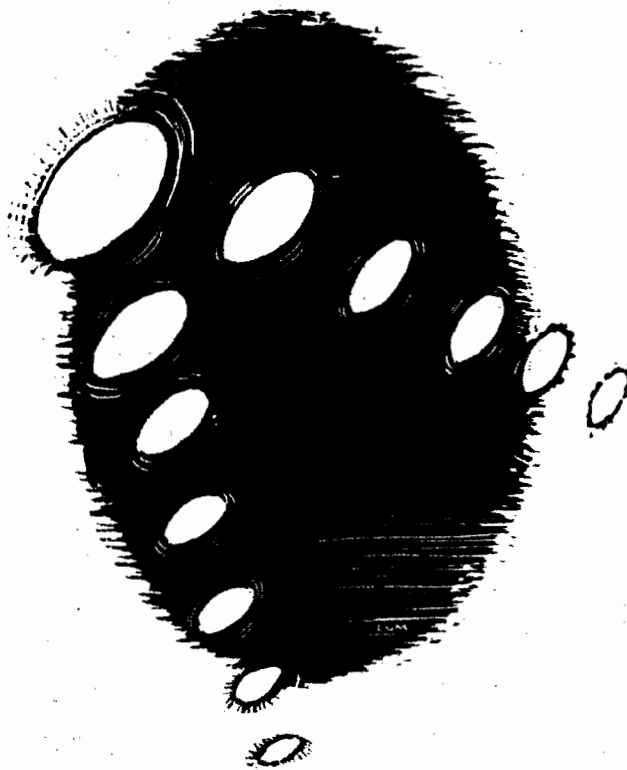


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THE CHAIRMAN regrets to announce the resignation from the Committee, of Mr.
D.J. Bruin, owing to a change of residence to the Midlands.

He would also like to announce the co-option to the committee of Dr. G.G. Doel.

"RESEARCH GET-TOGETHER"

This is the theme of the next London Meeting to be held on 22nd. April 1961.

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WEST COUNTRY SIGHTINGS OF NOVEMBER 11th. 1960

As mentioned in the Nov.-Dec.1960 Bulletin, further eyewitness reports would be forthcoming in connection with the West Country sightings of Nov.11th.1960. An analysis of these reports is being carried out by LUFORO and the results will be published as soon as possible.

Mr.David Jones,editor of 'Saucer Forum',12 Beeches Road,Charlton Kings,Cheltenham, Gloucestershire has sent us an excellent dossier on reports investigated by him. These reports tally with each other in many ways,especially in the descriptions of the object. The direction of travel was inconsistent in many cases,and though it is fairly obvious that the same object was seen over certain areas, the faulty estimation of its direction somewhat confuses the issue. Here are just a few of the sightings observed in widely separated areas over S.W.Britain:-

WANTAGE Berks.-S.G.Cross,Wantage,Berks..

"About 8-40pm (Nov.11th.) I was crossing the road outside the house when a brilliant light in the sky caught my attention in the south going from east to west at about 50,000ft. I was amazed to see a long trail of brilliant blue light. At the front was a large ball of light,glowing blue-white. As I watched it move quickly across the sky the front part seemed to explode and disappear as did the rest of it. It was as though someone had turned off a giant blow-lamp. After it had gone I saw a red trail of vapour or smoke in the sky exactly the same course as the mysterious object had taken.

During the time the object was visible the whole area was bright as day and I'm sure I could have read a book in its light."

LONGLEVENS Gloucester.-Stanley Hughes,Longlevens,Glos..

Date:11th Nov. Time:20.45. Location:Ladybellegate Street,Gloucester. Duration of observation:15secs. Weather:Clear starlight night. Shape: Bright fireball with long trail. Colour:Blue-white. Points of interest: Attention attracted by a bright flash,looked ESE and saw object falling at an angle of about 45°,followed by a longtrail. The main object faded out but the trail persisted for a few secs.(10secs?) Thought it was probably a meteorite. Apparent size of object:¼ size of sixpence held at arms length. Direction of travel:Approx.N+S. Estimated speed:Very fast.

SUCKLEY, Worcestershire. - J.L. Rich, Cradley near Malvern, Worcs..

