City or Town) (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 25 (Hours) " (Minutes) " (Seconds)

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

25 minutes object in sight

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ~~sparks coming from ground~~ for 25 minutes

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes) No ___

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

(NIGHT
a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. (To your left) in meadow.
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It disappeared in 25 minutes and there was no sign it ever was there

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ___

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

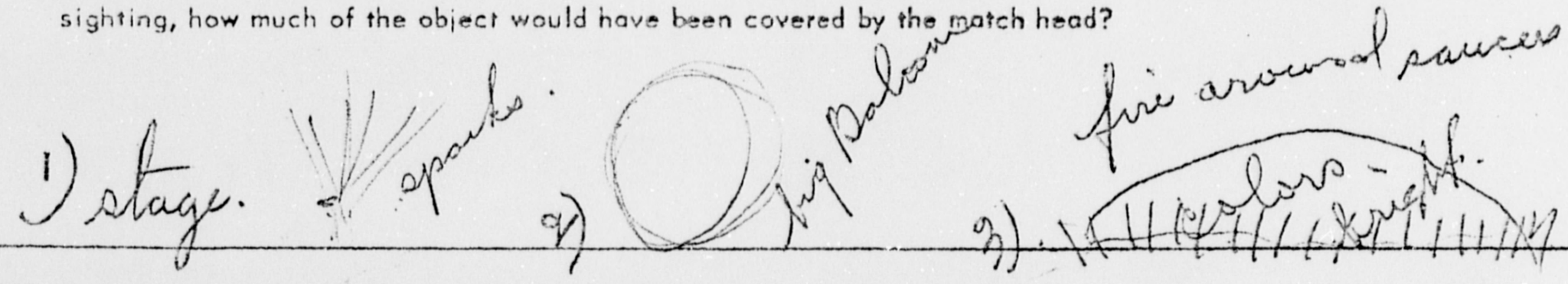
(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ___

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound A hissing sound

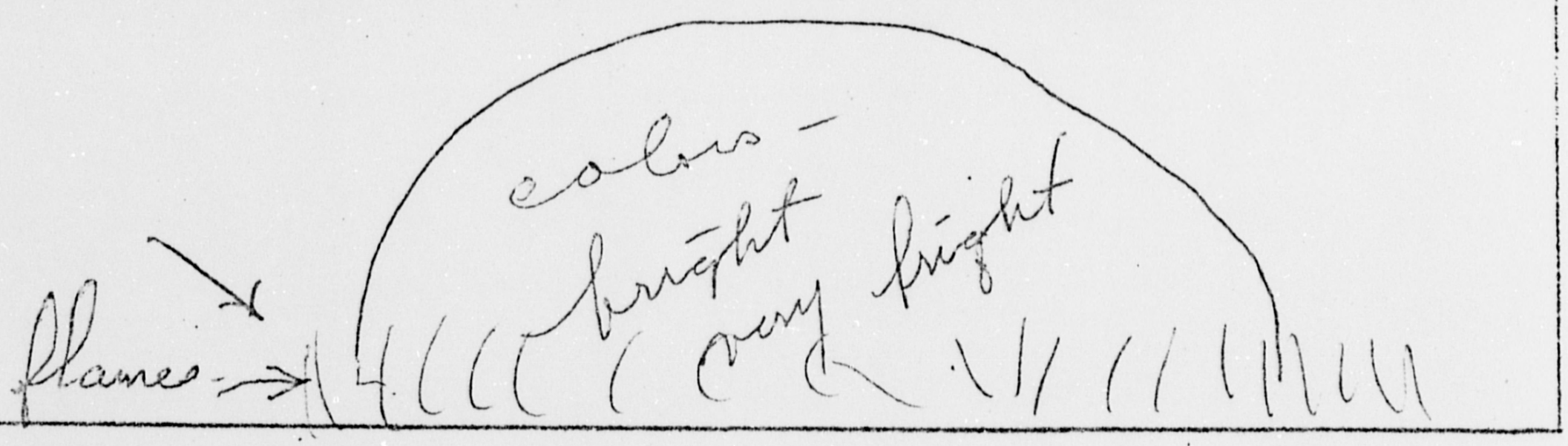
b. Color Red green blue bright lights inside

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?



