

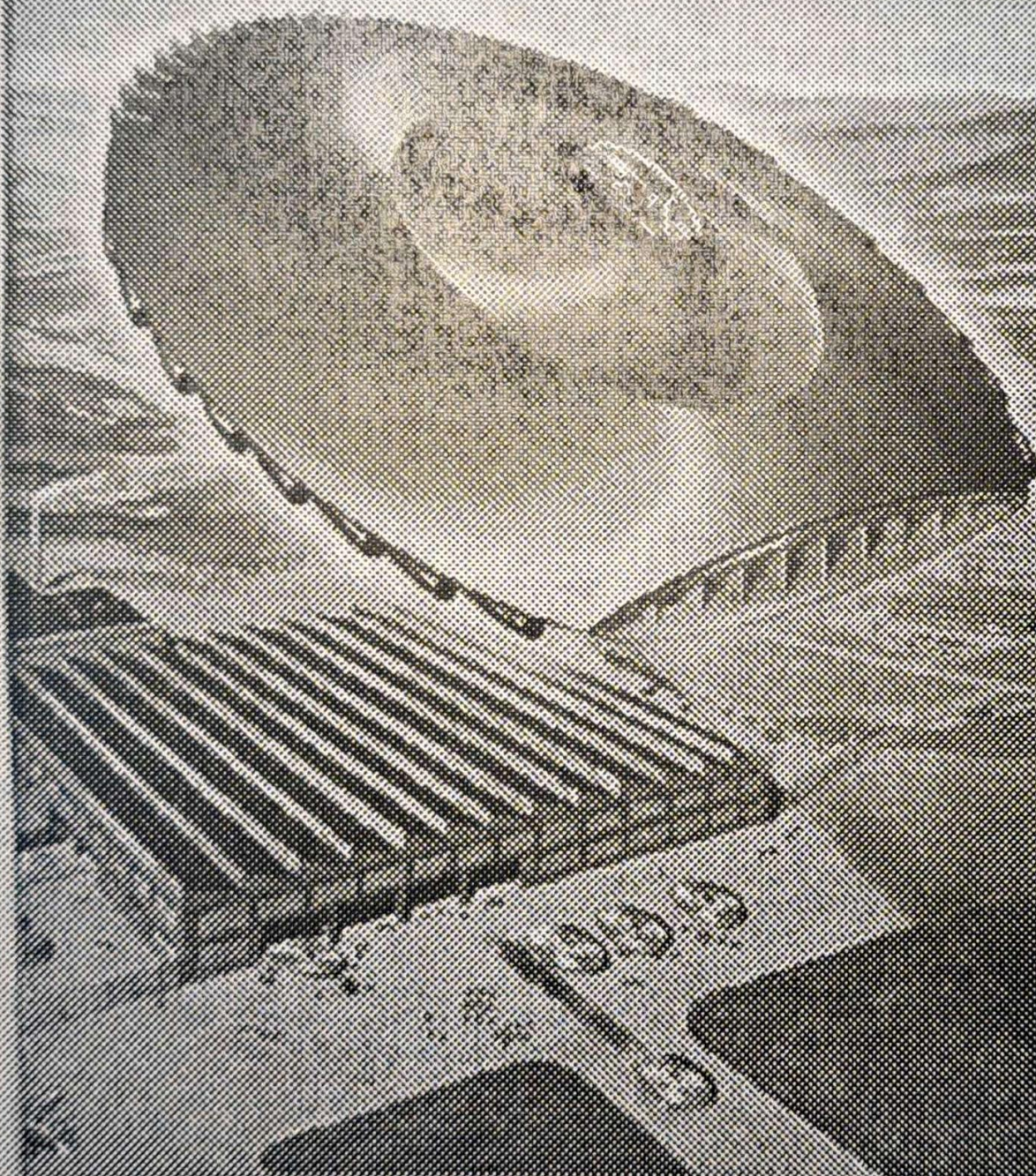
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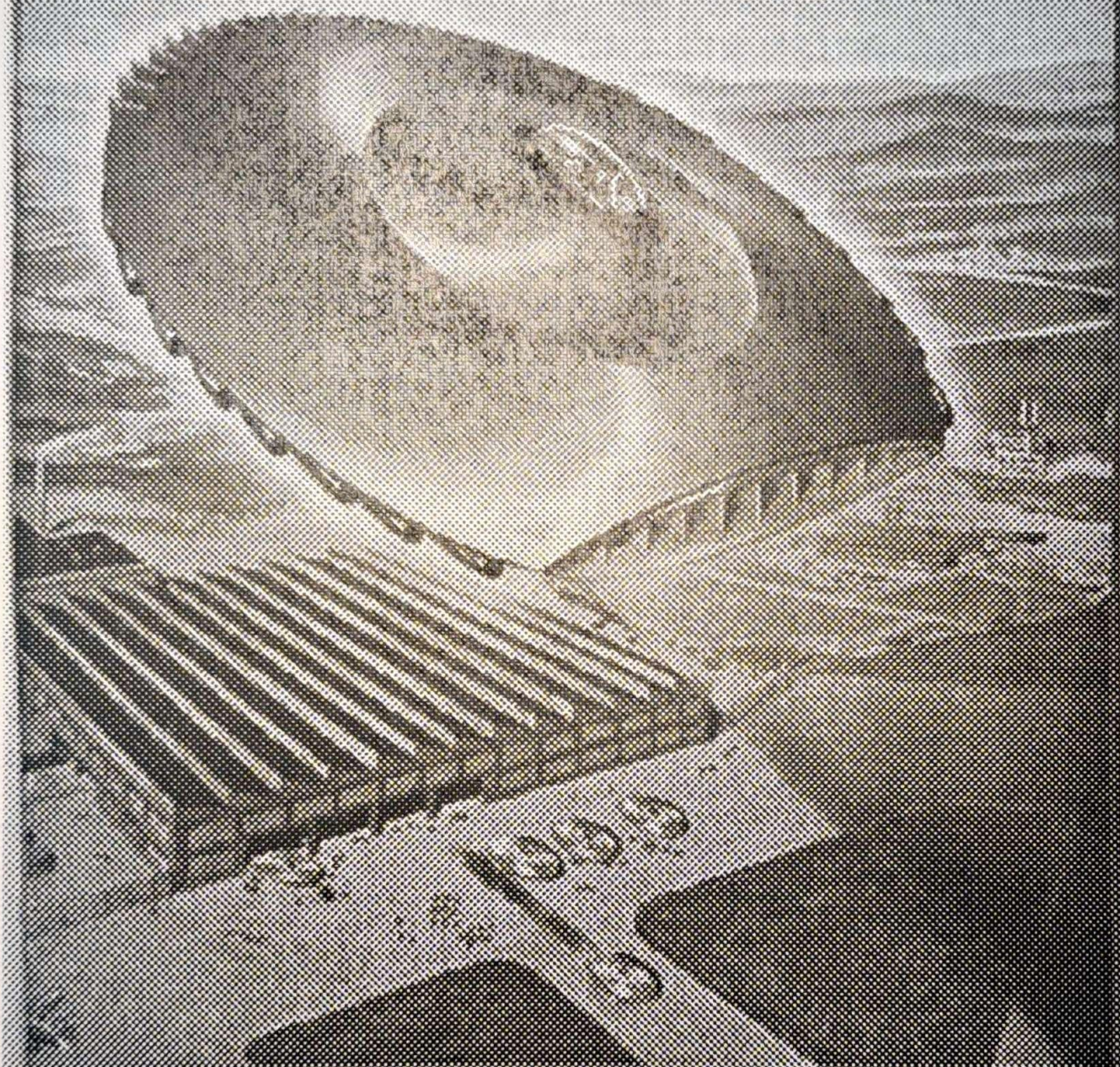
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## Jackie Gleason & The Little "Men From Mars"

