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FACTS

The following are the 15 most frequently asked questions about UFOs and the answers.

Q: What is a UFO (unidentified flying object)?

A: A UFO is any airborne object which cannot be identified by the witness.

Q: Are many UFOs eventually explained?

A: Yes. Various researchers present varying percentages of explained sightings. APRO has no firm figures on this because identified objects are weeded out at member or Field Investigator level and thus are not forwarded to Headquarters.

Q: What objects are most often reported as UFOs but are later identified?

A: The most frequently reported are:

1. Bright planets or stars which are unfamiliar to the witness or are seen under unusual conditions.
2. Weather balloons.
3. Unusual cloud formations.
4. Ordinary aircraft seen under unusual conditions.
5. Kites.
6. Hoaxes — these are frequently pranks involving home-made balloons illuminated with candles and released into the atmosphere.

Q: Who sees UFOs?

A: UFOs have been seen by men and women, adults and children, and people of all colors and creeds and in every walk of life.



The Gill Report - Boinai, New Guinea. Thirty-eight witnesses, including the Reverend William B. Gill, an Anglican priest, watched a hovering UFO with four "occupants" standing on the top on June 27, 1959. Gill and his companions, thirty-seven native New Guineans, waved to the figures, who waved back. Duration of the sighting: from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. By Staff Artist Norman Duke.

Q: Is it true that no astronomer has ever seen a UFO?

A: Absolutely not. One of the better known cases is that of Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, the discoverer of the planet Pluto who, with his wife, saw a UFO in 1948 over Las Cruces, New Mexico. It is generally assumed that astronomers should be the people most likely to see UFOs — however, if they are using a telescope, their

field of view of the sky is extremely limited. Also, many astronomers are mainly theorists and seldom spend any time actually viewing celestial objects or using a telescope.

Q: Where are UFOs seen?

A: They have been seen in almost every [and possible every] country in the world. There are some countries such as China, North Korea and