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ASTRONOMER STATES THAT U.F.O. IN ORBIT IS NOT METEOR OR SATELLITE!

RIDDLE OF OBJECT CIRCLING EARTH

Chicago, Wednesday.

The director of the Adler Plan-. etarium here told of new sightings of a mysterious object in orbit around the earth.

The director, Mr. Robert John- . son, estimated the object to be about one-tenth the size of the American balloon satellite Echo I - which is about 100 feet in diameter - but travelling twice as fast.

Mr. Johnson said the object, first sighted by him and two ass- . istants last Friday, is neither an artifical satellite nor a meteor - REUTER.

(Evening News - Ist Sept. 1960.) • scientists had detected an

SPACE OBJECT IS PHOTOGRAPHED

New York, Friday.

A mysterious space object which has appeared in the sky over New York five times since August 23 has been photographed by a tracking carera at the Grunman aircraft plant at Bethpage, Long Island. Its speed is thought to be about three times that of the satellite Echo I.

A spokesman for Grunnans said the object was photographed at 8.50p.m. last Thursday as it passed over the company's plant in a wester-ly direction. The announce-ment followed reports that object of similar description over Chicago and various

East Coast areas last week.

Observers said the object seemed to glow with an intermittent ... reddish light. It travels from east-to-west rather than in the west-to-east path followed by man-made satellites.

(Daily Telegraph - Saturday September 3rd, 1960)

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Another object has been found circling the earth! This time the news was apparently released by scientists, and the U.S. Air Force, Pentagon and Government have so far not been connected in any way. Unlike the previous object, which was sighted around Jan-Feb. of this year, this UFO has not made headlines. The above two newspaper reports were tucked away with the rest of the news, and are remarkable for their lack of comment. Notice that no possible explanations have been put forward to explain what the object could be, and the familiar Air Force or Pentagon "spokesman's" comments are also missing. Since the Sept. 3rd report no further news has appeared. Presumably it's still there - and still a U.F.O.

A MOTHER SAW MYSTERY OBJECT IN THE SKY.

Air Ministry officials were told today of a giant catherine wheel which whirred low over Borehan Wood, Herts, yesterday.

The hystery object was seen by two people. Housewife Mrs.Evelyn Aaron, of Theobald Street, said she heard a peculiar high pitched noise. When she looked up she saw the object which was flying very fast and low. "It gave ne the impression that it was circular in shape", she added.

Mrs. Aaron, the nother of four children, said a man walking along the street also saw the object. He shouted: "Did you see that?"

and ran.

Said the Air Ministry: "Light often plays curious tricks with the shape of normal aircraft but we will notify the department which investigates these matters."

("Evening News' 29.8.60.)

LUFORO is investigating this sighting further, and hopes to

publish a more detailed account shortly.

Perhaps it was just a coincidence, but I will mention it as a matter of interest, that the following information appeared just a week after the above sighting was printed:-

OUR SPACE RACE SECRET - OFFICIAL

Britain is engaged in a top secret space project, it is officially disclosed today ... Only after months of work has the Air Ministry given permission for the news to be released.

"The project is classified", that is, secret, the announcement warned, adding; "No further information is available".

Disclosure of further information might be detrimental to the national interest.

About 1,700 employees are engaged at BOREHAM WOOD, HERTS, (My caps! Eds.) on very advanced projects.

('News of the World, 4th September, 1960.)

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FLYING SAUCERS OVER PAPUA 0 The Rev. Norman Cruttwell will describe some of the 0 sightings of unidentified flying objects over New Guinea in 1959, in a locture he will give to LUFORO at the Caxton Hall 0 0 0 on Wednesday September 28th, 1960. Included in the lecture will 0 be the remarkable sighting of Father Gill, when at Boianai, figures appeared on a craft which hovered for half an hour, and was witnessed by thirty people. The talk will be illust-0 0 mated by diagrams. 0 0 CAXTON HALL 0 O Admission: 2/6d. 28th September 1960 0 Lecture commences at 8.00p.m. (Doors will be open at 7.30p.m.) 0 0

"THE MYSTERY OF THE "RING ANGELS"

This subject will probably prove to be more of interest to ornithologists than ufologists, although at the beginning this was not true.

It all began early last year when the newspapers heard that Marçoni's Wireless Telegraph Company Limited had been picking up unidentified radar signals at their research laboratories in Essex. The 'papers reported that the scientists there were unable to say what was causing them. They had even gone to check the localities at which the signals were originating, but no geographical features could account for these "angels".

This, of course, started rumours within the UFO circle, to

This, of course, started rumours within the UFO circle, to the extent of some believing that there were large vibrating UFOs stationed over England at surrise every norning. But, unfortunately some people automatically substitute "extra-terrestrial space-ship" for "UFO" whenever they come across it.