From the book: *UFOs Among the Stars* By Tim Beckley

by Timothy Green Beckley

Way back in the mid-1960s, I got a letter in the mail from Jackie Gleason Productions, Hollywood, Florida, ordering a copy of a mimeographed booklet I had put together relating to UFOs. This, to me, was confirmation of what I had heard rumors about for a long time ... that "the Great One" was personally involved in researching UFOs. Supposedly - and I've since found out that this is true - Gleason had one of the greatest UFO book collections in the world. This is where the tale gets a bit wilder. A story circulated by Gleason's ex-wife, Beverly, has Jackie actually viewing the bodies of several aliens who died when their craft crashed in the Southwest.

The story was carried originally in the National Enquirer, and though Beverly Gleason later confirmed it to members of the press who were able to track her down, independent confirmation of Gleason's supposed experience could - for the longest time - not be certified.

Now with the striking revelations of a young man who knew Gleason personally, it can safely be said that such an event did take place...

Larry Warren was an Airman First Class stationed at Bentwaters Air Force Base in England (a NATO installation staffed mainly by US. servicemen) when an incredible series of events took place over Christmas week of 1980. A UFO was picked up on radar and subsequently came down just outside the perimeter of the base in a dense forest.

On the first of several nights of confrontation with the Unknown, three security police ventured into the area across an eerie-looking object hovering just above the ground. One of the MPs was mesmerized by the UFO and was unable to move for nearly an hour. While in this mental state, he received some sort of telepathic message that the craft would return. For the next few nights, up to 80 US. servicemen, British bobbies, as well as civilians from some nearby farms, witnessed an historic event. According to Larry Warren who stood within feet of this craft from another world - three occupants came out of the ship and actually communicated with a high ranking member of the U.S. Air Force.

This close encounter at Bentwaters has become the subject of several books (see "From Out Of The Blue", Jenny Randles, Inner Light Publications) and has been given wide publicity on CNN, Home Box Office and more recently "Unsolved Mysteries." Warren has, in a sense, become somewhat of a celebrity himself as he remains in the public eye, willing to talk about what he observed.

"Jackie Gleason was interested in hearing my story first hand," Warren offers as a means of

explaining how he met the famous comic in May, 1986. "At the time I was living in Connecticut and both CNN and HBO had run pieces on the Bentwaters case. Through mutual friends who knew members of his family, I was told that Gleason would like to talk with me privately in his home in Westchester County, and so the meeting was set for a Saturday when we would both have some time to relax".

After being formally introduced, the two men ventured into Gleason's recreation room complete with pool table and full-size bar. "There were hundreds of UFO books all over the place," Warren explains, "but Jackie was quick to tell me that this was only a tiny portion of his entire collection, which was housed in his home in Florida." For the rest of the day, UFO researcher and UFO witness exchanged information.

"Gleason seemed to be very well informed on the subject," Larry says, "as he knew the smallest detail about most cases and showed me copies of the book "Clear Intent" that had just been published, as well as a copy of "Sky Crash", a British book about Bentwaters that was published, actually, before all the details of this case were made public. I remember Gleason telling me about his own sightings of several discs in Florida and how he thought there were undersea UFOs bases out in the Bermuda Triangle."

But it wasn't till after Warren had downed a few beers and Gleason had had a number of drinks-"his favorite, Rob Roys"-that conversation really got down to brass tacks. "At some point, Gleason turned to me and said, 'I want to tell you something very amazing that will probably come out some day anyway. We've got em!' 'Got what', I wanted to know? 'Aliens!' Gleason sputtered, catching his breath."

According to Warren, Jackie proceeded to tell him the intriguing set of circumstances that led him to the stunning conclusion that extraterrestrials have arrived on our cosmic shores. "It was back when Nixon was in office that something truly amazing happened to me," Gleason explained. "We were close golfing buddies and had been out on the golf course all day when somewhere around the 15th hole, the subject of UFOs came up. Not many people know this," Gleason told Warren, "but the President shares my interest in this matter and has a large collection of books in his home on UFOs just like I do. For some reason, however, he never really took me into his confidence about what he personally knew to be true... one of the reasons being that he was usually surrounded by so many aids and advisers."