19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? never took off.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building)
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open county?
g. Other meadow- field

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

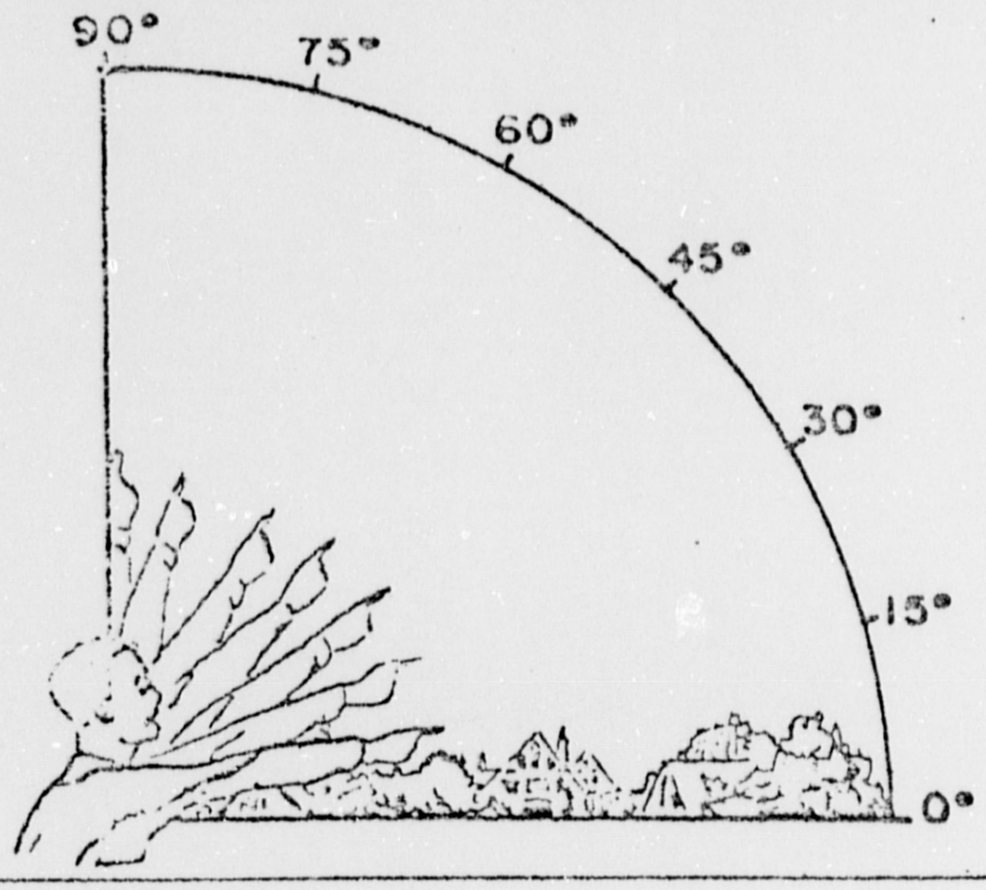
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

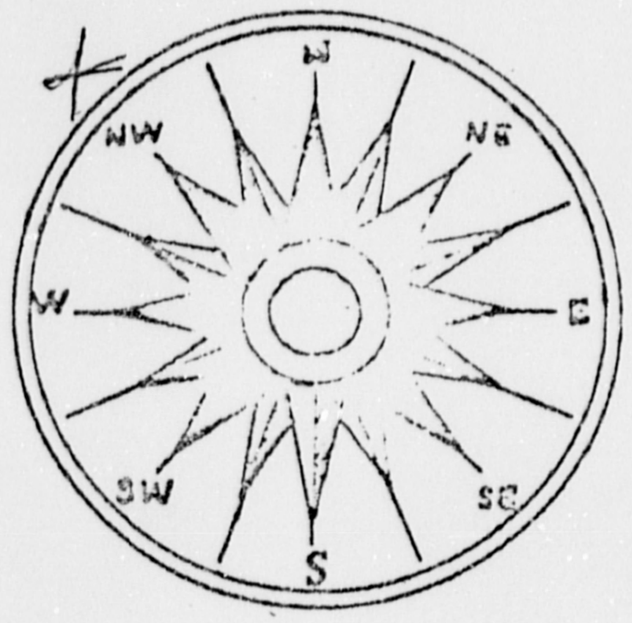
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Remained on ground.
in 25 minutes disappeared