"At about 8.35pm (Nov. 11th) I was climbing a short hill, when I was startled to see an object travelling at tremendous speed through the night air. It came from due east and went at north-west. The height I would estimate at about 8-9 thousand ft. It was preceded by a crack (as that of lightning). Next I saw a long vivid blue flame which seconds later turned red and then with a swishing sound a big round object about the size of a football, blue in colour, fell off the front end at an estimated angle of 45° straight to earth... Also after the vivid lights disappeared, there hung in the sky a white contrail some six to eight yards long. I might add that as I am a member of the Royal Observer Corps I take special note of objects and phenomena in the sky."

STECHEFORD, Birmingham. - Mrs. Phyllis L. Davey, Stechford, Birmingham 23..

"..last Friday afternoon (Nov. 11th) about 3-15 - 3-30 pm.. I just happened to look up at the clear sky, when to my amazement I saw this object a three-sided one, a very bright light, hovering along, not flying as a plane there were no vapour trails, and it was definitely not an aeroplane. From my garden the direction was over to Elmdon Airport at a very great height."

EXETER, Devon. - Miss Suzette Clinnick, Solihull Warwickshire.

"It was about 8.45 pm. on Friday Nov. 11th. A bright light, something like a magnesium flash lit up the sky and caused us to look up.

To the east of Exeter the sky was still lit up, and a shadowy object surrounded with the light moved across the sky and finally disappeared. It left behind what looked like a circle of orange sparks. We cannot be sure how high this was, but it was almost certainly above the normal height of any aeroplane, and a great deal larger."

BROMSBERROW, Glos. - Gloucester Citizen 14/11/'60.

"..Most vivid report of all comes from Rodmarley, from Maurice Estop, a 14 years old Boy Scout,.. 'I was cycling home alone from Staunton to Redmarly.. when suddenly a light came from behind. I thought it was a car. Then it became very bright. The whole country around was lit up... It was a round ball and became much brighter. There was a tremendous heat and it looked as though it was not very high up. Its light was light blue and there was no sound at all... I was frightened, and then a tail shot out to the left and the ball disappeared, shooting straight out across the sky at great speed. In two or three seconds it had disappeared.'" he added that he could not have stood the heat for any length of time.

"TELEVISION SCREENS AFFECTED" - The Glos. County Gazette - 19/11/'60.

"..an archaeologist, Mr. Hilary Waddington of Hillesley House, Hillesley said that he suspected that this was a satellite entering the earth's atmosphere and burning itself up. The time, he says, was 8.45pm. when he saw a brilliant green stripe of light about 15 degrees long travelling from east to west,.. 'The green stripe continued as white for about a further five degrees when it seemed to burn out. Where the green area had been quantities of small yellow particles continued to move forward but much more slowly. There seemed to be a vapour trail just visible minutes later. The flash lit up the countryside with a bright green light, and at exactly the same time there was a flash across a great many television screens.'" "

'The Citizen' 15/11/'60.

"Jodrell Bank and the Air Ministry agreed last week that it could

could have been a meteorite or a satellite re-entering the earth's atmosphere, but they were not at all certain."

MANY explanations have been offered for these sightings - satellite re-entry, meteorites, space "balloons", flying saucers, a drogue towing aircraft, and one suggesting that the cause was a fireball arising from an environment of ionised air, though in none of the cases was there a suggestion of the presence of thunderheads etc.. David C. Jones, the investigator of the bulk of these reports appeared on the ATV Midlands programme "Midland Montage" in connection with I.U.F.O.O.C. (now disbanded) as local investigator. After conferring with his colleagues he has decided that the light may have been a photographic flash of the type which was dropped by bombers from heights of 25000ft. during the war to light up target areas. If this is so - what type of aircraft dropped it? In only two of the reports we've received is a sound mentioned.

BRITISH SIGHTING REPORTS.....

"WAS IT A ROCKET?"

Brentwood Gazette & Mid-Essex Recorder
Friday March 10th. 1961:

"A Brentwood man was among the many people who saw a strange object emitting smoke and fire in the sky in the Ilford area early on Sat. morning (March 4th). Motorman Mr. Horace Morgan of Beech Avenue Brentwood was driving an electric train at Seven Kings when he saw the object. He told the 'Gazette': 'It travelled at terrific speed and was about 3 ft. to 4 ft. long. It was definitely not a firework. It put me in mind of a miniature flying bomb of the type seen in the last war. It was travelling very fast and I was waiting to hear an explosion!' Asked if he thought it might have been a rocket, Mr. Morgan said: 'Well, you never know these days!'"