Later that night, matters changed radically, when Richard Nixon showed up at Gleason's house around midnight. "He was all alone for a change. There were no secret service agents with him or anyone else. I said, 'Mr. President, what are you doing here?' and he said he wanted to take me someplace and show me something." Gleason got into the President's private car and they sped off into the darkness - their destination being Homestead Air Force Base.

"I remember we got to the gate and this young MP came up to the car to look to see inside and his jaw seemed to drop a foot when he saw who was behind the wheel. He just sort of pointed and we headed off." Warren says that later Gleason found out that the secret service was going absolutely crazy trying to find out where Nixon was. "We drove to the very far end of the base in a segregated area," Gleason went on, "finally stopping near a well-guarded building. The security police saw us coming and just sort of moved back as we passed them and entered the structure."

There were a number of labs we passed through first before we entered a section where Nixon pointed out what he said was the wreckage from a flying saucer, enclosed in several large cases."

Gleason noted his initial reaction was that this was all a joke brought on by their earlier conversation on the golf course. But it wasn't, as Gleason soon learned. "Next, we went into an inner chamber and there were six or eight of what looked like glass-topped Coke freezers. Inside them were the mangled remains of what I took to be children. Then - upon closer examination - I saw that some of the other figures looked quite old. Most of them were terribly mangled as if they had been in an accident."

According to Larry Warren's testimony (regarding Gleason's lengthy conversation about UFOs and space visitors), "I forget whether he said they had three or four fingers on each hand, but they definitely were not human...of this he was most certain!" For three weeks following his trip with Nixon to Homestead Air Force Base, the world famous entertainer couldn't sleep and couldn't eat. "Jackie told me that he was very traumatized by all of this.

He just couldn't understand why our government wouldn't tell the public all they knew about UFOs and space visitors. He said he even drank more heavily than usual until he could regain some of his composure and come back down to everyday reality." Larry Warren is convinced that Gleason wasn't lying to him. "You could tell that he was very sincere - he took the whole affair very seriously, and I could tell that he wanted to get the matter off his chest, and this was why he was telling me all of this." And as far as Larry Warren was concerned, the Great One's personal testimony only added extra credibility to his own first hand experience with aliens while he was in the service.

"Jackie felt just like I do that the government needs to 'come clean,' and tell us all it knows about space visitors. It time they stopped lying to the public and release all the evidence they have. When they do, then we'll all be able to see the same things the late Jackie Gleason did!"

Hopefully this day may arrive soon.

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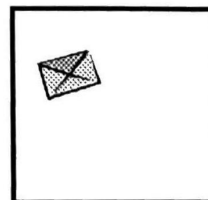
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Nixon

## Rock 'n' roll groupie?

Every August 9th, as the country mourns the anniversary of Richard Nixon's resignation, The Smoking Gun wonders what would have become of Dick had he joined the FBI, as he once intended. Here's Nixon's 1937 FBI application and the agency's subsequent report on the G-man wannabe (the bureau noted that the future president had a "manly appearance" and "perhaps" had executive ability.) Regretfully, Nixon opted for a legal/political career instead of a badge and a gun. (7 pages)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Washington, D.C.

Duke Law School, Durham, N. C.

April 23, 1937

Sir:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

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Special Agent (Accountant) ☐  
Stenographer ☐  
Typist ☐  
Messenger ☐  
(Indicate by check)

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

1. Name in full (please print) Nixon Richard Milhous  
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal residence 2706 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, Calif.

3. Mail and telegraphic address Duke Law School, Durham, N. C.

4. Date of birth Jan. 9, 1913 Weight 160 Height 5' 11" Color White

5. Place of birth Yorba Linda, Calif.

6. (a) Father's name Francis A. Nixon (b) Father's birthplace Ohio

7. (a) Mother's maiden name Hannah Milhous (b) Mother's birthplace Indiana

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single  
(Specify)

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed

13. Number of children, if any None

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? None



The Smoking Gun is serving two entrees today. Take your pick (or try both):

for excerpts from the lawsuit filed against Marilyn Manson by Spin magazine's executive editor. Craig Marks alleges that Manson's bodyguards throttled him after a November concert in New York City (4 pages)

Below you'll find three FBI memos on Jackie Gleason. Seems that the bureau secretly helped the "Honeymooners" star in his quest to locate his absentee father. In 1925, Herbert Gleason abandoned his family when Jackie was only 8 years old. 30 years later, an FBI clerk picked up Herbert's trail after reading about how the entertainer was searching for his AWOL pappy. After tipping off Gleason, an FBI official noted in a 1956 memo (pages 5-6) that "some good may come of this in the future, in the event the Bureau needs Gleason's services for any reason." By 1974, as the second document in this series shows, Gleason was approved as an official "contact" for the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the FBI's Miami office. What Gleason did in this capacity, well, the G-men keep that sort of information strictly confidential. (6 pages)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION)

DATE: 7/29/74

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (80-1433) (P)

SUBJECT: JACKIE GLEASON  
SAC CONTACT  
MIAMI DIVISION

To SAC, *Miami*  
Date: *8/26/74*  
Approved by Bureau as SAC Contact

*Added to Christmas Card List*

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTACT

JACKIE GLEASON is extremely well known in the entertainment field as a comedian, actor, musician and all-around entertainer.

He makes his home at 3425 Willow Wood Road, Inverrary, Lauderhill, Florida.

GLEASON is presently married to the former BEVERLY MC KITTRICK, but it is reported that they are considering divorce at this time.

He has two daughters by a previous marriage, GERALDINE (Mrs. JACK CHUTUK) and LINDA (Mrs. JASON MILLER).

JACKIE GLEASON, a white male, American, was born on 2/26/16 on Chauncey Street in Brooklyn, New York. He is the son of MAE KELLY and HERBERT GLEASON. He had an older brother, CLARENCE, who died when JACKIE was a youngster.