Here are the facts: The UFOs are seen just a little before sunrise, and do not last very long. They have a specific centre and the rest of the signal spreads out around this in a vibrating circle. This phenomena was filmed, and a speeded-up picture looked like ripples on the surface of water, radiating out from the point of disturbance. In fact, the period between each successive 'wave' has been between 1½ minutes to 12 minutes. The range of velocity of expansion has been between 25-55 m.p.h. The maximum diameter so far achieved has been 30 miles. The altitude of the rings does not exceed 2,000 feet, on all occasions they have been witnessed at surrise, and ground wind-speed has always been less than 15 knots.

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There is little doubt that they are caused by starlings and other birds leaving their roost in groups at seperate intervals has long been known to ornithologists. One of the ring angels was, in fact, centred on Trafalgar Square.

(Acknowledgements to Dr. E. Eastwood and his colleagues at the Research Division, Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., Great Baddow, Essex, for supplying information for the above article.

Reading Mercury, 4.6.60. BLACK 'MOON' SIGHTED - A Dawn Sky Phenomenon

Did you see a black sphere surrounded by six very bright lights at dawn on Sunday? No, it was not a flying saucer, and according to Mr.C.F. Coventry, of 19, Links Road, Tilehurst, it was not a speed-hog of the skies. For he watched the object for almost an hour, during which time it appeared to change its shape to something resembling a pear and the six surrounding lights increased to nine.

How did Mr. Coventry come to see this phenomenon? He told our reporter that at 3.50.a.m. on Sunday he woke up and went into his bathroom. The window was open and he looked out in the eastern sky, which was cloudless, he saw an object, black and what appeared to him to be the size of a football, around which were six very bright lights. He watched it and since it appeared to be hardly moving he decided to return to his bedroom and continue his observations, since his bedroom, like his bathroom, faced northeast.

"I pulled the curtains back wide and got back into bed and watched the strange object" Mr. Coventry continued. He measured out some 12 to 15 inches down the window pane, which he said took the object some 15 minutes to cover. He said that with its change of shape to something pear-shaped, the six surrounding lights gave way to nine. The object did not seem to be a great distance away and its appearance was not accompanied by any noise.

At 4.45 a.m. Mr. Coventry, still quite puzzled, was watching the strange object in space when it disappeared in a due north-

erly direction.

Seen By Another Man.

But the story of the strange sphere on the dawn patrol does not end there. Mr. Coventry at lunch-time on Sunday went along to his "local" for a little light refreshment. There having a drink was another gentleman from Birmingham, who was on holiday in Tilehurst, and he was relating how he had seen the mysterious black ball in the sky that had turned pear-shape at dawn that very same morning.

Mr. Coventry is employed at the Headquarters of the Royal Air Force, Flying Training Command, Shinfield Park, in the Air Ministry Works Department. One might well expect him to be conversant with aircraft recognition, but this strange "convertible" in the dawn sky left him more than a little benused and bewildered. A black ball surrounded by six lights that eventually turned pearshaped with an accompanying contingent of nine bright lights. Did you see it? If so, you can appreciate the quandry Mr. Coventry found himself in at the cold break of day! (from David C. Jones)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF LONDON U.F.Q. RESEARCH ORGANISATION

The AGM of LUFORO was held at Caxton Hall on September 10th. Minutes of the meeting will be sent to all members shortly. The following were among those elected:-

Mr.G.F.N. Knewstub, A.M. Brit.I.R.E., A. Inst.E., - PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN Mr.G.N.P. Stephenson Hon. SECRETARY Mr.G. Berrisford..... Hon. TREASURER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	X LONDON FLYING SAUCER CONVENTION. X
Dear Sir, I feel that	X X A "Flying Saucer Convention" X
one of the most valuable	X will be held at the Russell Hotel X
things that the Society	X Russell Square, London, W.C.I. on X
is doing is publishing	X Saturday 24th, and Sunday 25th of X
all the U.F.O. sightings	X September, 1960.
received. As far as I am	X Sessions are from 10 a.m. to X
aware you are the only	X 1 p.n., 2.30 - 6 p.n., 7.30 -10p.n X
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4 21.30 I Bad Hombe	ro.G. Grevish-Blue ob. NAC 49
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6 17.30 5 Opa Locka,	Florida Disc 170 yards away NAC 49
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ABBREVIATIONS: - Shpd - Shaped; Ob - Object; Can- Canada; Hov - Hovering; Frutn - Formation; S - Seconds; Aus - Australia; S - Several; Sc - Scotland; Lt - Light; Mvng - Moving; M- Many; m - Minutes; Eng - England; Fst - Fast; H - hour; Win - Windows; Rnd - round; G - Germany; Manvg - manoeuvre; B.C. -British Columbia.

KEY: - FSR - Flying Saucer Review, UB - Ufology Bulletin, BFS - British Flying Saucer Bureau Newsletter, NAC - UFO Nachrichten.

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