OBJECT IN SKY SEEN

Sunday Telegraph - March 5th. 1961

"AN UNIDENTIFIED flying object described as large and white, was reported seen early yesterday from Northamptonshire, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Somerset. The Meteorological Office and the Air Ministry could give no explanation."

GREEN OBJECT IN SKY 'A METEORITE'

The Observer - March 5th. 1961

"A MYSTERIOUS object reported

in the sky over eight counties early yesterday was almost certainly a meteorite breaking up, the Air Ministry and the Royal Observatory said.

Police, nightwatchman and lightship crews reported seeing the object which first appeared green, gave off red sparks and then disintegrated over Richborough Castle, Kent. The object was also sighted in Oxfordshire, Wilts., Somerset, Gloucestershire, Bucks Northants., and Herts.."

"SPARKS IN THE SKY"

The Sunday Times - March 5th. 1961

"AN OBJECT sighted over Southern England and which disintegrated in a shower of red sparks over Richborough Castle, Kent, was almost certainly a meteorite breaking up, said the Royal Observatory."

"SKY SIGHT"

Sunday Pictorial - March 5th. 1961

"A bright green object in the sky with a tail of red sparks was reported seen over eight counties early yesterday... Later an Air Ministry Spokesman said, 'Our inquiries show that it was almost certainly a meteorite.'"

BLACK DOT CROSSES MOON'S FACE

From J.G. Roberts, Blackpool, Lancs..

"At the Nov. 1960 meeting of the British Astronomical Association in London (reported in the B.A.A. Journal

BRITISH SIGHTINGS - continued.

Feb. 1961. Vol. 71 No. 2) Mr. H. Wildey, a B.A.A. member reported seeing an artificial satellite in transit across the moon's disc. He said: 'I observed on Nov. 5, (1960) and saw a satellite passing in front of the moon's disc. I wonder if it can have been Vanguard 3? It took ten seconds to cross, and appeared as a minute black dot with little spikes coming out of it. It did not appear to be spinning.'

Mr G.E. Taylor said that Vanguard 3 was very faint with a diameter of a few feet and was further away from the earth than five hundred miles. Mr Taylor further checked on the position the position of the 'satellite' and it was found that the one Mr. Wildey saw was not Vanguard 3."

1957 SIGHTING SIMILAR TO THE RED BLUFF CASE - SEE Nov-Dec. Bulletin

From Mr. Ian. C. Walter, Cheltenham, Glos.

"Regarding a sighting report in the Christmas issue of the Bulletin, (Nos. 11 & 12). The incident I refer to is the one known as the Red Bluff case. After reading it carefully I was aware that I had read a similar report some years before... Here then is the other sighting, reproduced as it was originally written in the "Gloucestershire Echo" dated May 7th 1957, I have, however, taken the opportunity to underline the main points which I would like you to compare with the R/B case.

'SKY MEETING'

Looking up, Mrs Olive Webb of Leckhampton saw what she at first thought was the "Comet" and then decided was a low flying plane.

It was about 9.30 on a clear cloudless night last week and she watched it move very slowly across the sky before she called her husband. The object appeared to be fairly low and was not making a sound. Both Mr. and Mrs Webb watched for several minutes searching their minds for an explanation. After moving to the right the object went faster in the reverse

direction without appearing to turn round. Reaching a point somewhere near the crest of Leckhampton Hill it rose at a slight angle and seemed to be met by another object. Both blinked as if making signals at one another, closed together and were gone.'

THREE BRIGHT LIGHTS

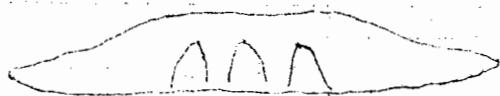
Mrs Webb describes what she saw as long and cigar shaped With a superstructure on top out of which shone 3 bright lights, 'I have no idea at all what it was and would not attempt to guess' Mrs Webb tells us, 'but both I and my husband thought it was something quite exceptional.'