## PAST RELATIONS WITH MIAMI OFFICE

JACKIE GLEASON is a long-time admirer and supporter of the FBI. He is also a personal friend of

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SAC KENNETH W. WHITTAKER and has indicated on several occasions that he would utilize his position to be of any assistance to the FBI if needed.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF KNOWN HISTORY

JACKIE GLEASON entered the entertainment field at a very early age. His father disappeared when he was eight years old, and his mother died when he was 14. Around the time his mother died, GLEASON had been appearing at amateur night shows in Brooklyn. Following his mother's death, he moved in with neighbors, the DENNENYS, and continued amateur night hosting until graduation from PS 73. He then started in nightclub appearances which eventually brought him to the famous Club 18. Spotted there, he got a Hollywood contract in the 1930's and 40's, made seven motion pictures, and eventually returned to New York City to the stage, radio and the then new medium, television.

SERVICES THIS CONTACT CAN PROVIDE

JACKIE GLEASON through his notoriety and the recognition and esteem he enjoys from the people of South Florida, can provide invaluable assistance to SAC WHITTAKER in making contacts in the social, business and entertainment segments of the community.

RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION CHECK

A Form FD-9 was submitted to the FBI Identification Division. On the basis of the information submitted, the Identification Division was unable to locate any record for JACKIE GLEASON.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION

No derogatory information is known regarding JACKIE GLEASON.

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RECOMMENDATION OF SAC

In view of the potential assistance Mr. GLEASON  
can render, it is recommended that he be made an SAC  
contact of the Miami Office.

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war games of the high military leadership in relation to galactic forces, the US Air Force Academy's textbook *Introductory Space Science* (Chapter 33, Unidentified Flying Objects), and last but not least the former head of the USAF Project Blue Book in the Pentagon, Capt Edward J. Ruppelt's *The Report on UFOs*.

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This disclosure by a highly responsible national defence authority is not only massive evidence of United States' confrontation with galactic forces, but it is the gravest indictment against USAF, its Condon Report and the National Academy of Sciences, contradicting the United States Government's official attitude of December 17, 1969, at which time its armed forces had incurred heavy losses of manpower during assaults by galactic forces. Somehow it remains a duty of the US Government to explain this highly inconsistent statement at the same time to the nations, that "no intelligent life from outside of our solar system has any possibility of visiting Earth in the next 10,000 years" (*Scientific Study of UFOs*, page 28).

Undoubtedly, United States domestic and foreign policy for more than three decades tried to conceal the real reason for its covertly organized emergency network and its armed activity from the rest of the world, in order to prevent their instigating a United Nations investigation of unidentified flying objects. This US attitude may be categorized into the following three phases:

- (1) US governmental policy cleverly circumvented this international

security problem by ceaselessly reverting to the 'scientific study' until its exhaustion. The endless polemics on the subject were aimed to discredit the bona fide UFO sighting reports by technically qualified observers, to paralyse the activities of private UFO organizations, and to calm the public with *ex cathedra* pronouncements implying that UFOs are merely unexplained atmospheric phenomena.

- (2) Unable to calm public anxieties, the government attempted to tranquillize the populace by declassifying and reopening the 'public' UFO project (*Project Blue Book*) – and by compelling well paid scientists to corroborate with persuasive public statements government policy on this controversial topic.

- (3) When on December 9, 1969 the Intercontinental Galactic Spacecraft UFO Research and Analytic Network (ICUFON) submitted a proposal, wherein it requested all governments to convene a World Congress for the International Consideration of Non-Terrestrial Spacecraft Operation, the US Secretary of the Air Force, Robert C. Seamans Jr., publicly stated on behalf of President Richard M. Nixon that "There is no evidence that UFOs are extraterrestrial".

It is deplorable that American science, in spite of its reputation for space technology since the 1940s, was unable to determine the origin of these internationally sighted alien craft, whose existence is confirmed by earthly optical and electronic instruments, radioactive landing marks, accidents, injuries and deaths of military and civilian personnel.

After 30 years of wilful misinformation the world's governments and the scientific community must after all seriously assume that the galactic powers operation clearly indicates a centrally conducted 'interstellar reconnaissance' with the ultimate objective of a landing operation on earthly soil. Any confrontation with inadequate weaponry to an immensely superior scientific and military technology, to force their departure, could ruin the whole world – solely because of governments' and countries' lack of foresight.

We must realize that, without the existence of an international authority which secures the essential co-ordination of the world's scientists and researchers on this global problem, all humanitarian efforts, scientific studies and research, are futile. We are hunting for signals of human existence in the depth of the universe instead of finding them on and around our own celestial body.

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## CT I:

Late in 1972, according to Timothy Good's *Alien Contact*, film producers Robert Emenegger and Allan Sandler were approached by U.S. Air Force officers about making a documentary on UFOs. The Air Force, it seemed, was now ready to "spill the beans", ready to throw open the doors of "Hangar 18" and the "blue room".

The two producers were, according to them, invited to the Pentagon, where they met with Air Force Colonels William Coleman and George Weinbrenner, who showed them movies and stills of gray aliens, including one who they said survived a crash and lived for three years.

Then, in 1973, Emenegger and Sadler were invited to Norton AFB, California, where they met with the head of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI - the same department that Richard Doty worked for...) and Paul Shartle, former head of security and chief of the audiovisual program at Norton AFB. At this meeting, they were told that film existed of an April, 1964 UFO landing at Holloman AFB, Alamogordo, New Mexico. When the craft landed, three aliens with eyes like a cat's stepped out and communicated with the base commander and two scientists by using some sort of "translator". Emenegger and Sadker were promised the use of this film for their documentary, but the offer was withdrawn a short time later.

When interviewed in 1988, Paul Shartle would say that the Air Force had told him that the film was "theatrical footage" that had been purchased to make a training film.

In a phone interview with Phil Klass, Richard Doty purportedly said that his family was at Holloman AFB in April, 1964, presumably because his father, Edward Doty, was stationed there.

## ACT II:

On February 9, 1978, a curious document, an apparent carbon copy of an official U.S. Air Force incident report, arrived at the office of The National Enquirer in Lantana, Florida. Accompanying the document was an unsigned letter dated "29 Jan."

The report and the letter described a close encounter with an alien that supposedly took place at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota on 16 November 1977.