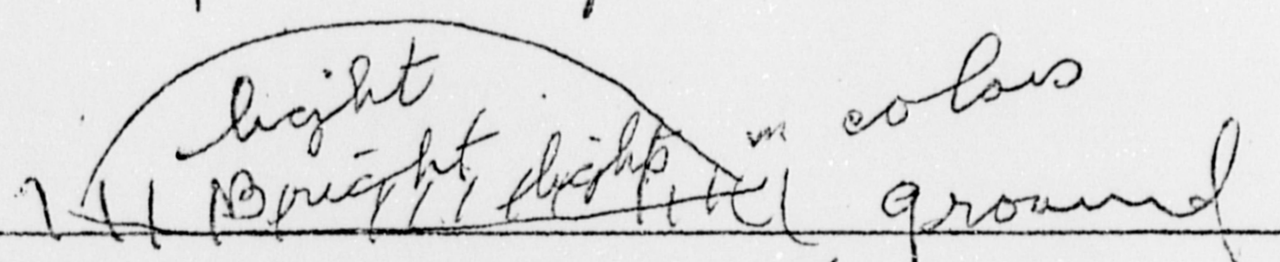
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

It stood in one place for all around saucer.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Just one
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

It look like a plastic and transparent and clear (and very bright)

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no other before

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No X

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

I was alone

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Fall River Mass
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUM[redacted]4 AGE 50 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

no other experience

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

1 Oct 1954
Day Month Year

just my family

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 28 (Day) Jan (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

It was 13 yrs ago I saw this object at the time no one believed what I saw I decided to send it I hope someone will see the same thing, for I feel I am alone with what I saw I believe some day the truth will come along and we will know the truth about flying saucers. This is the best I can offer and the truth I saw it I will never forget it.

Mrs [redacted]

Fall River Mass

P.S I wish to thank you for
the information on flying saucers.
(Thank you again)

No Case (Information Only)

8 October, 1954
Pacoima, California

SOURCE: Flying Saucer - 1st, Aug

On October 8th, 1954 about 7 o'clock in the evening all of my family and some of the neighbors saw eight U. F. O'S which were flying due west in two groups and in V formation. They had a white light with a bluish tinge around the edge. These craft were flying at about five thousand feet altitude and were silent. As soon as the UFO were out of sight I called the tower at Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank, Calif., (I was living in Pacoima, near San Fernando, at the time) and asked the man at the tower if they were aware of the UFO and he said yes, but that was all they would tell me. Later I found out through a friend who was a ham radio operator that the Lockheed Air Terminal called the Air National Guard at Van Nuys and they sent up a F 80 jet which chased these UFO, but could not catch up with them.

Vincent Pixley
9801 Surrey Ave.
Montclair, Calif.

DR 11 October 1954 Cincinnati rea

No Case (Information Only)

Spurce: Stringfield

See 'Em? --- Saucers Cover City

Several Disc Objects Reported Over Cincinnati; Little Men Leave Craft in Germany, Says Here

Mysterious aircraft . . . "orange-red colored, silent, disc-shaped and 60 feet in diameter," were reported hovering 300 feet over Cincinnati Monday.

This was the fifth report within a week of similar objects seen around the city, always traveling in sets of three.

A similar wave of flying saucer reports has cropped up in five other parts of the world, including Germany, Belgium, Egypt, Argetina, Lebanon and the French Cameroons.

LATEST DISCS cited here were Monday at 5 a. m. by WLW announcer Keith Wildeson.

He reported the incident to Leonard H. Stringfield, 7017 Britton Avenue, Madison Place, director of civilian research, interplanetary flying objects. He said the current reports "seem to indicate a pattern" in the flight of the saucers.

One of Stringfield's neighbors, John H. Sundstrom, 7010 Britton Avenue, spotted a formation of three discs Sunday at 5 p. m.

STRINGFIELD SAID Cincinnati is supposed to be a megnetic fault line and that perhaps the saucers come here to recharge.

In Muenster, Germany, 42-year-old movie projectionist Franz Hoge told the news agency DPA that he saw a "flying saucer" land in a field and peculiarly shaped creatures get out.

Hoge said he noticed a bright blue light and thought at first it came from a crashed airplane. On closer examination, he declared, he discovered a "cigar-shaped" craft hovering about six feet above the ground and giving off a brilliant blue radiance which nearly blinded him.

Then, the movie projectionist added, "he suddenly sighted four creatures about three and one-half feet in height. He said they had "thick-set bodies, oversized heads and delicate legs" and wore rubber-like clothing.

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Saucers Back Again --This Time Bangkok

BANGKOK, Oct. 16 (INS).—Thailand which has been feeling ignored by interplanetary visitors—heaved a sign of relief today after a flying saucer was sighted over Bangkok.

Bangkok newspapers, quoted by Agence France Presse, not only hailed the sighting of a saucer over their city "at last," but declared that "available information reveals that uninvited guests from outer space . . . are directing their attention here with a friendly attitude toward the people of Bangkok."