..It is believed that several others in the neighbourhood have seen strange objects recently. On the same night, pilots of two Gloster Javelin jet fighters took off from Odiham, Hants. to intercept a strange object which flashed westwards along the English Channel. But they found nothing."

Mr Walter investigated this sighting more thoroughly after reading our report and writes:

"The cigar-shaped object (which she referred to as that certain shape over and over again) had a blue metallic grooving like a gramophone record. The second object appeared from over the hill and approached the 'cigar' at high speed - slowed down as it neared the object, blinked, and disappeared up into the underneath of the 'cigar'."

Copy of Mrs Webb's drawing:



Mr. Walter's report, in the form of a letter to the Chairman emphasises the importance of keeping local sightings for future comparisons.

"MINCH HUNT FOR MYSTERY PLANE"

- "The Press and Journal" (Aberdeen)
Tues. Feb 28, 1961

"THE SKIPPER of the Aberdeen-owned trawler Boston Gannet reported

reported by radio yesterday seeing what he thought was an aircraft crash into the sea off the east coast of Lewis, in the Outer Hebrides.

He notified Stornoway coast-guard who broadcast a message asking all ships in the vicinity to keep a look-out. The fishery cruiser Brenda began searching in the area and the fishing boat Sealpay Isle put out from Harris. But after nearly three hours, the search was abandoned when no aircraft was reported missing."

".. The Skipper said he was fishing in bad weather when an object appeared suddenly out of heavy cloud and flew low, weaving from side to side before falling into the sea - near the entrance to Loch Seaforth. A column of black smoke rose from the position...'It was not imagination! said the skipper by radio, 'several other members of the crew saw it too'

The Air Ministry stated last night that the report had the object been an aircraft was being treated as a false alarm."

The Scotsman, Feb. 28 1961 -

"...there was no possibility that it might have been a missile from the Royal Artillery range near Benbecula, according to a spokesman of Scottish Command."

"FLYING CIGAR"

Bury Free Press (Bury St. Edmunds) - 10 March 1961

"'A BIG CIGAR thing with a big light over the top' was reported seen in the sky by a Sudbury (Suffolk) man in the early hours of Saturday morning. It was going at a fast speed!"

On February 26th. 1961 the village of New Bradwell Bucks. experienced a freak storm plus a green fireball which was similar in many respects to the Lymington storm of 9 Jan. '61 - see LUFORO Bulletin Vol II No.1.

From a letter to the Chairman, Mr. H Wildey, B.A.A. member whose sighting is reported on page 4 enlarged on his account:

"...I was observing the moon on the evening of Nov. 5th. '60 at 20.36hrs I noticed an object encroach on the face of the moon (which had passed the full phase on Nov. 3rd) it entered the east limb passing across the face in about ten seconds and leaving at a south west point. The object was very black and round although small in diameter not exceeding two seconds and appeared to be tranfixed with an oblique spike. I paid particular attention to see if the position of this spike would change its angle during the time it travelled across but could detect no movement. The progress was smooth and straight just like the movement of a satellite and was nothing like the aeroplanes and night birds that I have on many occasions seen in similar transits across the moon. The telescope I was using was a 6 ins. refractor with a power of 150 provided by a wide field Erfle eyepiece."

"CASE OF THE THING FROM ANOTHER WORLD"

Daily Express - Friday March 17th 1961
Credit : J.D. Llewellyn.

"THE FIRST physical evidence of life forms beyond our planet was revealed in New York today by three scientists. ..For almost 100 years scientists have examined fragments of the meteorite that fell near Orgeuil, France.

But only recently has it been possible to examine them in minute detail.

...Working with Dr. Meinschein, of Esso Research were Professor Douglas Henneay and Dr. Bartholemew Nagy, both of Fordham University...The scientists detected certain hydrocarbons...Their analyses show that that the hydrocarbons are similar to those occurring on earth in living matter. Experiments showed that paraffins and other saturated hydrocarbons such as those found in earthly plant and animal life were present in the meteorite"

GIANT CIGAR ON SEA BOTTOM

"RADAR KEEPS AN EYE ON SPACE LITTER"

-The Observer, March 5th.1961 -John Davy reporting.

"A PIECE of wire 15 ft. long orbiting the earth at a height of 400miles has been detected by the vast American radar screen which has been set up to detect objects in space. The wire is a piece of debris from an American satellite.

..Some weeks ago, alarm and confusion was caused when military radar detected an unidentified object circling the earth.

There was speculation that it might be a Russian reconnaissance satellite which had slipped quietly into orbit. It actually turned out to be an American rocket case, but the incident underlined the importance of keeping tabs on the mounting space traffic."

IRON CURTAIN GROUP FORMED - Letter received from the High School UFO Youth Circle of Middle Germany:-

"We inform you that we heard from LUFORO by the "Sirius" magazine of Austria. We have 17 members in our UFO circle. We are proud of our work with LUFORO. We are the only circle of its kind in the East European states. We greet all LUFORO members and readers of LUFORO bulletin. - H Bein, (Astronomy Teacher)"

OVERSEAS REPORTS.....

UFO-Naachrichten No.55 March 1961

Salisbury-S.Rhodesia:"Frau H.Denia saw in May 1960 an object in the form of a flat disc giving out a flashing light. The object, which was about 30 metres above the ground was at a distance of 50 metres from the observer and moved silently. The object has been seen three times over the same spot."

"AT A DEPTH of about 150 metres a cigar-shaped object about 90 metres in length was detected on the radar screen of two Australian warships fitted with special equipment for the detection of submarines. At first it was thought that the object was a submarine but this supposition could not be maintained. Owing to the great depth no exact examination could be made. A German emigrant who has founded a diving company in Sidney has offered voluntary assistance to enable the object to be more closely examined. His offer remains unanswered by the Australian Ministry of Defence."

Erlangen:"An especially interesting sighting was made by Frau B.Kadenbach on 4th Dec.1960. She saw first a group of three objects which appeared in the south at 20.10 and flew to the northwest. The three discs had a diameter of about half that of the moon's disc. They were dull-white to grey-white and pulsed on the periphery. A few minutes later came four identical objects and then two more all close in formation. In the meantime Frau Kadenbach had called her sister who was able to see a fourth group of two objects. The time of the observation was about 15 minutes."

Australian Saucer Record - Vol.VI No.4

ROBE S.Aust. Oct.27th 1960 :-

"School children and their teacher saw an object resembling a 'red cricket ball' fly overhead at 11.56 am.

The teacher said she had never seen anything like it before."We saw a red object no bigger than a cricket ball travelling towards the harbour. It was not going very fast. Suddenly it began to zig-zag crazily, and then it fell rapidly from a height of about 300 ft. leaving a trail of smoke. It disappeared quickly, presumably into the sea."

S.P.A.C.E - Coral Gables Florida

"UFOs ACTIVE AGAIN OVER CARACAS SKIES"
Caracas, Venezuela-3/11/'60-ONCE again

6	2115	7	0315	Minot, North Dakota, USA.	Blue, spherical; hovering over A.F. base.	INT VLN02
9	early			Albuquerque, New Mo., USA.	Silver, disc-shaped; fast vertical climb.	INT VLN02
11	1745	11	2345	S Dubuque, Iowa, USA.	UFO sighted.	INT VLN02
11	1920	12	0020	Nr. Muskegan, Mich., USA.	Faster than jet (Air Defence Sector). N or NE	INT VLN02
11	2330	12	0430	Newington, Conn., USA.	12, bright orange; flying in V formation.	INT VLN02
13	1400	13	2000	Peoria, Illinois, USA.	White light.	INT VLN02
13	night			Altus, Oklahoma, USA.	Light yellow; moving about over A.F. base.	INT VLN02
14	1815	15	0015	S Dillsboro, Indiana, USA.	Tracked by radar; seen to separate into 3. -N	INT VLN02
14	2000	16	0200	Terre Haute, Indiana, USA.	3 brilliant yellow-orange lights.	INT VLN02
15	1835	17	0035	Berlin, Wisconsin, USA.	Manoeuvring lights.	INT VLN02
16	1900	17	0100	1 Lexington, Ky., USA.	Spherical, coloured rays; faster than jet.	INT VLN02
16	1910?	17	0110?	1 Aurora, Illinois, USA.	Blue-green, spherical; descends in S.	INT VLN02
16	1910	17	0110	S Nr. Edinburg, Indiana, USA.	Mysterious craft with lights; several bangs.	INT VLN02
16	2015	17	0115	Wichita Falls, Texas, USA.	Bright glowing object.	INT VLN02
16	2030	17	2030	Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.	Bluish, spherical.	INT VLN02
?	(2nd week - 16th)			1 Lexington, Kentucky, USA.	Spherical, white light; descends; sparks.	INT VLN02
18	2015	19	0215	Wichita Falls, Texas, USA.	Strange lights around Sheppard A.F. base.	INT VLN02
23	0530	23	1130	1 Nicholasville, Ky., USA.	Bright, shiny, oblong.	INT VLN02
26	2030	27	0230	Denmark, Wisconsin, USA.	Fireball in fast vertical climb.	INT VLN02
28	1445	28	1945	Lubbock, Texas, USA.	Flaming object.	INT VLN02
28	2100	29	0200	Rochester Town'p., Pa., USA.	2 large red disc-shaped craft.	INT VLN02
28	2300	29	0400	Harmony Town'p., Pa., USA.	Red disc-shaped craft.	INT VLN02
				Center Township, Pa., USA.	2 disc-shaped craft with blinking lights.	INT VLN02

DEC						
1	1 aftn.			S. of Maitland, Mo., USA.	Fall to earth; 2, heavy, black with streaks.	SPA No. 50; SJG DEC5
2	1730	3	0130	Long Beach, Calif., USA.	Mystery object.	INT VLN03
2	1745	3	0145	Long Beach, Calif., USA.	Mystery object.	INT VLN03
3	0600	3	1100	2 Nr. Atlantic City, N.J., USA.	Disc; from E; glow lights group; "bounces" -SW	INT VLN02
5	aftn.			Rochester Town'p., Pa., USA.	2 large red discs.	INT VLN03
5	1815	6	0015	Rurlington, Iowa, USA.	Yellow-white. (Weather bureau chief sees it)	INT VLN03
5	1830	6	0030	Burlington, Iowa, USA.	Big blue object; revolving overhead.	INT VLN03
8	0930	8	1430	Elizabeth, New Jy., USA.	Silver coloured oblong craft.	INT VLN03
9	1900	10	0300	Medford, Oregon, USA.	Mystery object.	INT VLN03
10	2322	10	2322	9s 1 Bristol, S.W. England.	Like Mars; from WSW; sharp turn -N; fades.	LUFORO
12	night			Nr. Brunswick, Georgia, USA.	Orange-red sphere.	INT VLN03
13	2200	14	0300	Portland, Conn., USA.	Manoeuvring disc, pulsating orange halo.	INT VLN03
13	night			Waycross, Georgia, USA.	Manoeuvring fireball.	INT VLN03
14	0030	14	0530	Pa., Ohio & W. Va., USA.	Slow moving fireballs & flashes of light.	INT VLN03
17	1730	17	1730	1 Battersea, London, England.	Silvery, cigar-shaped; hovering; flies off -NE	LUFORO
19	night			Greenville, S. Car'a., USA.	Orange sphere.	INT VLN03
21	0630	21	1130	Spartanburg, S. Car'a., USA.	Cigar-shaped craft.	INT VLN03
23	2103	24	0403	Albuquerque, New Mo., USA.	Brilliant green fireball.	INT VLN03
27	2030	28	0130	Boston, Mass., USA.	Brilliant blue fireball.	INT VLN03
28	1740	29	0140	Nr. San Rafael, Calif., USA.	Tremendous ball of fire.	INT VLN03
29	0930	29	1730	Nr. San Rafael, Calif., USA.	3, round, silver; in V formation; jets chase.	INT VLN03

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12	0520	12	1220	10s	N. of Phoenix, Arizona, USA. California, USA.	Coloured fireball lights sky; low. Fireball.	SW - NE SPR V4Nol; PHG JAN12 SPA No.50; HEE & EXA
14	1804	17	0104		M Phoenix, Arizona, USA.	Coloured fireball descending fast	...? NE SPR V4Nol; ARR JAN17
16	1750	17	0150		Indio, California, USA.	Fireball.	SPA No.50; HEE & EXA
16	1757	17	0157		M Los Angeles, Calif., USA.	Coloured fireball streaks across sky.	SPA No.50; HEE & EXA
16	1759	17	0159		Riverside, Calif., USA.	Fireball.	SPA No.50; HEE & EXA
16	1800?	17	0200?		Stockton, California, USA.	Fireball; out to sea. Metal pieces at Boron.	SPA No.50; HEE & EXA
16	1859	?	?		1 Cullen Moore, ? , USA.	Bright blue, descending fast; 20° west.	SPR V4Nol; ARR JAN17
21	1930	30	0130	2h	Nesmith Lake, Akron, USA.	Hovers; tilts; illuminates cove.	SPA No.50; AUFORC
29	2330	30	0530	2h	M Kansas City, Mo., USA. M Hill City, Kansas, USA.	Circular or oval, coloured; drifts E - W. Seen by Fed. Aviation Agency station; in NE.	SPA No.50 SPA No.50
FEB	0330	16	0330	1/4h	1 S.W. London, England.	Moon-like object; hovering; flies off	-NE LUFORO
18	2025	18	2025		1 Nottingham, Notts, England.	Round, orange, moon-sized; descends.	LUFORO
25	2050	25	2050	2s	2 Nottingham, Notts, England.	Longer than round, dome on top; flashed by.	LUFORO
25	2132	25	2132		1 Retford, Notts, England.	Round, blue, trail, blue haze in front.	-SSW LUFORO
26	0010?	26	0010?		S New Bradwell, Bucks, Eng..	Green light; ball of fire; blue flash; tornado. DSK FEB27; DMI FEB27	PRJ FEB28; LUB V2N03
27	afn.				S SE of Lewis, NW Scotland.	Out of cloud; smoking, "corkscrews" into sea.	
MAR	2130	3	2130	1/4h	2 Cliddesden, Hants, England.	Yellow light; 4° elevation; slow N - NW; stoys.	LUFORO
4	033	4	0338		Bristol, SW England.	Rocket-like.	GLE MAR4
4	0350	4	0350		1 Witney, Oxfordshire, Eng..	White, trailing sparks (Rumble 5m later).	-W NOW MAR5 ; GLE MAR4
4	0355	4	0355	2s	1 Gloucester, England.	Intense light with halo; disappears.	N - S LUFORO
4	0355?	4	0355?		M In 7 counties of S. Eng..	Large white, trailing sparks.	NOW MAR5 ; LUB V2N03
4	0355?	4	0355?		S Goodwin Lightships, Eng..	Green; red sparks, breaks up over Richborough.	NOW MAR5 ; GLE MAR4
4	early				M Ilford, Essex, England.	Rocket-like; emits fire & smoke; fast.	BRG MAR10; LUB V2N03
4	early				1 Sudbury, Suffolk, Eng..	Big cigar, big light over the top; fast.	BFP MAR10; LUB V2N03
?	0347	?	0347		S Shafton, Yorks, England.	Bright, emits trail of fire & disappears. E-W	NOW MAR12

ABBREVIATIONS:

DUR - duration of observation; G.M.T. EQUIV. - Greenwich Mean Time equivalent; f - few; h - hour(s); m - minute(s)
s - seconds (or several); NO. - number of witnesses; M - many; S - several; ARR - Arizona Republic; AUFORC - Akron
UFO Research Committee; BAJ - British Astronomical Association Journal; BFP - Bury Free Press; BRG - Brentwood
Gazette; DMI - Daily Mirror; DSK - Daily Sketch; EXA - (San Francisco) Examiner; GLE - Gloucester Echo; HEE - (Los
Angeles) Herald & Express; INT - Interplanetary; LUB - LUFORO Bulletin; LUFORO - London Unidentified Flying Object
Research Organisation; NOW - News of the World; OBS - Observer; OPL - Open Letter (Re. OCT 11: quoting Dr. Evans
of the Cape Royal Observatory); PHG - Phoenix Gazette; PRI - (Aberdeen) Press & Journal; SJG - (St. Joseph, Mo.)
Gazette; SPA - SPACE; SPR - Spacecraft; STE - Sunday Telegraph; STI - Sunday Times; YOP - Yorkshire Post.

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