Although the names mentioned in the report were those of actual persons

on active duty at Ellsworth, even The National Enquirer thought the report was a hoax. They said:

We found more than 20 discrepancies or errors in the report -wrong names, numbers, occupations, physical layouts and so on. Had the Security Option alert mentioned in the report taken place, it would have involved all security personnel at the base and everyone at the base and in Rapid City (Population 45,000 plus) would have known about it.

According to Doty's purported Air Force discharge papers, he was stationed at Ellsworth from 1976 to 1978. According to Jacques Vallee's Revelations, William Moore claimed that Doty admitted to him that had forged the Ellsworth Document. However, there is supposedly an Inspector General's Report on this incident that states that the perpetrator was not Doty, but someone else.

### ACT III

According to Howard Blum's Out There, William Moore first became interested in UFOs when he was a teenager, after reading about the Aztec "crash" in Frank Scully's Behind the Flying Saucers. He joined NICAP(National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena) while in college at Thiel College in Pennsylvania in the sixties, and remained a member after beginning his teaching career in New York.

In the late seventies, Bill Moore co-wrote The Philadelphia Experiment with Charles Berlitz. The book became a best-seller, and in 1979, Moore decided to quit his teaching job in Minnesota and try his hand at writing full-time, with his preferred subject being UFOs.

In Arizona, he joined the Lorenzen's Tucson-based APRO(Aerial Phenomena Research Organization), and soon became one of its directors. He was spending most of his time researching events that had occurred in 1947 in neighboring New Mexico for another book he was writing with Berlitz, The Roswell Incident. Also helping with the research on this book was a well-known UFOlogist, Stanton Friedman. The book was released in 1980 and was also a best-seller. After this book, Moore broke with Berlitz and he and Friedman teamed up to continue investigating the Roswell case for several years.

After the book became popular, Moore appeared on several radio talk shows about Roswell and UFOs. He relates that twice, after radio appearances in the month of September, 1980, he received phone calls from someone who only said, "You're the only person we've ever heard



who seems to be on the right track." The second caller suggested that they meet. Moore drove to a coffeeshop in Albuquerque and met, for the first time, the individual he refers to as the Falcon.

The Falcon, who Moore said was a well-placed individual within the intelligence community who claimed to be directly connected to a high-level government project dealing with UFOs, met with Moore several times over a period of months and then offered him a deal: He and the group he represented would help Moore in his quest for the truth about UFOs if Moore would consent to help them by feeding disinformation to, and by reporting to them on, ..... Paul Bennewitz! According to Moore, his contact during this was not be the Falcon himself, but was.... Richard C. Doty!

Moore allegedly functioned as something of a "triple agent" for about four years. He was friends with Paul Bennewitz while reporting on his activities to both APRO and to Doty, and feeding Bennewitz disinformation from Doty and/or the Falcon. Moore said later that he went along with this offer because he saw it as his only chance to get "inside" information about governmental UFO activities. See The Destruction of Paul Bennewitz for more about this.

The Falcon, Part 3

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*According to international law, it is each nation's sovereign right to initiate military action against any unallowed intruder on or above its national territory.* (On May 7, 1960, a U-2 reconnaissance plane of the US was shot down above USSR.) *However, no international provision has yet been set up to restrict armed intervention by those unidentified airborne and waterborne objects whose confrontation is hazardous, and further, could lead the world into an awesome space war.* This vital international security problem has been suppressed for over three decades, and the world public has been intentionally and dangerously misinformed.

During 1968-9 hundreds of American soldiers were kidnapped in Vietnam's demilitarized zone as a result of armed confrontations with disembarked crews of galactic spacecraft (UFOs). "One of them even triggered an air and sea battle in which an Australian destroyer was hit", disclosed the present USAF Chief of Staff, General George S. Brown, to startled newspaper reporters in Chicago, Illinois, in November 1973. He declined any further comment.

This disclosure by a highly responsible national defence authority is not only massive evidence of United States' confrontation with galactic forces, but it is the gravest indictment against USAF, its Condon Report and the National Academy of Sciences, contradicting the United States Government's official attitude of December 17, 1969, at which time its armed forces had incurred heavy losses of manpower during assaults by galactic forces. Somehow it remains a duty of the US Government to explain this highly inconsistent statement at the same time to the nations, that "no intelligent life from outside of our solar system has any possibility of visiting Earth in the next 10,000 years" (*Scientific Study of UFOs*, page 28).

Undoubtedly, United States domestic and foreign policy for more than three decades tried to conceal the real reason for its covertly organized emergency network and its armed activity from the rest of the world, in order to prevent their instigating a United Nations investigation of unidentified flying objects. This US attitude may be categorized into the following three phases:

(1) US governmental policy cleverly circumvented this international

security problem by ceaselessly reverting to the 'scientific study' until its exhaustion. The endless polemics on the subject were aimed to discredit the bona fide UFO sighting reports by technically qualified observers, to paralyse the activities of private UFO organizations, and to calm the public with *ex cathedra* pronouncements implying that UFOs are merely unexplained atmospheric phenomena.

(2) Unable to calm public anxieties, the government attempted to tranquillize the populace by declassifying and reopening the 'public' UFO project (*Project Blue Book*) – and by compelling well paid scientists to corroborate with persuasive public statements government policy on this controversial topic.

(3) When on December 9, 1969 the Intercontinental Galactic Spacecraft UFO Research and Analytic Network (ICUFON) submitted a proposal, wherein it requested all governments to convene a World Congress for the International Consideration of Non-Terrestrial Spacecraft Operation, the US Secretary of the Air Force, Robert C. Seamans Jr., publicly stated on behalf of President Richard M. Nixon that "There is no evidence that UFOs are extraterrestrial".

It is deplorable that American science, in spite of its reputation for space technology since the 1940s, was unable to determine the origin of these internationally sighted alien craft, whose existence is confirmed by earthly optical and electronic instruments, radioactive landing marks, accidents, injuries and deaths of military and civilian personnel.

After 30 years of wilful misinformation the world's governments and the scientific community must after all seriously assume that the galactic powers operation clearly indicates a centrally conducted 'interstellar reconnaissance' with the ultimate objective of a landing operation on earthly soil. Any confrontation with inadequate weaponry to an immensely superior scientific and military technology, to force their departure, could ruin the whole world – solely because of governments' and countries' lack of foresight.

We must realize that, without the existence of an international authority which secures the essential co-ordination of the world's scientists and researchers on this global problem, all humanitarian efforts, scientific studies and research, are futile. We are hunting for signals of human existence in the depth of the universe instead of finding them on and around our own celestial body.

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Two sightings were reported the next day – one from California and the other from Illinois. Gary and Cindy Croft of Westminster reported seeing a bright, saucer-shaped object with 'dozens of lights around it which slowly rotated'. Over at Olney a round object crashed down from the sky and broke into pieces on the property of Jim Smith. He described the pieces as being bright blue in colour.

'I thought they would be red hot, but they were like ice,' he reported afterwards.

Later that week business man Samuel Martin and his family, residing in Salisbury, North Carolina, awakened at 4.30 am because of a strange 'beeping' noise outside his home. They did not get up to investigate the noise, but they did remember that all the dogs in the neighbourhood were constantly barking.

When his son began to mow the lawn the next morning, he found two odd places in the grass in front of the house. They appeared to have been burned. They were across from each other and formed part of a circle. The outer edges of this circle were formed by scorched grass. A residue like cotton was found in the circle. Upon analysis, the material would not dissolve in any of the available chemicals, but instead it became harder.

On the 19th, Mr and Mrs A. Vendula of Raritan, New Jersey, and their neighbour, Mrs Charell, were sitting on the respective porches when they sighted a glowing light not too high in the sky over the Consumers Lumber Company. The UFO was surrounded by a halo and dimmed and brightened from time to time as it hovered for a while and then came back again.

The following night a policeman in Goodlands, Kansas, reported seeing a brilliant white object in the sky, the front of which was roaring like a huge vacuum cleaner.

Tom Dreiling, the editor of the *Goodlands Daily News*, said that in his four years with the Air Force he had never heard propellers, jets or anything else which sounded like that. Frank Courson, a Knox County Deputy Sheriff, watched a UFO which he said was 'very distinguishable'.

A large, lighted object passed over Littleton, Colorado, at 10.30 pm on August 21. Gray Keinsley, a college student, and his mother, moved out onto the patio for a breath of air. Gray, who had been injured in an automobile accident, is confined to a wheel-chair and had just been positioned on the patio facing west. His mother, standing behind him, was facing east.

Gray was the first to see the object coming out of the west, directly over the house and moving fast in a south-westerly direction. Mrs Keinsley turned quickly to see the object while overhead. At first neither could give any shape to the UFO and thought that the peripheral ring of lights were reflected

shapes of geese. It was quickly apparent to both that the lights, which were dim and off-white in colour, were much too evenly spaced around the leading edge of the UFO to be random flying geese.

As they turned to observe the UFO they were both able to define the contours of the leading half of the craft but could not make out the aft portion, and apparently there were no lights around the edge past midships. As the UFO continued on an apparent high altitude direct south-west heading, it blotted out the planet Mars briefly, then shortly after abruptly disappeared. The shape of the UFO was determined by the contour of the lights, which were greyish-white in colour and square in shape, not by a visible, definitive shape of the UFO. If the UFO had the same shape on the aft end past the midship portion they assumed they saw, the UFO would have been longer by again one half the diameter. It could also have been a crescent as nothing could be seen past the mid-ship location.

The Keinsleys were unable to give an estimate of height or size. The closest approximation to apparent size, compared to full moon, was ten times the width of a full moon but would not extend over on the sides.

A music teacher, his wife and six small children, and a boarder were witnesses to an unusual UFO at Medford, Oregon, at 12.30 am on September 6. At that time the whole family and the boarder were awakened from sleep by loud 'electronic-type sounds' which seemed to come from above the roof of their residence. They got up and searched each room, checking the television and radio to make sure they were not responsible for the noise. They also checked the pumps, water pipes, etc. The sound was elusive and they reported: 'You could turn your head at a tilt and couldn't really figure out where this was coming from.' The group finally went outside to check and saw a green 'ball' brightly shining above the oak tree in the pasture not forty feet from the house. They called the police and an officer came and was able to see the UFO which had apparently begun to move east while they were inside making the call.

The sound that was heard was 'like a ham radio being tuned in – the pitch rising and falling – now constant – now spiraling – now silent – now rising, etc. It was loud, very audible – enough to waken and alarm at the strangeness of the sound'.

All of the witnesses mentioned that they were cautious, though curious. The lady of the house said that the possible attraction for the UFO might have been the orangish reflection on the front of the house from a brooder light which lights up the house at night; the couple incubate and breed birds.

On September 15 Middletown, Ohio, policeman James Hall and his family were en route to Amanda. At about 9 pm they had reached Circleville,

heading east, when they noticed a UFO approaching from the east, heading west. They first noticed an aeroplane nearby, then saw the other, described as a large oval or disc-shaped object with lights all around it, dome-shape on top and a red and green revolving light on top of that.

On October 27 two women were driving along beyond the airport northwest of Middletown, Ohio, when they saw a hovering 'humming' object. It had four red lights around it with one white one in the middle and one white light above. One of the women said that one night on Brown's Run Road – in the same general area – a UFO had followed their car home.

Also in Middleton on November 1, a local policeman told reporters of seeing unusual aerial objects while on patrol in the vicinity of Armco Steel. At about 10.30 pm he spotted a bright gold-white light heading north at the speed of a small plane, but with absolutely no aircraft identification lights and it was 'twice bigger than any star'. He related that two weeks or so prior to this, he had seen a large UFO in the same area: and more than once during the summer local police had been alerted by state police to be on the look-out for UFOs in the area. One report was that of an 'aircraft' on fire which appeared to crash. A search disclosed no wreckage and no downed plane report turned up in later checks.

At 8.30 pm on November 4, Officer Burton Wheedleton, District Game Warden of Talbot County, Maryland, was sitting in his car, eight miles south of Easton, when he happened to glance out of the window to the east where he saw what he at first thought was a slow-moving plane.

It was proceeding from north to south and Wheedleton watched it for about twenty minutes during which time it reached a point east of him and stopped. He watched it in the stationary position for about five minutes before he called it, on radio, to the attention of Officer Mike Walsh, also a District Game Warden in Talbot County, who was two miles away in another car. The main body of the UFO appeared to be a buff or cream coloured light with a red light and a green light which rotated around it.

Just as Wheedleton called his fellow officer to come and look at the UFO he spotted another similar but brighter UFO very slowly proceeding from south to north; it reached a certain point and also stopped. The two men watched both UFOs hovering in the sky with the red and green lights rotating from right to left. Wheedleton estimated that the second and brightest UFO was at about 45 degrees elevation in the east and the first UFO a little higher and probably much farther away because it was much dimmer. The second UFO appeared about one tenth the size of the full moon.

During the time that the two men watched the UFO – from 8.30 pm to about 11.30 pm – they notified the State Police, then went to the Police

Barracks where they were told that Wallops Island, Patuxent Naval Air Station and Dover Air Force Base had been notified and that Dover said they had picked up an unknown on radar. Wheedleton stopped watching the UFO at about 11.30 pm.

Two additional witnesses were Trooper F. Cooper, Maryland State Police, Easton Barrack and Sergeant L. Morris also of the Maryland State Police. It was Cooper who was at the Easton Barrack when the call came in from Wheedleton and Walsh and he proceeded to the Game Wardens' area and watched the UFOs. He then called the Barrack again and confirmed the sighting. At that time Sergeant Morris went outside with one of the cadets to view the UFO from his location. He confirmed the sighting, then called Wallops Island and Dover Air Force Base and established that they had no aircraft in the area. Morris claimed that the duty officer at Dover told him they had sighted something on radar which they were not able to identify, but failed to inquire as to the location of the unknown to see if it could have been the same object as one of those being watched near Easton.

Officer Cooper was formerly an electrician's mate in Naval Aviation and indicated that he was familiar with running lights, etc. of military aircraft. He also gave the best description of their approximate location – just below the belt of the constellation Orion.

What has been rightly described as the most fantastic sighting on record took place at Springfield, Tennessee, also on November 4, when Gary Robinson of N. Main Street, at about 4.10 pm, stood in front of his home and watched pieces of hay fall from the sky and then peered up at what seemed to be two overgrown bales of hay 'moving east, just zipping'. Robinson, a former Livingston County Sheriff's Deputy, told reporters he would be a little hesitant to say anything if Mrs Robinson and their children hadn't seen the UFOs as well.

A neighbour, Mrs C. Levee, while not observing the UFOs, was struck on the shoulder by one of the falling pieces of hay. Mr Robinson was in front of his house when the hay started falling. 'My first thought was, what the hell is going on?' he stated. 'I looked up and saw these things going across the sky. I yelled for one of my boys to get my binoculars and I had them in sight for only about thirty seconds,' Robinson added.

He estimated the height of the UFOs, which he described as two 'overgrown bales of hay', as about a half-mile to a mile in the air and estimated their size at about five to six feet in diameter.

'They appeared to be travelling at the same elevation – about forty to fifty feet apart,' he went on. 'The sky was clear at the time. Some cirrus clouds were moving slowly across the sky. The UFOs seemed to have a propulsion

of their own. I picked up some of the hay.' The handful of bits that Robinson had were cut or torn, some with roots still attached. He called the National Weather Service in Rochester regarding the sighting. He concluded: 'I don't know what I saw, but I do know I saw something.'

On November 5 *The Alliance Review*, Ohio, ran the following story:

It sounds like something from the Twilight Zone and is as equally hard to believe, but city fire officials were today investigating the possibility of a UFO crashing into a storage shed in the Hillcrest area and setting it afire.

Numerous people — including city police, residents, salesmen and customers at a nearby auto dealer — reported they saw the UFO, some saying they saw it crash into the shed just prior to the eruption of the flames.

The shed, a one-storey building of wood construction, was located at the rear of the BBF Drive-In Restaurant. Fire officials said the building was used as a storage shed during recent months and a part of the structure had been demolished on orders by that department.

Witnesses who saw the airborne object said it had a bluish hue with a fiery tail which looked to be two to three feet long. Police officers J. Schwartzhoff and J. Flack were apparently the first to spot the UFO as it drew their attention as they were travelling south on S. Freedom Avenue. They reported they saw it at 8.15 pm approximately 45 minutes before the 9 pm blaze was reported to the fire department.

'It looked like a shooting star,' the officers declared, 'although it was exceptionally bright and moving at a pretty good clip.'

The UFO was definitely travelling on a path toward the ground. Shortly after the sighting by police, a customer in Lavery's Chevrolet, just east of the shed, told salesmen she saw a bright object which came from the east and crashed into or near the shed.

Roger Cunningham, a salesman at Lavery's, reported: 'I really did not pay too much attention to the customer's observation as I felt that it could not — or should not — have happened.'

He said that about ten minutes later he went out to the lot to move an auto and at that time saw flames along the east side of the structure near the ground. He notified the fire department and reported that near the area where the initial flames were spotted they were 'really bright — almost to the point where it hurt your eyes to look at it'.

Meanwhile, a resident of the area also sighted the UFO which he described to fire officials in the same manner as police. Fire Chief Held reported the man told him he saw the UFO come from the east and crash into the roof of the structure on the east side of the building.

After receiving reports from the witnesses, fire officials began their search and found what Chief Held called a 'magnesium-like' substance inside near the point where the fire started. Chief Held called Richard Will, a supervisor at Babcock and Wilcox Research, who came over to look at the substance. A piece was found lying on an iron bar and had heated the bar white-hot.

The next sighting of any note took place a month later at Vader,

Washington. Mrs W. Bowers was called to the window by her children and when she looked out she observed 'a gleaming, orange-coloured, disc-shaped object' angling up over the nearby Bonneville power lines and off into the distance. She called the Sheriff's office and a neighbour to see if she could see it. Mrs Bowers described the UFO as having a circumference 'about the length of a car' with a dome in the centre around which a larger circle seemed to be revolving. It was deeper orange in the centre with the light diffusing toward the outer edge and with a definite bright rim. It was in view for about ten minutes.

Soon afterwards the *Santa Ana Register*, California, had occasion to interview three men who saw a UFO land on a rugged plateau in the Lucerne Valley while hunting.

'We had been hunting all day,' the first man reported. 'It was getting dark and we decided to set up our camp just below a ridge in the valley.'

The second man took up the story: 'That's when we saw the first saucer. It came out of nowhere and was hovering over the San Bernardino Mountains. It was the brightest thing I've ever seen and about the size of a car.'

All three men agreed that the UFO was disc-shaped and disappeared after a few moments.

'Then we saw another one,' the second hunter resumed.

Mystified by the UFOs, the three men climbed a ridge near their camp site to get a better view of the valley. After about ten minutes on the ridge, the men saw a self-luminous, football-shaped object dropping from the sky.

'It descended very smoothly to mountain-top level,' one of the men recalled, 'continued down the contour of the mountain-side, across the desert floor and finally settled on a small plateau.'

'The next thing we knew, something got out of the craft and started scanning the area,' said another of the hunters. 'It wasn't walking on the ground like a human, but was gliding above the brush. It seemed like only a few minutes, but already the thing was almost up to the hill we were on. At this point we wanted to signal it with a flashlight, but we were scared and began running in the opposite direction toward camp.'

Sitting with their guns pointed at the ridge the three men waited.

'Within a few seconds,' one of the men went on, 'we heard branches crackling, but didn't see anything. All of a sudden there were two unintelligible cries. We spent the night huddled in our sleeping bags. At sunrise we started to hike where we thought the UFO had landed. About thirty minutes later, after searching two plateaus, we found something. There were five rounded impressions in the ground. Three of them formed a triangle, the other two were together, ten feet off to the side.'

The three men believed the impressions were made by the UFO when it landed.

At 8.45 pm on January 12, Sherry Eckhardt of Oklahoma City was talking on the telephone to her mother, Mrs R. Parker, when a peculiar kind of interference began. A voice said: 'This is Norad Tinker UNG Two. Red Alert.'

Mrs Eckhardt called her husband to the telephone and he reported hearing conversations between Air Force Bases in Texas, Florida, New Mexico, California and North American Air Defence Command headquarters in Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado. Thinking it was some kind of practical joke, Eckhardt hung up.

Mrs Parker called her daughter again and they discovered the strange conversation still taking place. The subject, according to the Eckhardts and Mrs Parker, seemed to be two flights of UFOs – one approaching Houston, Texas, and the other Los Angeles.

A voice reportedly from Houston repeated several times: 'This is not a test. We are under red alert!' and then went on to discuss the activities of two Air Force jets which had been sent up to intercept near Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Investigation teams were being dispatched, according to what the Eckhardts and Mrs Parker reported hearing. Then, they said, Houston kept saying: 'Hold the line for the President.' After a few moments of garbled transmission, Eckhardt said: 'A voice, which sounded very much like President Nixon's said in effect: "This is probably the most unusual telephone call I'll ever make."'

All officials contacted denied that such events or conversations took place, some suggesting a hoax of some kind. The White House issued a denial saying President Nixon was in seclusion working on his State of the Union Message. The Defence Department, North American Air Defence Command and Tinker Air Force Base, all issued denials. The Telephone Company admitted that though it was unlikely that such a thing could happen by means of what was termed 'frequency drift' due to severe or unusual weather conditions, it was possible.

A spokesman at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, said: 'We're not allowed to say anything about it.' A Sgt Swanson at Tinker Air Force Base said he couldn't release any information about North American Air Defence Command communications.

On February 8 in Charlotte, North Carolina, a yellow-orange circle was reported left on the ground after a UFO beamed a 'searchlight-like beam' on a frightened dog (which mysteriously disappeared). The witness was shocked

by what he saw and stopped his car to watch the entire episode which occurred on the Providence Road.

Residents in the Colorado Springs area reported on April 16 to the American Defence Command, a bright light hovering in the vicinity of the moon. Some of the witnesses said there were antennas visible.

According to *Grit* newspaper, Dighton, Kansas, a town of 1,050 residents, has for several months been receiving visits by a UFO. It has been described as a cluster of bright lights by the Chief of Police, several policemen and other citizens who reported seeing it. The UFO has been sighted several times a month, usually between 11 pm and the early morning hours, since late February. Police Chief M. Shelton said the UFO remained stationary until an investigating policeman radioed another car about it.

'Every time we transmit, it moved,' he said. 'I'm dumbfounded and think: "What the hell is it?"' he added.

The theory was that a mother ship is hovering high over the earth and dispatching smaller craft to look the earth over.

A chart of the UFO sightings shows them all within a near-equilateral triangle, with sides about 120 miles long. Hayes lies in the centre of that triangle and reported the majority of the recent sightings. The south-west corner of the triangle is at Dighton where the UFOs reappear every three to four days. Along with positive sightings – most verified by police officers – there have been a few even more unusual reports. A Hayes police dispatcher said one citizen called in to report craft with something like strings or 'parachutes' hanging below them.

Police Chief Shelton, himself, saw it and chased it with his car at speeds of up to 100 mph. He stated it would run parallel to his car, or slightly ahead of it.

A Forbes Air Force Base spokesman at Topeka said: 'After checking their records they cannot account for any low-level flights' – low level being ground level to 3,500 feet. Forbes does have a plane equipped to take infra-red photographs but the spokesman said it flies well in excess of 50,000 feet, and it can't hover – it's a twin-engine jet. McConnell Air Force Base at Wichita also indicated it had no flights over the area.

Shelton said authorities decided not to call in the Air Force to check on the UFOs, partly out of fear of not being believed.

Residents of Lafayette, California, and other central county communities reported UFOs passing overhead early on the morning of August 5. One observer watched 'two large spheres land in Briones Regional Park'.

Most of the callers reported the same thing – a large, orange sphere gliding overhead in a north-westerly direction. The Contra Costa County Sheriff's