PERPIGNAN, France, Oct. 16 (INS).—A retired French customs man today reported he saw a flying saucer land and a tall man dressed in "a diver's suit" step out.

Agence France Presse said Damien Sigueres, 56, described the "saucer" as a large red sphere. He added that the occupant jumped back into his craft and took off rapidly, but noiselessly, when he saw Sigueres' two dogs.

No Case (Information Only)

15 October, 1954. Bangkok, Thailand

N.Y. Jour. Am. Oct. 17, 1954

No Case (Information Only)

DHM (World of Flying Saucers)

27 October 1954
Rocky Mountain States

Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico [9, p. 115]. Similar fireballs that vanished without trace were reported on September 28, 1953 (AMS 2331); October 4, 1953 (AMS 2330);

No Case (Information Only)

28 October 1954
Greenwich, Connecticut.
Greenwich Com Time
Oct. 29, 1954

Meteor Blazes Across Sky In 7-Second Show

A large meteoric fireball estimated at about the size of a full moon as seen at dawn, blazed across the sky in Greenwich last night—taking a full seven seconds to burn out and disappear.

The fireball swished out of the southwest and burned out and disappeared in the southeastern sky. It was a pale green in color and left a long trail of sparks behind it.

It was sighted at the Ground Observer Corps observation tower at Greenwich Point at 10:25 p.m. by Timothy J. O'keefe of Cos Cob, who was on duty at the time. William Urban and Lee Spann later reported they saw the fireball in central Greenwich.

Officials of the Ground Observer Corps said they received reports from other residents of the town who saw the luminous meteor and who thought it might have been a blazing plane about to crash.

NOVEMBER 1954 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
3	Burlison, Texas	[redacted]	Aircraft
3	St. Louis, Missouri	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
4	Labrador	Military	Astro (METEOR)
4	Elmendorf, Alaska	Military	Balloon
4	St Lawrence, Alaska	Unknown	Insufficient Data
5	San Juan, Puerto Rico	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
6	Memphis, Tennessee	[redacted]	Aircraft
6	LaFollette, Tennessee	Military	Balloon
6	Brandenburg, Kentucky	[redacted]	Balloon
6	Nashville, Tennessee	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
6	New Castle AFB, Delaware	Military	Aircraft
7	Okinawa (CASE MISSING)	Mil & Civ	Balloon
7	Oneida, Tennessee	[redacted]	Balloon
7	Baltimore, Maryland	[redacted]	Aircraft
7	Brunswick, Georgia	Military	Astro (METEOR)
7	Atlantic Ocean	Military	Insufficient Data
7	Newark Valley, New York	[redacted]	Other (FLARES)
8	Hampton Corner, Virginia	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
8	Knoxville, Tennessee	[redacted]	Aircraft
9	Salem, Massachusetts	Military	Balloon
10	Townsend, Massachusetts	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
11	West Virginia	[redacted]	Aircraft
12	Louisville, Kentucky	[redacted]	Balloon
12	Massachusetts, New Jersey	Multi Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
12	Barberton, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
14	Killeen, Texas	Military	Balloon
14	Federick, Maryland (CASE MISSING)	Civ - Unknown	Insufficient Data
15	Walker AFB, New Mexico	Military	Aircraft
15	Augusta, Maine	[redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
16	New Orleans, Louisiana	Mil & Civ (RADAR)	1. Insufficient Data
		Gd & Air Vis	2&3 Astro (STARS/PLA
17	Alexandria, Louisiana	Military	Insufficient Data
18	Gulf of Mexico	Military (RADAR)	Insufficient Data
18	Ogden, Utah	Mil & Civ	Astro (METEOR)
19	Corvallis, Oregon	[redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
19	Beumont, Texas	Civ & Mil	Insufficient Data
19	New Orleans, Louisiana	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS
21	Canterbury, New Zealand	[redacted]	Balloon
22	Edwards AFB, California	Military	Aircraft (REFUELING
23	Topia, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
23	Los Alamos, New Mexico	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
25	San Antonio, Texas	[redacted]	Aircraft (HELO)
26	Milville, New Jersey	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
26	Cincinnati, Ohio	[redacted]	Other (BIRDS)
28	Manila, Philippines	Medical Doctor	UNIDENTIFIED
29	Charleston, South Carolina (CASE MISSING)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
30	Sylacauga, Alabama (FOLDER) *	Hodges (PHOTO OF PHYS S)	Astro (METEOR)

(ALSO)Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida observations.....

* in separate folder

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS NOT CASES

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION