

that are so frequently offered, as they know they saw something else.

5. As I stated, this is a world-wide problem, so all nations are immersed in this enigma whether they like it or not. As it is my view that all nations need to investigate UFOs properly and thoroughly, I hope that my bringing the matter to your attention can provide some impetus for Canada to do something about it, and thus to encourage other countries to do the same.

6. It is also my view that little progress has been made in twenty-one years of official investigations. If the present approach to investigations continues, such lack of progress could go on indefinitely, or until some scientific body, finally getting frustrated, states "no evidence has been found to prove the existence of UFOs as being other than man-made objects or known natural phenomena, therefore they do not exist". Nevertheless, the UFOs will probably still be there. All attempts so far to ignore them in the hope they would go away, have failed.

7. To fend off the suggestion that I may be an individual with views shared by no one else, particularly by no one with a high status in the scientific field, I shall quote only four eminent scientists (I could quote others):

(a) Dr. James E. McDonald, Senior Physicist, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, and Professor, Department of Meteorology, University of Arizona:

"It has become my conviction that the problem of the unidentified flying objects, is, indeed, the greatest scientific problem of our time."¹

He stated further:

"The possibility that the Earth might be under surveillance by some high civilization in command of a technology far beyond ours must not be overlooked."²

(b) Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy, Northwestern University, and Scientific Consultant on UFOs to the U. S. Air Force:

to sightings of true UFOs supports this hypothesis as long as we do not limit our thinking by restricting it to only known physical laws.

20. An outstanding example of a scientist who openly accepts this hypothesis is Dr. James E. McDonald of the University of Arizona, whom I quoted earlier (para. 18). He has presented briefs on the subject to important groups in the U.S.A. and has expressed utter dismay at the lack of interest in this matter which his colleagues in the scientific fraternity display. An AP report from Washington on July 30, 1968, revealed that he informed the U.S. House of Representatives Science & Astronautics Committee the previous day that the massive power black-out of 1965, and other power failures, may be related to UFOs, due to the numerous instances of these objects hovering near power plants, particularly at the moment of power interruptions.¹¹ Here we have another pattern being developed, which should be watched closely.

21. Hundreds of cases are on record where automobile engines have stopped upon the near approach of a UFO. Airlines cramped with scores of passengers have been paced at close range and some near collisions have resulted. Human beings have received burns from being too close to these objects. Medical records testify to these burns. Radio & T.V. are frequently cut off during close approaches of UFOs. Much evidence exists that UFOs have in fact landed on numerous occasions, and indentations have been left in the soil, grass or flattened, and foliage broken or burned. High ranking officers in armed services around the world have reported encounters with these objects.

22. Not one known fact has disproved that interplanetary hypothesis despite current acceptance of so-called known "physical laws". Our present laws of physics have never been proved. They simply have not yet been disproved. They