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FOREWORD

One of the principal objectives of the Center for UFO Studies is to make available to the scientific world and the seriously interested public, compilations of specialized data on the UFO phenomenon. The present catalog of Physical Traces Associated with UFO Sightings is a contribution to this objective.

Physical trace cases can be defined as those UFO cases in which definite physical changes in the immediate vicinity of a UFO sighting have been recorded: marks and surface changes on the ground, damage to vegetation, residues and/or artifacts found, and surface effects of some duration on buildings and vehicles. These are all included in the broader term "Close Encounters of the Second Kind," in which a reported UFO has interacted with the immediate environment - animate or inanimate matter.

This catalog is pioneering work of Ted Phillips, who has for many years specialized in the collection of physical trace cases. It has been extended by contributions of several workers whose industry is hereby gratefully acknowledged. Accessibility to Dr. David Saunders' UFOCAT has been of especial assistance. It has been most ably edited and made ready for press by Mimi Hynek.

A catalog is at best an aid to further research and this one should especially serve to this end. Likewise, no catalog is ever complete, and certainly not in this field, where the very reporting of a UFO requires a measure of courage. Many such events have undoubtedly never been reported, and not all those that have been reported have come to our attention. The readers of this catalog are therefore sincerely urged to bring to our attention cases that have not been included, as well as corrections, additions and expansions of cases which are listed. Only thereby can future editions of this catalog be of ever increasing service.

J. Allen Hynek

During the past five and a half years I have conducted specialized research into physical traces found following a UFO event. In this research I have worked closely with a large number of people. Many of those who have provided trace case are independent investigators in the United States and several foreign countries. Over the years Dr. J. Allen Hynek has provided a great mass of material as well as encouragement to continue the work. Without Dr. David Saunders and his UFOCAT, which made it feasible to check all sighting reports against others of the same date, this report would not have been possible. My thanks also to the Mutual UFO Network for providing many cases and for having an "open" file. My debt to Dr. Jacques Vallee is obvious to anyone who sees the many cases attributable to him.

In this catalog, 561 reports are of incidents where one or more witnesses saw a UFO - an object or a light- and later discovered physical traces at or near that location. 154 cases are reported of similar traces that have been found although no UFO was seen, and finally, 116 occasions are listed for which no details have been available, making a total of 831 reports in the catalog.

The traces are quite varied yet remarkably consistent in size and shape, and may be divided into the following groups:

1. CIRCULAR SITES....circular traces with damage over the entire area; burned, depressed or dehydrated.
2. RINGS....circular traces, burned depressed or dehydrated; the outer perimeter shows damage while the central area is unchanged.
3. "NESTS"....oval traces generally, with a depressed, swirling effect seen.

See illustrations on opposite page of traces at Hampton Lakes, NJ JUN 28, 1965 and at Horseshoe Lagoon JAN 19, 1966; and further on, Delphos KS, NOV 2, 1971 and Chapeau, Canada MAY 11, 1969.

See also 1954, Mexico; May 12, 1962, Pampa Province, Argentina; May 1965, Willowdale, Ont., Canada; Aug 19, 1965, Mt. Airy, NC: Oct 19, 1968, Barcelona, Spain; March, 1969, Grafton, Australia; Oct 14, 1969, Mahuta, New Zealand and others.



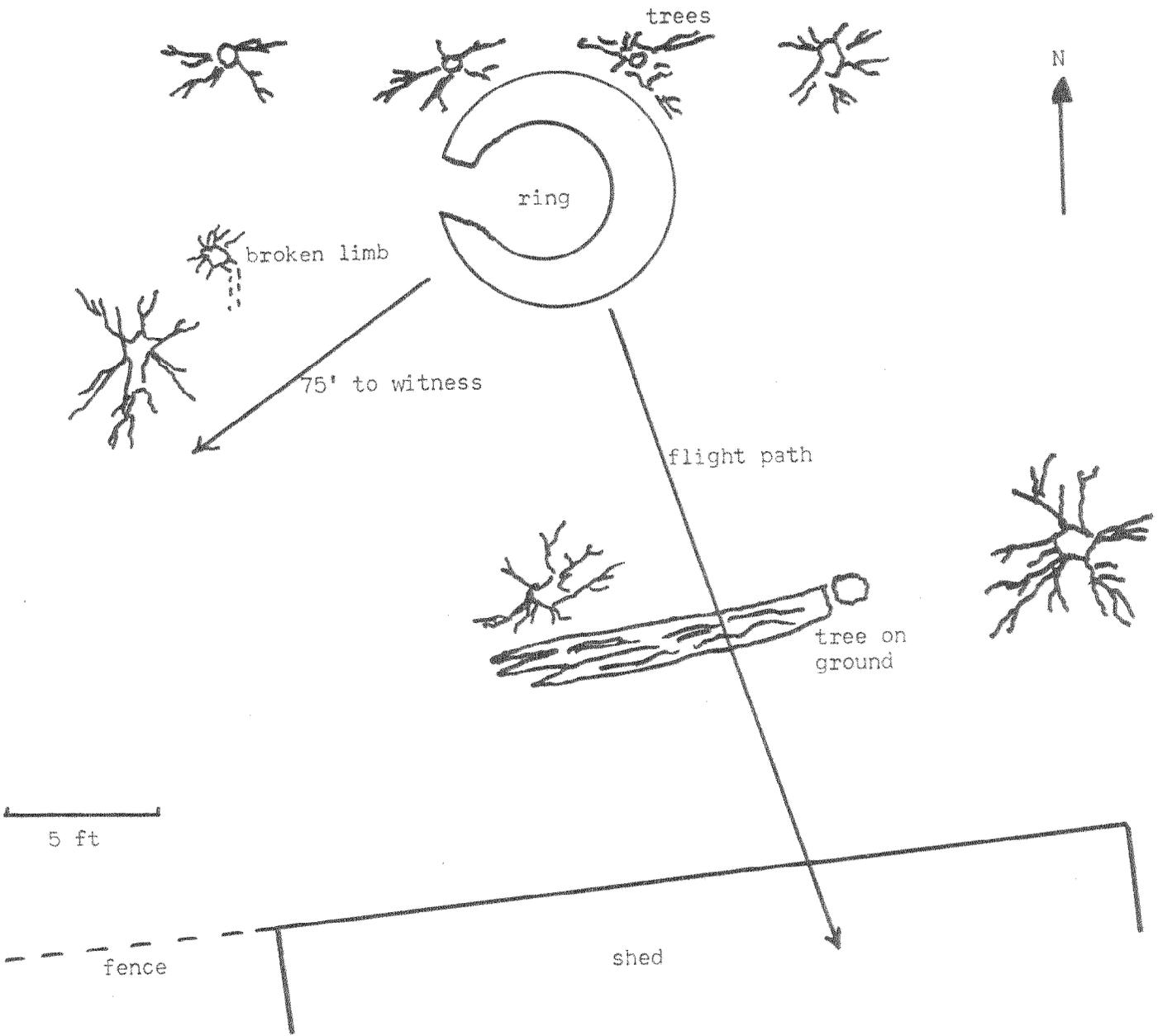
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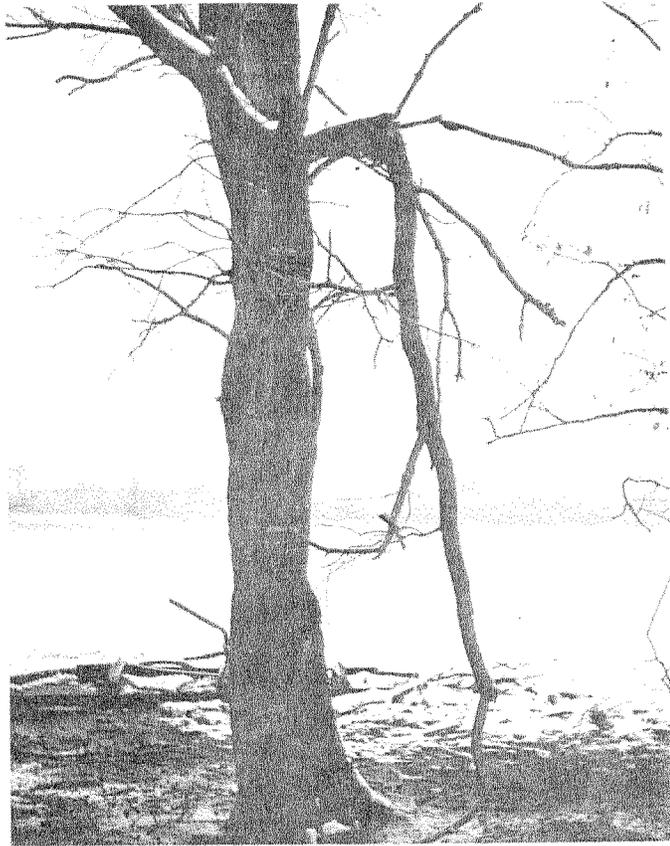
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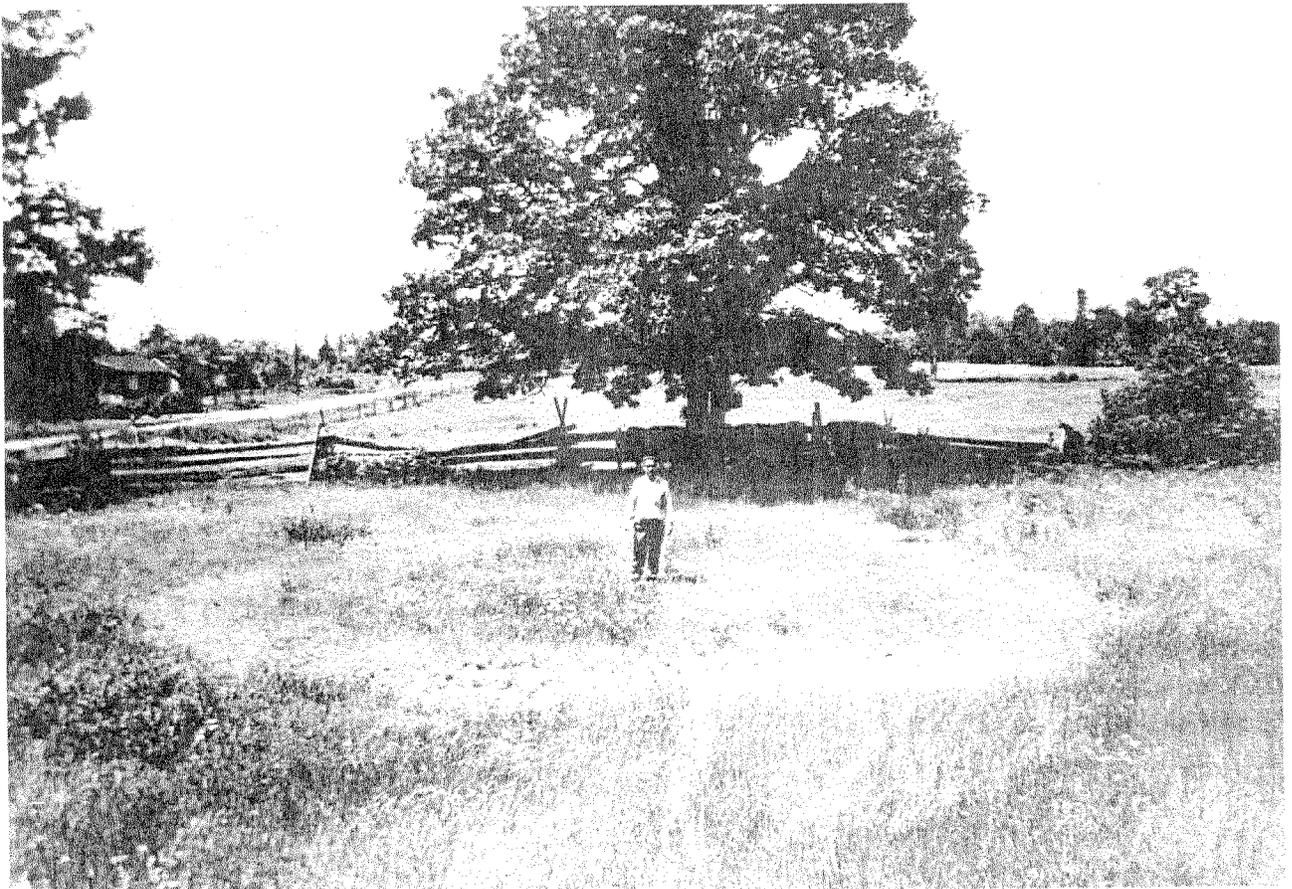
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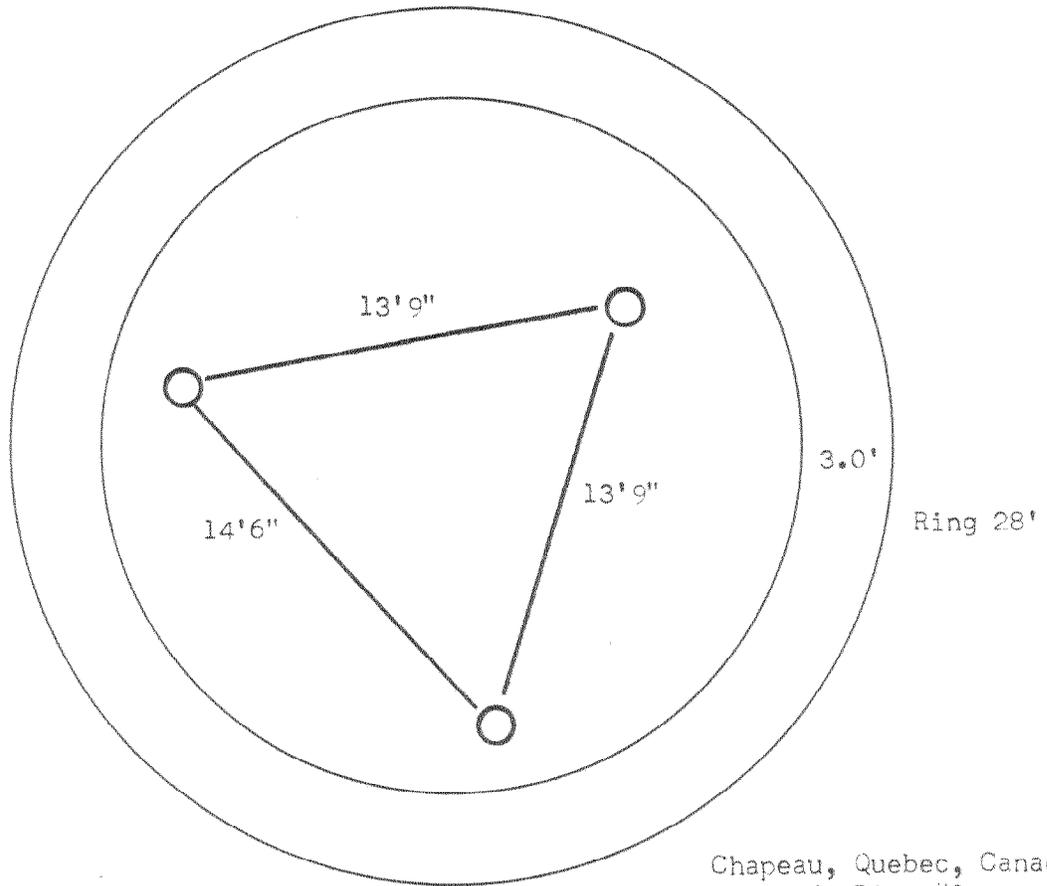
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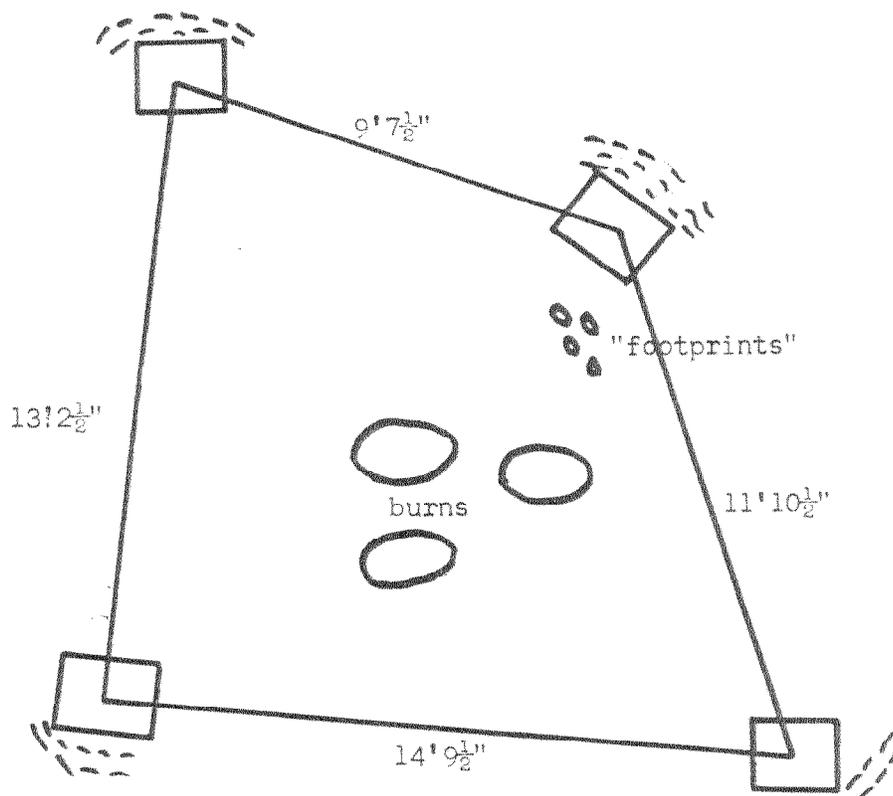
NOV 2, 1971, DELPHOS, KS



CHAPEAU



Chapeau, Quebec, Canada
05 11 69 Ring #2



Socorro, New Mexico
04 24 64

- 4 IRREGULAR SITES... burned depressed or dehydrated areas with no particular pattern. Many of the irregular sites are described as having an oily or stained surface.

See sketch of Socorro, NM, APR 27, 1964.

5. DAMAGE TO VEGETATION.....trees near an alleged site are frequently scarred, knocked to the ground, burned or dehydrated, tree limbs are broken, burned or dehydrated. Plants are depressed, cut-off, wilted or burned.

See photo of tree with branch broken off at Delphos, KS and the tree damage at Columbia, MO in incident of JUN 28, 1973.

6. IMPRINTS.....have been found in conjunction with all types of traces. The imprints are generally arranged in a triangular or rectangular pattern and usually number three or four.

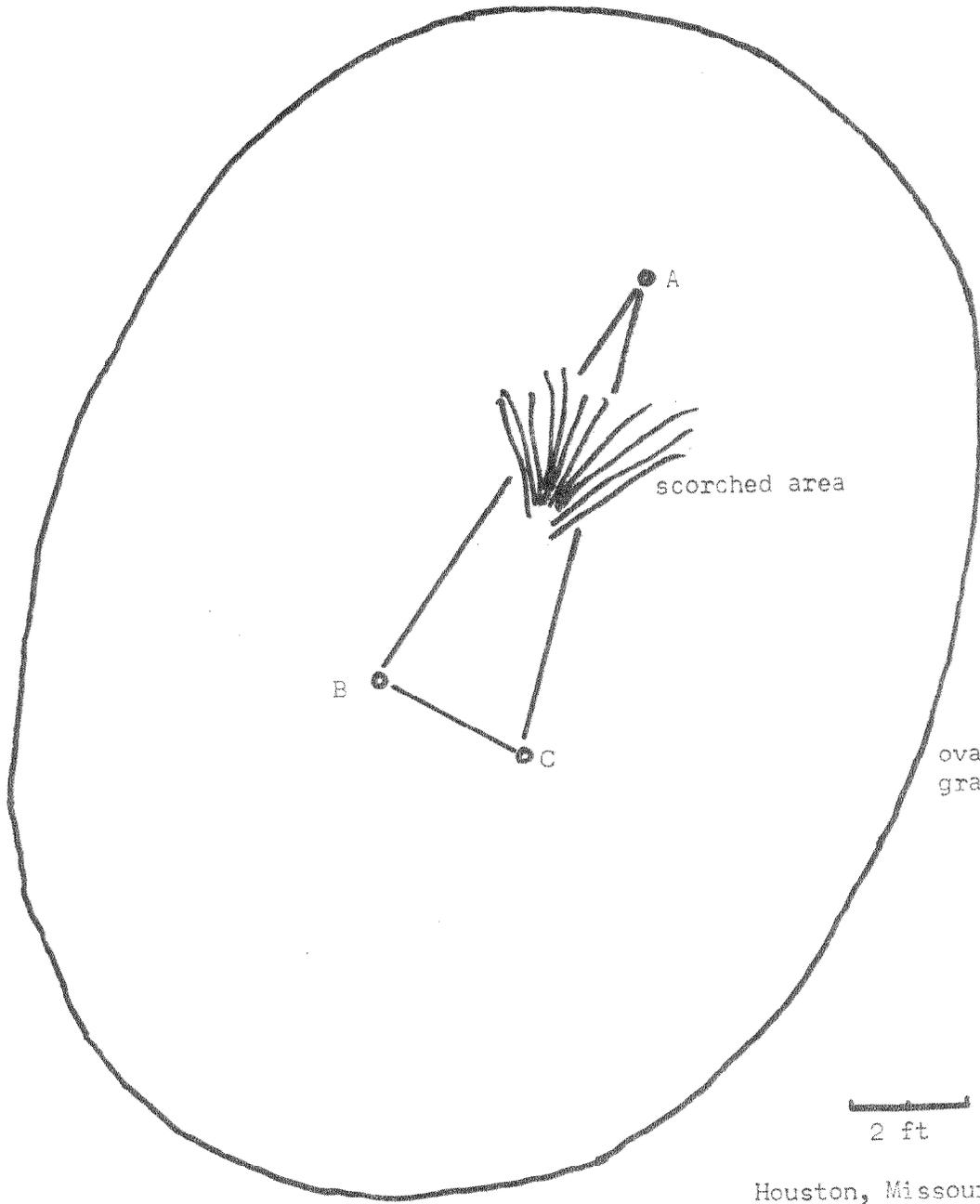
See JUN 14, 1964, Dale, IN; NOV 25, 1964, New Berlin, NY; MAR 29, 1966, Aluche, Spain; SEP 13, 1966, Stirum, ND; JUN 1, 1967, San Jose de Valderos; SEP 20, 1967, Winsted, CT; JUL 10, 1968, La Croilla, Argentina; JUN 23, 1969, Sydney, Australia; SEP 4, 1969, Ngatea, New Zealand; AUG 30, 1970, Enebacken, Sweden; JUN 26, 1972, Fort Beaufort, South Africa; and SEP 14, 1972, Houston, MO (illustrated).

7. RESIDUES....solid, powdery material or liquid of caustic or oily nature; white filaments are sometimes found; occasionally artifacts.

See DEC 28, 1970, Palm Springs, CA; Durban, Rhodesia, FEB 9, 1973; Navarre, Australia, APR, 1973; La Roche-Brenil, France, NOV 5, 1954; Tumbulgum, Australia, MAR 2, 1969; and Apache Junction, AZ, 1965.



evergreen dried & yellowed on side facing site



oval of depressed grass 14.4' x 10.4'

Houston, Missouri site
09 14 72

8. CRATERS...found along with other effects.
9. PLANTS OR SOIL REMOVED....there are numerous reports involving the removal of soil or plants.
10. FOOTPRINTS...there have been a few reports of footprints, generally small.

As ground effects do not fly away, leaving only the visual report of the witnesses, but may be measured, photographed and studied, this type of report represents a most important part of the UFO problem. While UFOs are not available for study in the laboratory, physical traces are.

It should be made absolutely clear that this is a first effort to bring together a great deal of material. I fully realize that this report is incomplete - sources need upgrading, "no details" cases need details and "no translation" cases need translation. I sincerely hope that this kind of information will be received, and that an amplified and corrected report will be published in 1976 to upgrade this first effort.

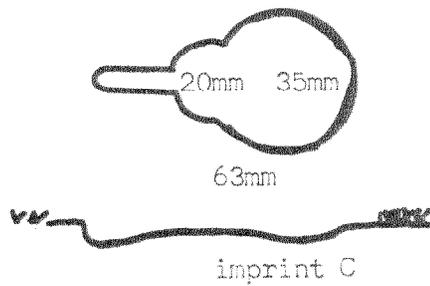
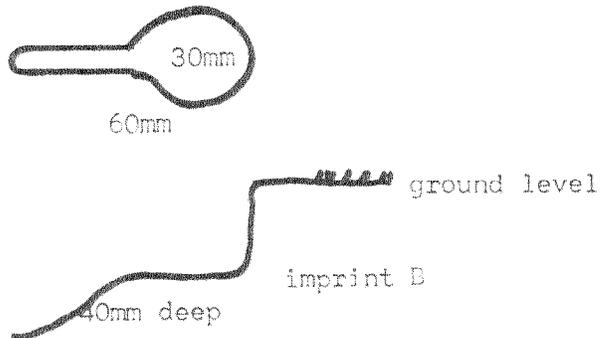
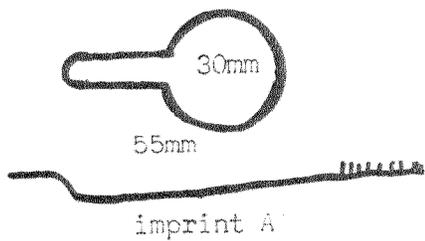
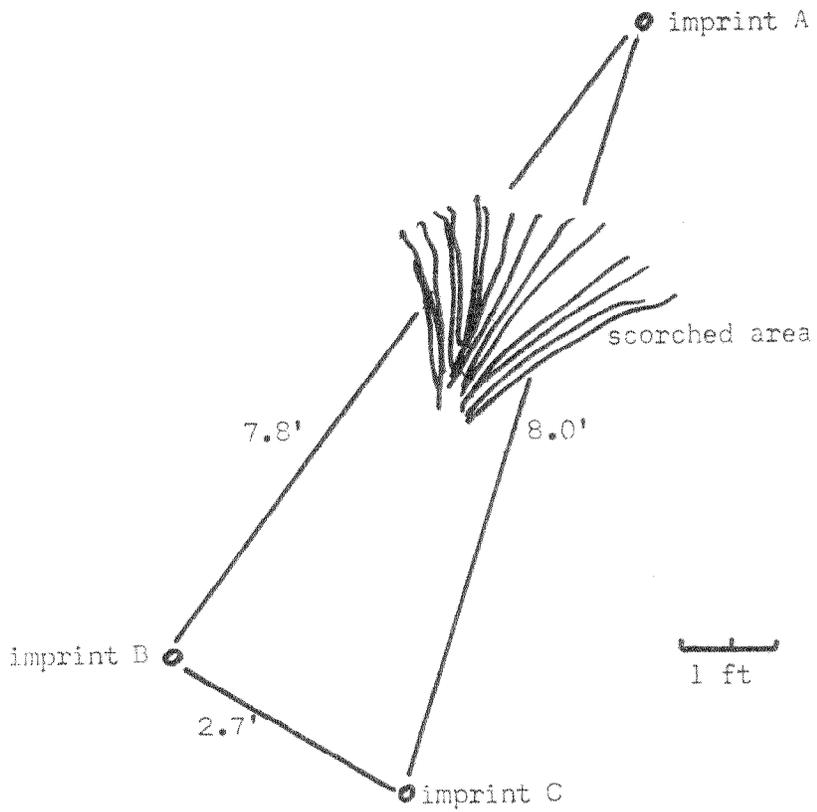
As editor of this report, Mimi Hynek has had the most difficult task of all, reading and checking the great bulk of material passed along to her.

Again, a final appeal for corrections, source material and cases old and new. With your help, this report, along with yearly updates, should provide a data source of real importance.

Ted Phillips



JUN 28, 1973 COLUMBIA, MO



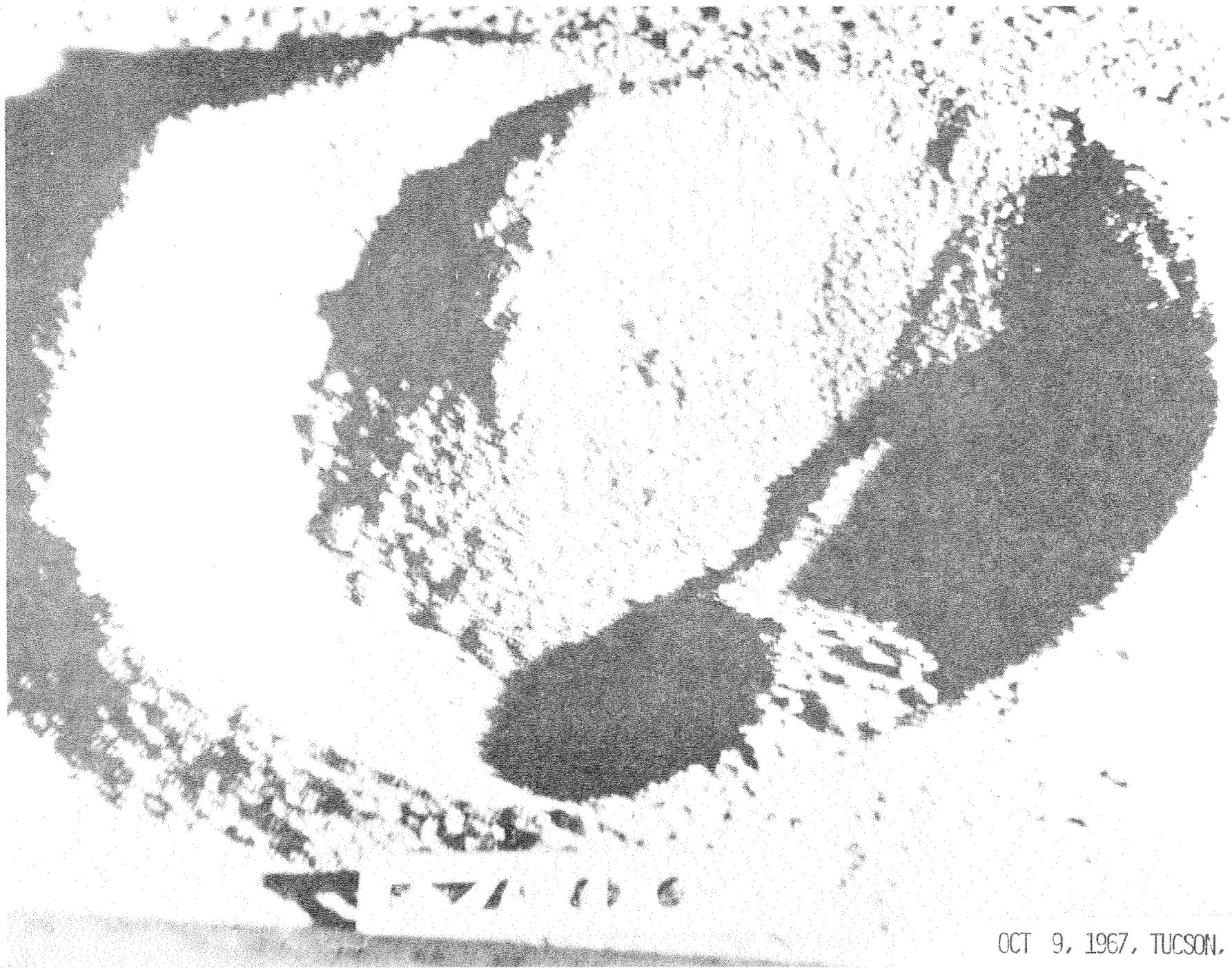
Houston, Missouri
09 14 72



JUN 28, 1973 COLUMBIA, MO



OCT 9, 1967 TUCSON, AZ



OCT 9, 1967, TUCSON, AZ

Jun 12, 1790
 013 0500 FRANCE, Alencon. Several farmers caught sight of a large globe which was surrounded by flames. A whistling sound was heard. The object slowed, made some oscillations and moved toward the top of a hill, unearthing plants along the slope. The heat was so intense that grass and small trees started burning. In the evening the sphere was still warm. Witnesses: 2 mayors, a doctor, 3 other authorities, in addition to the dozens of peasants who were present. A kind of door opened and a person came out of it. The person was dressed in a strange way, wearing a tight-fitting suit and, seeing all the people, said some words that were not understood and ran into the woods. The sphere exploded silently, throwing pieces everywhere, and these pieces burned until they were powder. This report from a report of June 17, 1790, by Police Inspector Liabeuf. (Vallee III, p. 60)

1842
 683 U.S.S.R., Orenburg. "Small metal objects, perfectly hexagonal, fell out of the sky after a 'strange cloud' was seen hanging over the town for a considerable time." (UFOs from Behind the Iron Curtain, p. 278)

Date Unknown
 006 U.S., Silver City, NC. *The mystery circle, as it is called locally, has not for many years produced plant growth. Transplanted grass has died. It is said that insects, birds and animals avoid the area, which is a 40-ft. circle. (Skylook)*

Date Unknown
 007 U.S. A Mrs. Fulton saw an occupant with a large head as he sat down on the rim of a round object. The object suddenly glowed and gave out rays of yellow light. The bottom revolved anti-clockwise and the object rose vertically at a high speed. It left the smell of hot pepper in the air. Three weeks later every tree in the orchard was dead. (Personal files)

Date Unknown
 008 U.S., Darrington, WA. UFO landed, bark on tree trunks damaged, trees spread outward. No other details. (UFO-INFO)

Dec 07, 1872
 014 0100 ENGLAND, Banbury. At King's Sutton an object resembling a haystack flew on an irregular course. Sometimes high, sometimes low, it was accompanied by fire and dense smoke, and produced the same effect as a tornado, felling trees and walls. It vanished suddenly. (Vallee III)

Jul, 1880
 015 CANADA, East Kent, Ont. *David Muckle and W.R. McKay heard a sudden loud report. They turned to see a cloud of stones flying upward from a spot in a field. They examined the spot, which was circular and about 16 ft. across. There was no sign of an eruption nor anything to indicate the fall of a heavy body there. The ground was simply swept clean. (Scientific American, July 10, 1880)*

- 1880s
009 U.S., Oskaloosa, IA. A small girl and her family, named Kading, saw a large lighted object fly over the house and behind a nearby hill. The family retreated to a cyclone cellar, but presently the father, followed by the girl, went to investigate, and saw a glow coming from the other side of the hill. They saw a large (40-60 ft. diam.) machine which was "lit up like a birthday cake." The family retreated to the cyclone cellar for the night. When they went to the field the next day, they saw several burned places in the grass in a huge circle. Neighbors also had seen a large object in the air. (Center for UFO Studies, from John Johnston, grandson of witness)
- Oct 24, 1886
016 night VENEZUELA, Maracaibo. A family of nine people were awakened on a rainy, stormy night by a loud humming noise and a dazzling light which illuminated the interior of their house, accompanied by a smoky appearance and a peculiar smell. The people of the house, believing the end of the world had come, began to pray but were interrupted by violent nausea, followed by extensive swellings in the upper part of their bodies. The next morning the swellings had subsided, leaving large black blotches in their places. The hair of the heads fell off on the side which was underneath when the people were sleeping. The swellings were on that side as well.
On the ninth day after, trees around the house suddenly withered and the black blotches on the bodies of the people peeled off, leaving raw sores. (From a letter of Warner Cowgill, U.S. Consul, to the Scientific American of Nov. 27, 1887)
- Apr 12, 1897
018 1800 U.S., Girard, IL. A large crowd of miners saw an object, elongated like a ship, with a roof and double canopy, land 4 km south of Girard. The night operator of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, Paul McCramer, said that he was close enough to see a man emerge to repair the machinery. It left toward the north. Traces were found over a large area. (Vallee III)
- Apr 19, 1897
019 2230 U.S., Leroy, KS. Three witnesses observed a cigar-shaped object over a cow lot. One cow was carried away; the remains were found in a field at some distance. 6 occupants were seen. (Vallee III)
- Jun 30, 1908
021p 0717 U.S.S.R., Vanavara. Over 100 witnesses saw a cylinder-shaped object on a northward course. It was described as a body shining very brightly with a bluish-white light; the body was in the shape of a pipe. It exploded with terrific force. Trees were burned and knocked to the ground over an area of 1200 sq. mi. (Felix Zigel, quoted in The National Enquirer, 6-2-68)
- May 18, 1909
022 2300 WALES, Caerphilly Mtn. Witness was walking along a road near the mountains when he saw on the grass a large tube-like object. He saw 2 men wearing fur coats and talking in a language he could not understand. The grass was found depressed after the object had flown away. (Vallee III)

1914
548 U.S.S.R., Rachin. Several bright cigar-shaped objects flew from N to S over the village. After the passage, a jelly-like material fell near a house. It dissolved after several hours. (Published in Znannya ta Pratz, No. 1 of 1967 and FSR, 3-73)

Nov, 1919
024 U.S., NC. "Mr. Franklin told a most interesting story. One of his sons ran into the house and said, 'Papa, the sun has fallen into our wheat field and exploded.' Mr. Franklin ran out and saw a light so vivid that he had to shield his eyes with his hands. In a few seconds it was gone, and when he went out to the spot he found the oats had been lightly scorched." (Lenoir New Topic, 11-27-19)

Jun 03, 1920
549 1030 U.S., Mt. Pleasant, IA. Clarck Liveh was sitting on the bank of a pond fishing when he saw a metallic blue object the size of a 5 gal. cream can land 15 ft. away. On the ground 15 minutes, grass depressed. (MUFON)

Feb 22, 1922
550 0500 U.S., Hubbell, NB. William C. Lamb was following strange tracks when he heard a high pitched sound and saw a circular object. It became very bright and landed in a hollow. A creature 2.4 m tall was seen. It left tracks in the snow. (Vallee II)

1923
026 0100 PHILIPPINES, Palowan, Cuyo Islands. Two fishermen observed a large fire over a nearby island two miles away. Three fires were seen. A fiery object was seen that moved to yet another island setting a fire there. The object moved closer to the witnesses and as they turned a flashlight on it, it stopped. It was dull orange in color; inside the outer orange layer was a greenish light and inside this, an object with many holes. It was within 70 ft. of the witnesses. After it left, green leaves were found dried up and burned. (Manila Daily Report, 11-1-67)

Oct 18, 1927
551 U.S., Bakersfield, CA. While driving, Richard Sweed saw a metallic blue-gray object, 65 ft. in diameter, taking off from the ground. Object had openings which had protruding metallic objects over them, resembling lenses. High pitched hum. Sand where object had stood was fused. (APRO)

Feb 05, 1934
552 NORWAY, Malselv. People on both sides of Fager mountain saw an aerial object crash land on the mountain. The next day, a kind of machine was seen on the mountain. Rescuers found no machine, but traces and footprints. (FSR, 17-4)

1941
028 U.S., Middletown, OH. John Bradshaw, then age 11, was doing some chores early one morning when he saw an object 40 ft. away. It had an orange-red glow underneath, no sound. It resembled a bell, with a black top. It headed toward the woods where he heard a crashing noise. A flattened area was found. (Ohio UFO Reporter)

Sep 1943 ARGENTINA, Oncativo. Navarro Ocampo, driving between Rosario
029 0400 and Cordoba, saw a large, saucer-shaped object on the ground
500 m to the left of the road. It had a blue-green glow and
made a whistling sound as it rose about 100 m, then left at
fantastic speed. A strange metal block is said to have been
found at the spot. (Vallee III)

Dec 1943 NORWAY, Oslo Fjord. A lady and three others saw a hazy,
553 2230 orange object, shaped like a bell, emitting a hissing sound.
It ascended, hovered over water, moved off, turning a deep
blue at high speed. A circular depression, 1.5m diameter,
1m deep, was found, surrounded by melted snow. (Merseyside
UFO Bulletin, Vol. 6: No. 1)

Mar 1945 U.S., Belfast, ME. George P. Miller was hunting when he saw
030 an elongated object. It crashed into trees, rested briefly
on the ground and lifted with a humming sound, started to
spin, released a shower of fine silvery threads. (Merseyside
UFO Bulletin, Vol. 6: No. 1)

May 1946 SWEDEN, Angelholm. Gosta Carlsson had been looking for pollen
031ps for his bees when he saw a light in an open space in the
forest nearby. When he reached the spot he saw a disc with
a dome. The dome had oval windows, above it there was a mast
like a periscope. Beneath the disc there was a large oblong
fin which stretched from the center to the edge. There were
two metal landing legs, a small ladder reached to the ground
from a door beside the fin. The object was 56 ft. in diameter
and 15 ft. thick. There were holes around the edge. Light
beams extended from these and burned the grass as the object
ascended. Three antennae were seen near the mast which was
18 ft. long. Where the light hit the ground he could see a
sparkling effect. A man in white close-fitting coveralls was
seen, who raised his hand and the witness stopped, less than
35 ft. away. The man was normal in size. The witness saw a
number of other people who appeared to be repairing a window.
The object ascended with a whining sound. A circular area
40 ft. in diameter was found. (FSR, 18:2)

Jul 11, 1946 SWEDEN, Njurunda. A pilot, Mr. Linden, and his family saw a
554 1430 sphere over tree tops. A crater was found, 2m diameter, with
a dark porous substance which irritated the fingers.
(FSR, 15:2)

Jul 22, 1946 SWEDEN, Norbotten. Large object seen descending into a lake.
555 Large hole found in the mud at the bottom. (FSR, 15:2)

010 1948 CANADA, Weyburn, Sask. Mrs. T.C. Orsted saw, out of the west
window of her farm house, a glowing orange object shaped like
two saucers edge-to-edge (higher on top). It was no higher
than the height of two tall trees, a bit smaller than a small
airplane. In 1974, she revisited that farm and was taken to
the same west area to see an oval ring of thick, dark-green
grass growing in the stubble, 25 ft. long and 15 ft. across.
The ring itself was 3 ft. thick. At intervals in the oval
grass ring were indentations as big as a plate where nothing
grew. (CUFOS, from Mrs. Orsted)

Jun 16, 1948
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U.S.S.R., Baskunchak area. A.I. Apraksin, a Soviet test pilot at Kapustin Yar, while flying above the clouds saw an object in the shape of a cucumber on a cross course and descending. "Cones of beams emerged from it in a direction the reverse of the direction of flight." As he approached it as ordered by his base, which reported it had been picked up on radar, at a distance of about 10 km the beams from the apparatus "opened up in a fan" and burned through his machine, blinding him for an instant and putting out of operation the electrical controls of the plane and engine. The apparatus jerked upward and buried itself in the cloud layer. The pilot managed to glide to a landing unhurt. On

May 6, 1949, from the same airfield "Apraksin took off in a new airplane for a flight test. He flew at maximum altitude. The cloud cover in the take-off area was light but when he found himself at Moscow latitude clouds covered the ground. He established communications with Vol'sk and maintained communication with the base all the time.

"Suddenly an incomprehensible aircraft similar to the previous one appeared. It flew considerably lower. Later it began to descend. Then Apraksin directed his aircraft toward the 'flying cucumber'. The speeds of both machines were very great and a collision appeared inevitable. At a distance of about 10-12 kilometers, a cone of beams was again directed at Apraksin. Blindness set in. It turned out that the entire electrical portion of the controls was destroyed and, furthermore, the front plastic observation window was damaged. The air-tightness of the cockpit was destroyed and although Apraksin was in a special suit and protective helmet, he experienced a drop in external pressure. He was in difficulty but nevertheless he flew the aircraft, gliding to the ground. Radio communication with the base ceased. Apraksin landed the aircraft on the right bank of the Velga, 40 kilometers north of Saratov, with great difficulty and lost consciousness. When he came to, he was in a hospital at the base." (Zigel, Dr. Felix, "Unidentified Flying Objects in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics," manuscript, p. 124)

Aug 11, 1948
034 1200

U.S., Hamel, MN. Two boys saw a round, dull gray object, 28 in. in diameter and 12 in. thick which landed near them with a metallic noise. It spun, went up, hovered, avoided telephone lines and trees and flew away to the NE. An FBI agent found an area 28 in. in diameter where the ground showed signs of extreme pressure. (Vallee III)

Nov 10, 1949
037

U.S., Depues Ferry, PA. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Len Stringfield)

1950
035 ARGENTINA, Bahia Blanca. An engineer was driving when he saw a metallic disc on the ground. He claimed to have looked inside to see three small beings dead. They wore brown coveralls and were in seats. He returned to his hotel and told friends, who drove to the spot and found a heap of ashes and saw a cigar-shaped object overhead. They also saw two discs which were 30 ft. in diameter. (FSR)

Mar 18, 1950
036 1830 ARGENTINA, Lago. Wilfredo Arvalo saw a disc land while another hovered above it. Through the transparent dome he saw four tall men, dressed in cellophane-like suits. He reached a point 500 ft. from the object. He returned the next day with fellow workers and found burned grass. A similar object was seen in the area by other witnesses. (APRO)

Apr 04, 1950
625 U.S., Amarillo, TX. David Lightfoot and his cousin Charles were fishing when they saw a disc land. It was small with a rounded top. The object released a gas or spray which caused the boy's faces and arms to redden. It ascended at high speed. (Amarillo Sunday News Globe, 4-9-50)

Apr 20, 1950
626 U.S., Lufkin, TX. Jack Robinson was driving when he saw a disc 10 ft. in diameter hovering above him with a dull red glow. It took off with a roar as sparks flew from a slot under it. Witness burned. (FSR 7-59)

Apr 24, 1950
038 2200 ITALY, Varese. Bruno Facchini saw a dark mass hovering 200 yds. from his home. A man dressed in tight-fitting clothes and wearing a helmet appeared to be making repairs. There were three other figures working around the object. A trap through which light had been shining was closed and the object took off. The occupants were of normal size, they made sounds, pointed a camera-like device at the witness, a beam of light was projected towards him and he was knocked away. At the site, metal fragments were found, also four circular imprints and patches of scorched grass. The incident had other witnesses. (Vallee III)

Jul 02, 1950
039 CANADA, Steep Rock Lake, Ont. Two witnesses saw a double saucer with portholes and a rotating antenna on the surface of the lake. Ten figures, four ft. tall, in shiny clothing walked on the deck like robots. They immersed a hose in the lake then took off. Fishermen later reported a green moss on the lake. (Vallee III)

Sep 27, 1950
040 U.S., Philadelphia, PA. Police officers John Collins and Joseph Kennan saw an object 6 ft. in diameter float to earth in an open field. They approached the object with flashlights. Collins tried to pick the object up, the part touched by his hand dissolved leaving a sticky, odorless residue. Within a half hour the entire object had evaporated. A spot remained at the site. (News clips)

047 1952 U.S., Lamonte, MO. Former director of the Sedalia ASCS office was contacted by Joe Thompson and asked to look at an unusual area on his farm which had appeared overnight. He found a perfect circle 16 ft. in diameter with the plants wilted and dead. The soil was examined and no cause could be found. (Personal files)

Jun 815 1952 U.S., Little Spring Creek, TN. Marks of legs and center spike in chirt (sic), along with small heeless footprints. Around 11 p.m. man hears strange sounds and weird music, sees a shiny thing on the ground, with bright light coming through an open door. 4 or 5 men, 4½ to 5 ft. tall dancing and singing in high-pitched voices. Object aluminum colored, glowing orange and blue in spots, some of which were too bright to look at directly. Rotating lights on translucent ball at top. Object on 4 legs, each with a ball at the end, and a center spike. Stood 3-4 ft. off the ground, 7-8 ft. thick at center, like 2 saucers stuck together. Men reloaded object, advanced toward witness with things in their hands that looked like guns, but stopped, apparently unwilling to cross a creek. Men walked up ramp or steps into object, which rose vertically in a twisting, cork-screw motion, glowing brighter as it rose. (Stanley L. Ingram "Recent Sightings" page 65 in "Unidentified Flying Objects Over the Tennessee Valley" by W.A. Darbro and Ingram, South Publishing Co., Huntsville, Ala. 1974. via Fred Merritt)

Jul 15, 1952
704 GERMANY, Gleimershausen. Former Mayor Oskar Linke and his 12-year-old stepdaughter saw a landed circular object and occupants. Witnesses moved to within 30 ft. Object was 50 ft. across with two rows of holes along the side, each about 1 ft. in diameter. A black cylindrical tower was seen at the top center; it was about 10 ft. high, went through the disc and the object was resting on it. Object slowly ascended, whistling sound was heard. Several people in a nearby village saw it flying overhead. A circular depression where the tower had rested was found. (The New York Enquirer. 07-21-52)

Aug 06, 1952
676 2100 U.S., Lumberton, NC. James J. Allen, 51, saw a round object 8 ft. long, 6 ft. high land within 10 ft. of him. Small occupant seen. Footprints found. (The Robesonian, Lumberton, 08-07-52)

Aug 19, 1952
048 U.S., West Palm Beach, FL. A witness saw a round dark object above him in a clearing. It had a turret on top. Red balls of light were emitted and he was burned. He saw a creature on the object. Grass roots were scorched. (Ruppelt)

Aug 25, 1952
049 0535 U.S., Pittsburg, KS. Bill Squire, of radio station KOAM saw a disc-shaped object in a field and saw four persons in it. A bluish light filled the interior. It was 75 ft. long and 10 ft. thick. He was less than 100 ft. away as it ascended vertically. Sound was heard "like a covey of quail." Weeds and grass were crushed and blown over a wide area. (Kansas Newsletter)

Aug 27, 1952
703 0030 U.S., Lumberton, NC. Gabriel Durocher and 4 other people independently reported seeing an unusual object. Durocher was walking home when he saw the object in a field. The object was glowing blue-white and 30 ft. away. Blue, yellow and red sparks were seen as the object started to spin and ascend. It ascended vertically. It was about 30 ft. in diameter and 10 ft. thick. A depressed area was found at the site. (The Robesonian, Lumberton, NC.)

Sep 12, 1952
050 U.S., Flatwoods, WV. A group of children saw a disc land on a nearby hill. Group of young people and one adult went to the area. They saw a large sphere and a large creature. Some of the people became quite ill, two parallel skid marks and a large circular area of flattened grass were found at the site. (APRO)

Oct 17, 1952
556 1230 FRANCE, Oloron. Yves Prigent, a teacher at Oloron College and others observed about 30 yellow discs with red domes (seen through binoculars) traveling SW across the sky, followed by a long, thin, white cylindrical object, tilted at a 45° angle. When two of the discs approached each other, a whitish trail would appear between them. White smoke was reported coming out of the top cylinder, and large amounts of white filaments fell to the ground, on trees, telephone lines and roofs of houses. The substance remained for several hours. (Vallee I & II)

Oct 17, 1952
043 FRANCE, Geronce. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Oct 27, 1952
044 FRANCE, Gaillac. Sighting similar to that at Oloron, Oct 17. (Vallee II)

Nov 1952
627 IRELAND, Dublin. A child was burned when a strange disc, 25 cm. in diameter, landed near there. (Vallee III)

1953
515 NEW ZEALAND, Gisborn. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

May 20, 1953
052 1830 U.S., Brush Creek, CA. A miner. John Q. Black, saw a silvery disc, 7 ft. in diameter and 6 ft. thick land on a sandbar within 50 ft. of the witness. He saw a creature about the size of a midget get out of the craft, scoop up water in a shiny pail and hand it inside. The witness and his partner John van Allen saw marks in the sand about 1 ft. wide that looked like "elephant feet" (1) and ("The Humanoids" p. 146)

May 30, 1953
051 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Jun 20, 1953
026 1830 U.S., Brush Creek, CA. Incident identical to that of May 20, 1953. (Humanoids)

Jun 24, 1953
053 0018 U.S., Hampton Bay, NY. Woman saw a round object 100 ft. in diameter. Lighted red band around the middle, oscillating motion. Noise similar to swarm of bees. Four portholes seen in top section along with red lights. Seen for 3 minutes. Two days later a yellowish moss was observed at the site. Object hovered over water. (Vallee III)

Jul 02, 1953
054 1300 SPAIN, Villares des Saz. Maximo Munes Olivares, 14, saw a "big balloon" on the ground when a faint whistling sound attracted his attention. It was metallic. Three dwarfs emerged, they were dressed in blue. They re-entered the object, which glowed very brightly, made a soft whistling sound and went off "like a rocket." Footprints and four holes 2 in. deep forming a perfect square of 14 in. were found by police. (Vallee III)

Aug 17, 1953
055 1800 MEXICO, Ciudad Valles. Salvador Villanueva, 40, noted failure in his auto engine. As he tried to make repairs he was approached by two men, 4 ft. tall wearing gray coveralls and carrying helmets. An object 40 ft. across, disc-shaped with a dome and humming sound was seen. It ascended vertically at high speed. Bushes and sticks were found broken at the site. This formed a circle 40 to 45 ft. across. (FSR 1-70)

Aug 18, 1953
056 *U.S., Ashboro, NC. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon found a perfect 18 ft. circle in their front yard. The circle had a substance that appeared to be some kind of powder and had a burned odor, although it did not kill or scorch the grass. (George Fawcett)*

Sep 4, 1953
057 2130 FRANCE, Tennerre. A woman saw two objects on the ground and 3-5 ft. tall men running towards the object. They had large heads and wore helmets and boots. One entered the elongated object which was 18 ft. wide. It took a vertical position resting on a tripod and took off with a spherical object into which the other two creatures had gone. Traces were found. (Vallee III)

Nov 1953 NORWAY, Gjersjoen Bridge. Mr. Trygve, Mrs. Buflot and a
059 neighbor saw an object rise from behind a hill and follow their
car, stopping ahead of them just above the ground. They
stopped, and felt "pricklings" until the craft took off verti-
cally. A watch stopped working, and numerous people vouch for
the fact that the paint on the car changed from beige to dark
green. (Vallee III)

Dec 1953 CANADA, Sherbrook, NS. Witness saw two "indescribable" shadows,
061 a while later a large round object took off some 350 ft. away
with a blue-green light. Police found broken bushes as
evidence of an enormous weight. Animals reacted. (Vallee III)

062 1954 MEXICO. A flying object was witnessed by many citizens. It
was watched by all at a distance of less than 50 ft. until it
finally left, leaving behind a circle of flattened corn. To
date nothing grows in the circle. (Data-Net)

063 1954 CANADA, Vivian. Circular area devoid of plant growth to date.
(1971) (H.H. McKay)

Jan 04, 1954 FRANCE, Marignane Airport. Witness saw a round object landing,
662 2100 trace found. (MUF0B)

Feb 1954 U.S., San Bernardino, CA. Engineer A.P. Wheeler driving when
663 1900 he saw a metallic object resting on the road ahead. He stopped
10m from it. The object was a disc on which a hatch was seen.
Object ascended disturbing gravel below. Object disappeared
in 30 seconds. (MUF0B)

Feb 01, 1954 U.S., Puente, San Fernando Valley, CA. White filaments seen
060 coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

May 20, 1954 ENGLAND, Bruton, Somerset. Nigel Frapple, cycling home from a
789 0200 dance, saw first a terrific light in a field and then a huge
circular metallic object, 50 ft. across, with a brilliant
flame-colored light coming from a central cockpit, hovering
20 ft. above the ground about 80-100 ft. away. After a minute
it moved off towards the northwest, climbing and increasing
speed. There was a slight swishing sound heard. The same
sort of object was seen near Ringwood in Hampshire the same
night. The next day Mr. Frapple and a reporter examined the
field and found "grass pushed flat in an area 100 ft. in
diameter, and scorched in places." (The Humanoids)

Jun 21, 1954 CANADA, Ridgeway, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker reported a
065 0100 round object some 50 ft. in diameter. They reported a dome
and multi-colored lights. The Baker car would not start
during the observation. There was a large, brown circular
area where the object was seen. (Vallee III)

Aug 10, 1954
066 2130 CANADA, Hemmingford, Que. After his children reported that an object had been seen, the father and the eldest son went to a field where the object had been seen. The children described it as orange in color. The grass was depressed in an area 53 ft. in diameter. (Vallee III)

Aug 27, 1954
067 CANADA, Boston Creek, Ont. A round object was reported by Bill Supa. He stated that it landed some 1,000 ft. away. The object moved away as he approached it. An area of depressed grass was found. (Vallee III)

Sep 02, 1954
077 2100 U.S., Coldwater, KS. A 12-year-old farm boy running a tractor saw a small being 20 ft. away. Disc 50 ft. in diameter was hovering 5 ft. above the ground. Being ran to object. Footprints found, pear-shaped, 4½ in. long, 2 in. across the toe area. (Letter from the witness to the Wichita Evening Eagle, 9-8-54)

Sep 10, 1954
068 2230 FRANCE, Quarouble. Marius Dewilde was reading after his wife and children had retired. He heard his dog barking, thinking it might be a prowler, he took a flashlight and went outside. He walked to his garden, found nothing en route, then spotted a dark mass on the railroad tracks less than 18 ft. from his door. The dog was suddenly quite frightened and Dewilde heard footsteps and turned the flashlight towards the dark mass. Less than 12 ft. away, were two creatures walking towards the dark mass. Both were less than 3½ ft. tall, with large heads. Dewilde ran towards them, intending to stop them. When he was about 6 ft. from them he was blinded by a very powerful light somewhat like a magnesium flare which came from a square opening in the dark mass. He tried to move but his legs would not function. The beam of light finally went out and the object started to ascend, a low whistling sound was heard. A thick dark steam was seen at the bottom of the object. At about 100 ft. altitude, the object took on a reddish glow and was gone in less than a minute. Upon returning to the area with police and other officials, they found five places on three of the wooden ties which had identical impressions, each about an inch and a half square. The marks were fresh and sharp, indicating that the ties had been subjected to very great pressure at those five points. An examination of the gravel of the roadbed showed that the stones were brittle as if calcined at very high temperature. Also, several residents in the area reported that they had seen a reddish object moving in the sky at about the time Dewilde indicated the object had left. (Vallee III)

Sep 22, 1954
017 1100 U.S., Marshfield, MO. Jack Williams and Ernest Asn stopped their truck on Scout Camp Road to watch "formations of silver objects" in the distance and then noticed a closer object about 200 ft. away and 600 ft. high. It was shaped like an uneven boomerang, with one side much longer than the other, apparently 6 or 7 ft. in length, very thin and completely silent. It was colored dark tan, with two black stripes near the end of the wing or rotor and was revolving slowly, seeming much lighter in color when it appeared in front of the sun. It ascended slowly, descended more quickly and began to tumble, emitted a puff of smoke or vapor and then fell straight into a patch of timber.

The men went into the woods to look for traces. "After some minutes we found two places in the earth completely pulverized but didn't show any sign of an animal track."
(CUFOS from Air Force files)

Sep 24, 1954
070 0900 FRANCE, Becar. Two women made independent reports of a dark gray disc, 21 ft. in diameter, 4 ft. high, seen in a clearing. A man of normal height was standing near it. He wore dark clothes. One witness within 100 ft. of the object stated that the man was repairing it. Traces were found in the grass.
(Vallee III)

Sep 26, 1954
071 1600 FRANCE, Chabeuil. Madame Leboeuf had gone to gather mushrooms in the woods not far from the cemetery at Chabeuil. The dog began to bark and then began howling as if in misery. Madame Leboeuf looked around and saw that the dog was standing in front of something which she thought at first was a scarecrow. Upon approaching the dog, she saw that the scarecrow was some kind of a creature in a diving suit. The creature was less than 3½ ft. tall. It moved toward her with a sort of quick, waddling walk. The witness ran into a nearby thicket, by this time the dog was howling again, accompanied by the howls of the other dogs in the village. A large, circular and somewhat flattened metallic-appearing object ascended from behind nearby trees and moved away at low altitude making a whistling sound as it flew. At the place where the object had risen a circular area was found. About 11 ft. in diameter, the shrubs and bushes were crushed. For a few yards at the beginning of the wheat field, over which the object had flown, the wheat was flattened out in a radiating line. (APRO)

Sep 27, 1954
787 2030 France, Premanon. The four Romand children, alerted by their dog's barking, saw, outside their barn, a "tin ghost" like a "lump of sugar standing on end." After Raymond Romand, 12, threw pebbles at it and attempted to touch it, he was thrown down "as if by an invisible force." The "thing" moved off to a large bright red luminous ball, oscillating slightly 400 to 500 ft. away in the meadow. The children went into their house and to bed. The next day they told their teacher. When the police investigated, they found that the grass was flattened counter-clockwise over a 12 ft. diameter area, sharply defined. Within the circle there were four triangular holes, 4 in. in diameter, inclined at an angle of 45° toward the center, arranged in a square. Outside the circle, a flagpole was scratched and the bark was torn off at a height of 5 in. above the ground. At the foot of the pole were two marks similar to the other four, but more elongated. (Michel, Aime, "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery." Criterion Books, New York, 1958)

Oct 01, 1954
072 1815 FRANCE, Ressons-sur-matz. A glowing, white object was seen on the ground, depressed grass was found. (Vallee III)

Oct 03, 1954
073 2300 FRANCE, Ronsenac. Jean Allary reported seeing a disc-shaped object moving along the ground. It glowed brightly as it ascended. Grass was depressed and burned in an area 25 ft. wide. (Vallee III)

Oct 03, 1954
074 2245 FRANCE, Benet. Mr. and Mrs. Guillemoteau saw an object, 9 ft. high, 18 ft. in diameter, hover for several minutes, 4 ft. off the ground. It ascended vertically. Oily marks were found at the site. (Vallee III)

Oct 04, 1954
075 2000 FRANCE, Poncy-sur-Lignon. Mrs. Fournieret ran away as an orange, circular object 10 ft. in diameter swung in mid-air and landed near her farm. When two other arrived with rifles, they found that the earth had been sucked up over a quadrilateral area. Francois Bouiller confirmed he had seen a luminous object in flight. (Vallee III)

Oct 05, 1954
076 0715 FRANCE, Mertrud. A road mender named Narcy saw a strange object on the road. A small hairy creature approached it, got in, and it took off. Traces were found on the road. (APRO)

Oct 07, 1954
809 FRANCE, Reims. Joseph Roy, a mechanic, was riding his bicycle when he saw a burst of intense light on the road ahead. In a field near the road he saw an object about 9 ft. long shaped like a giant artillery shell with portholes. Others saw the object ascend. Marks in the field were found. (Michel)

Oct 09, 1954
078 2030 FRANCE, Briatexte, on Route N631 at La Caiffe. A technician, J.P. Mitto, was coming back from Toulouse with two other persons when they saw two small figures, the height of 11-year-old children cross the road about 25 ft. in front of their car. Stopping immediately, the witnesses saw a large convex disc take off vertically. It was about 22 ft. in diameter, orange in color. Brown oily spots were found at the site. (Vallee III)

Oct 10, 1954
079 FRANCE, Quarouble. Landing seen by Marius Dewilde and his 4-year-old son. A disc, 21 ft. in diameter, about 3.5 in. high, landed again on the tracks. Seven small men emerged. Object ascended. Traces larger than the first (see Sep 10), tracks damaged. (Vallee III)

Oct 11, 1954
080 0130 FRANCE, Doncourt-Village. Several people reported seeing and hearing a disc as it landed nearby. After a short time it ascended vertically and disappeared. The ground was powdered, samples were taken by police. (Vallee III)

Oct 12, 1954
081 0400 FRANCE, La Croix Daurade. An object was seen taking off from a field. It was luminous and it left the grass flattened in a 50 ft. area. (APRO)

Oct 13, 1954
810 1630 FRANCE, Graulhet. Numerous witnesses saw a huge white disc which seemed to explode in flight. A circular object seemed to move out of the mass and continued S. Silvery filaments fell to the ground. (Michel)

Oct 14, 1954
812 pm FRANCE, Meral. "A farmer who was getting ready to leave his field saw an orange-colored ball arrive and land on the ground not far away. Approaching, he saw a dome-shaped disc, flat on the bottom, emitting a blinding light that illuminated the field for 200 yds. around. The object seemed to be translucent, and a black shape could be seen silhouetted inside it. For ten minutes the witness watched the bizarre spectacle. Then the color of the object changed from white to red: it took off and disappeared rapidly to the north.
The witness then went to the spot where the object had been. 'There was a sort of luminescent steam there,' he said, 'which was slowly falling to the ground. I looked at it with curiosity, and then I went home. When I took off my jacket, I noticed that my clothes were covered with a layer of white, rather sticky stuff, like paraffin, which soon disappeared without leaving any marks.'" (Michel)

Oct 15, 1954
083 ITALY, Po-di-Gnocca. Several people reported a disc on the ground. After a short time it ascended vertically and a deep hole 20 ft. in diameter was found. Trees in the area were burned. (Vallee III)

Oct 15, 1954
084 ITALY, Boaria. A farmer leading cows to a pond saw an object fly over his house. The cows panicked and ran away, throwing a girl to the ground, while the object emitted a burst of light. The witness ran to the house and fainted; three other persons saw the object depart. It was dark, surrounded by short blue and yellow flames, egg-shaped, flying 50 ft. above the ground and emitted intense heat. A little pond was found desiccated and haystacks caught fire as it flew over. Cattle suffered burns. (Vallee III)

Oct 15, 1954
085 ITALY, Lunio. An ovoid object made a pass over a range of trees; two caught fire. (Vallee III)

Oct 18, 1954
813 2245 FRANCE, Le Vezelay. A red lighted object was seen with occupant, vertically. Small footprints were found later, along with furrows. (Michel)

Oct 20, 1954
086 FRANCE, Lusigny. An oval object 20 ft. long was seen low to the ground and the observer reported intense heat. The object ascended vertically at a high rate of speed. The heat increased and a cloud of dense smoke was forming under the rain. After 15 minutes the witness, Reveille, approached the landing area and found the ground and trees to be absolutely dry. (Vallee III)

Oct 20, 1954
087 ITALY, Parravicine d'Erba. *Renzo Pugina, 37, had just put his car in the garage when he saw a strange being covered with a scaly luminous suit, about 4 ft. tall, standing near a tree. The creature aimed the beam from a sort of flashlight at him, and he felt paralyzed, until a motion he made when clinching his fist on the garage keys seemed to free him. He attacked the intruder, who rose and fled with a soft whirring sound. An oily spot was found at the site. (Vallee III)*

Oct 27, 1954
088 1515 U.S., Marysville, OH. Children in a school playground called their principal when they saw a brilliantly luminous cigar-shaped object hovering over their school. Suddenly it moved westward horizontally at terrific speed, and disappeared silently as the principal, Rodney Warrick; a teacher, Mrs. George Dittmar; and about 60 children watched. In its wake was a trail of white web-like material, which fell in long strands and balls, like cotton. Trees, bushes and wires were covered. It was "so tough" when two ends were pulled, that "it could hardly be broken." When only one end of a strand was touched, it would roll into a ball before disintegrating. (Leonard Stringfield, C.R.I.F.O. Newsletter, Vol. I, No. 9, p. 5)

Oct 27, 1954
089 2030 FRANCE, Moussey. Object seen on the ground by a schoolboy and his school director. Triangular traces were reported. (Vallee III)

Oct 28, 1954
090 ITALY, Rome. An object like a luminous coin was seen zipping silently over the city. A few minutes later, many people, including U.S. Ambassador Clare Booth Luce, saw "fine cotton or wool particles fall from the sky." (Stringfield)

Oct 28, 1954
020 ITALY, Florence. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Nov 1954
041 U.S., Tucson, AZ. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Nov 1954
058 U.S., Kankakee, IL. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting.

Nov 01, 1954
100 0630 ITALY, Cennina. Witness walking through wooded area saw a metal cylinder and two small occupants. Also seen by two young boys. Several witnesses saw cylinder ascending and descending in area at time of sighting. Traces.

Nov 1954
633 NEW ZEALAND, Nelson. White filaments seen coming to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Nov 05, 1954
092 FRANCE, La Roche-Brenil. Two observers reported seeing an object glowing orange, land nearby. Three occupants in dark suits were seen. One observer ran and felt pricklings on his face. Four photographs were taken. A circle 12 ft. in diameter where the ground had an ash-like appearance was found. (Vallee III)

Nov 08, 1954
093 FRANCE, Voussac. Reliable persons reported seeing a luminous sphere land at the edge of a forest and become dark. The next morning investigation disclosed that an area 18 ft. in diameter had no leaves, while an area was covered with them elsewhere. The earth seemed to have been dug up. (Vallee III)

Dec 06, 1954
095 0725 SPAIN, Irun. Juan Martinez Portoles, 26, was riding his bicycle when he saw a luminous round object losing altitude, coming in from the sea on a north-south path. The witness approached to within 21 ft. of it when it landed. It was about 10 ft. long and 3½ ft. high. The object had a headlight surrounded by four fins. The witness left and returned with his father and found that the field was pressed and footprints were found, along with metallic samples. (Data-Net)

Dec 08, 1954
064 SPAIN, Zuera. Miguel Galvez, a hunter, reported seeing a luminous object 70 ft. in diameter, 14 ft. high, with antenna and propellers, as it landed about 175 ft. away. Two men speaking in an unknown language emerged from a door, went back inside and the object rose vertically at high speed, with a hissing sound. Traces were found. (Data-Net)

Dec 12, 1954
096 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch. White filaments seen falling to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Dec 12, 1954
097 BRAZIL, Campinas. A lady observed three UFOs, dull gray, emitting a strong light as they dived low over her house. A liquid substance dropped from one, like a silver rain. She ran to the spot where it had fallen and found a brilliant glowing stain, spread over the cement near the washing tank. The stain was quite hot. The material was analysed by Chief Chemist, Dr. Visvaldo Maffei, Young Laboratories, 584 Francisco Deodoro Street, Campinas. "The sample analysed is a combination of chemically pure tin-88.91% and oxygen-11.09%." (FSR)

Dec 19, 1954
098 VENEZUELA, Valencia. Jose Parra, an 18-year-old jockey was training when he saw six small men loading rocks into a disc hovering near the ground. He tried to run but a violet-colored beam from a device held by one of the men stopped him. Footprints were found. (FSR)

Dec 29, 1954
099 2100 FRANCE, Bru. A Mr. Gamba saw an oval red object 175 ft. away. When he tried to approach it, he found he was unable to move. As soon as this "paralysis" subsided, he ran to get his brothers and came back to the object, which turned white, then red. It rose and flew away toward the east. It had been on the ground at least 15 minutes. Traces were found, as if the ground had been dug up. Small trees near the river were found damaged, as if they had been cut with a knife. (Vallee III)

1955
101 U.S., Elking, AK. Frank Huson reported the following incident which took place on his farm. After a heavy rain, "I walked up to an almost perfect circle, which was formed by the peculiar disposition of the dead weeds that had been uprooted. Inside this circle, no weeds stood at all. The uprooted weeds, where they were thick, were lying along the outer rim of the circle, against the weeds that were still standing, as if they had been pulled up, and moved by some force. The ground was soft, and there were no marks showing that anything had sat down there. This circle was about 25 ft. across." (Lucius Farish)

Mar 30, 1955
790 0315 U.S., near Tucson, AZ. Andy Florio, a musician, was driving from Tucson to El Paso on Highway 80 when he saw a "disc-machine" . . . at least 100 ft. in diameter, 25 ft. thick, dirty gold or bronze with circular openings around its rim from which amber-colored lights protruded. Bluish-green lights were "shining and flickering upward" from its roof. "It made the sound of electrical humming with stronger and softer volume. It yawed, swayed back and forth and turned over on its axis once as I stood out of my car on the driver's side. . . . It tipped over on its side and shot a brilliant, blinding white-colored beam of light at me, bubbling the dome of the paint on the car as well as burning my elbow." Mr. Florio felt a needle-like tingling sensation and heat all over his body and nausea a few weeks later. The radio stopped, lights dimmed and the motor chugged at a speed of 12-15 miles an hour "as though it might stall any second." When he arrived at a garage in El Paso the next afternoon, "half the acid was gone from the battery, I was running on three plugs, and my radio was burned out completely." (Modern People, Oct. 27, 1974 and personal communication to Center for UFO Studies)

Jul 22, 1955 U.S., Cincinnati, OH. Mr. E.M. had been mowing his lawn and
521 1730 kneeled down near a peach tree, when suddenly "a peculiar
liquid substance dark red in color began pelting me and the
tree." He looked up and saw a pear-shaped object about
1000 ft. high moving slowly from west to east. As he watched,
his hands and arms began to burn painfully, but washing them
immediately eased the pain.

When Mr. M. went out and examined the peach tree the next
day, he found that most of the leaves had turned brown and
fallen, the twigs and limbs were brittle, the peaches seemed
"petrified" and the trunk had turned so hard that a nail could
be driven in only with great difficulty. The grass below the
tree had died also. (C.R.I.F.O. Orbit, Sep 2, 1955)

Aug 06, 1955 U.S., Bedford, Indiana. Semicircular imprints. (NICAP)
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Oct 1955 AUSTRALIA, Port Augusta. White filaments seen falling to
251 ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Oct 02, 1955 U.S., Uhrichsville, OH. White filaments seen falling to ground
107 at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Oct 10, 1955 U.S., Cincinnati, OH. White filaments seen falling to ground
108 along with UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Oct 27, 1955 U.S., Whitsett, NC. White filaments seen falling to ground at
109 time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

1956 FRANCE. Circular trace found.
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1956 U.S., Stover, MO. A bright light was seen ascending from a
110 wooded area. When neighbors investigated, they found the
ground blackened in a circular area 56 ft. across. Several
small trees were broken and pushed outward from the blackened
area. In 1968 a bright light was seen again in the same
place. (Personal files)

Summer, 1956 U.S., Nellis AFB, NV. Gear marks in triangular pattern,
706 individual impressions similar to Case 247. 100 ft. diameter
domed disc with three circular landing gear. Car stopped.
(Lorenzen, Coral and Jim, "Flying Saucer Occupants" Signet,
New American Library, N.Y., 1967, p. 29. Via Fred Merritt)

Fall, 1956 U.S., Bethel, CT. Danti Vaghi and a friend found a circle of
112 burned grass 18 ft. in diameter in a field just off Federal
Road C. In the center, a 3 ft. circle of grass stood intact.
Around the outside of the burned area, the grass still
contained traces of nickel and chromium. (Bethel Home News,
11-25-69)

Sep 30, 1956 U.S., Cherry Valley, IL. White filaments seen falling to
113 ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

Oct 1956 114 U.S., ID. Bus Montihue and Bill Blaine saw four disc-shaped objects hovering near a mine dump in an isolated part of the state. A large cigar-shaped object hovered overhead. The smaller objects had four arms which extended to the ground. They made a number of trips to the large object. The total observation time was over one hour. They found numerous holes in the ground where the objects had been. (Allen Benz)

Oct 16, 1956 115 U.S., Indianapolis, IN. White filaments seen falling to ground at time of UFO sighting. (Stringfield)

May 10, 1957 814 2245 FRANCE, Beaucourt. A 29-year-old railroad worker and four other witnesses saw a blinding light on the road and four humanoids. Object was 150 ft. away, pulsating dull red and white. Witnesses watched for 20 minutes. A 15 ft. circle was found. (Michel)

Jul 30, 1957 116 CANADA, Galt, Ont. Jack Stephens, 15, saw a brightly glowing, round, dome-topped object that hovered almost on the ground for about 45 minutes. The main body of the object revolved, though the dome did not. When the rotating section slowed, Stephens could see several small lighted areas. The object ascended, traveled horizontally and disappeared at great speed.

"When the area was examined by . . . investigators, they found some broken branches, several charred spots on the ground and indentations 18 in. long, shaped roughly like huge three-toed footprints." The distances were about 14, 15, and 17 ft. between prints. "Alfred Emerson (an investigator) . . . stated that the grass within a circular area 30 by 35 ft. wide was wilted, as was vegetation along the nearest stretch of bushes." A number of branches apparently had been twisted or blown around as if from a high wind. (UFOS from Air Force Files)

Aug 28, 1957 117 0300 PORTUGAL, Nazare. Carlos Roja, 19, and a girl were on the beach when they observed a dark object surrounded with a greenish light. It was perfectly circular. It came down to within 18 ft. of the ground, 350 ft. away, showing a small tower and a large curved window about 11 ft. wide, through which a yellowish light was seen. At one point the object shot a beam of yellow-green light from its base to the ground. After the object left, traces were found over an area of 14 sq. ft.; stones and plants had vanished. (Data-Net)

Sep 07, 1957 118 BRAZIL, Ubatuba. Several people were fishing when they sighted a disc-shaped object. It approached the beach at high speed and made a sharp turn upward and climbed rapidly. Suddenly, the disc exploded; it fell in many pieces into the water. Some fell onto the beach and were picked up. Spectrographic analysis showed the metal to be of unusual purity, with no detectable inclusion of other elements. The sample was almost 100% pure magnesium. (APRO)

Sep 19, 1957
119 1840 U.S., Point Pleasant, NJ. A boomerang-shaped object bigger than a house was reported to have landed; grass was flattened. (Vallee III)

Oct 04, 1957
811 JAPAN. *Angel hair fall.* (Michel)

Oct 10, 1957
011 U.S., Mariaville Lake, NY. Mabel Yeager was outside her home feeding her chickens when she heard a whistling sound and saw a metallic disc descending to within 6 ft. of the ground. Two small dark "objects" got out and hopped into a wooded area nearby. The object remained on the ground for about two minutes, ascended vertically, sucking up leaves, grass, dirt, etc. with it for a short distance. White material was found at the site, like lime, covering the grass in the disturbed area. (Saucerian Bulletin, May 1, 1958)

Oct 16, 1957
816 0100 BRAZIL, Francisco de Sales. Antonio Villas Boas was plowing when he saw a red star in the sky that grew rapidly larger and soon appeared like a huge elongated egg. After it had hovered near him for some time, the tractor motor stopped and the lights went out. The object now appeared to be about 35 ft. long and 23 ft. wide, with a complex shape. Five occupants about 5 ft. tall, dressed in grey tight-fitting coveralls, forced the witness into the object, where he had sexual relations with a female occupant, was given a tour of the craft and released. The next day Villas Boas returned to the field and found three marks in the soft ground. (The Humanoids, p. 200)

Oct 24, 1957
679 0230 U.S., South Lee, MA. Mrs. Beverly Potter and her husband heard sounds outside their home and saw figures with lights. A cigar-shaped object ascended vertically. An area of matted grass was found. (WBRK Radio, Pittsfield, Mass. and NICAP)

Nov 1957
120 BRAZIL. Osvaldo de Melo saw a landed object, dark colored, which emitted heat and blinding light. His horse refused to approach it. He threw stones at the object from a distance of 70 ft.; they fell to the ground at about 35 ft. The horse refused to go into the area after the object had taken off. A circle of scorched grass 105 ft. in diameter was found. (FSR)

Nov 06, 1957
121 0630 U.S., Dante, TN. 12-year-old Everett Clark let his dog out and saw an object on the ground about 100 yds. away. He thought he was dreaming and went back to bed. 20 minutes later he went out to call the dog and found that his dog and several others were across the road by the object. Outside the object were two men and two women, trying to catch one of the dogs, but were not able to. The object finally took off vertically and made no sound. It was long and round. An oblong ring of pressed grass was found, 24 ft. by 5 ft. (APRO)

Nov 06, 1957
122 2330 U.S., Montville, OH. Olden Moore, 28, was driving home when he saw an object like a bright meteor split into two pieces, one of which went straight up. The other got larger while its color changed from bright white to blue-green. It landed with a soft whirring sound, 500 ft. away. After observing it for 15 minutes, Moore walked to the object, which was shaped like "a covered dish" 53 ft. in diameter, 18 ft. high, with a cone on top about 15 ft. high, surrounded by haze or fog, pulsating slowly. Holes, footprints and radioactivity were found at the site by Civil Defense Director Kenneth Locke. (Vallee III)

Nov 06, 1957
680 2030 U.S., Jonesville, VA. Buford Seabolt was hunting when he saw a landed object and two small beings. His two hunting dogs reacted. A concave depression 4 ft. wide and 24 ft. long was found. (NICAP)

Nov 13, 1957
620 0910 U.S., Crownsville, MD. Wm. A. Zick and J. Caswell, employees of the State Hospital, were watching a round object hovering over the town when "there was a sudden explosive sound and the object disintegrated into two or three pieces. One remnant about the size of a cigarette pack fell on the grounds and was recovered by Zick and Caswell. According to Dr. Richard Jansen, a member of the hospital staff who also saw it, a metallic ash clung to the fragment." The fragment was taken away by an Army Intelligence officer. (NICAP, The UFO Investigator, Jan. 1958)

1958
792 ARGENTINA, Bragado. Jose Basso and 16 others saw a large bright object, disc shaped with a sort of searchlight on the upper portion. Object did not touch the ground but was quite near it. At the site, grass was totally calcined. (FSR Case History 15)

Jan 1958
125 0130 U.S., Depew, NY. A lady was driving during a snow storm when she saw a large shape with a tall, luminous pole on the side of the road. Her car stalled and the lights went out. Two figures, looking like animals or huge insects, were seen near the pole. They soon disappeared, and the object took off spinning. The witness was then able to start the car. She noted that the snow at the site had been melted and the grass was warm. (Vallee III)

Jun or early
Jul 1958
123 day ENGLAND, Epping. Maj. Frank Collins was in his garden when he heard a screaming sound "like a jet plane out of control" followed by a brilliant green light and the sound of a crash. He turned around, saw bushes smouldering and flaming some little way off for about 30 sq. yds., with a hole about 7 in. in diameter and 14 in. deep. Maj. Collins scraped around the base of the hole and retrieved pieces of a silvery material resembling fused plastic. (Buckle, Eileen, in "The Scoriton Mystery," Neville Spearman, London 1967, p. 150, quoting Dr. G.G. Doel's report in BUFORA Journal No. 1)

Nov 16, 1958
124 Dusk SWEDEN, in Upland, near Stockholm. Two men found their car stopping and lights going out when they were three miles from Våddö, their destination. In the next moment they caught sight of a shining object, about 17 yds. long and 8-9 yds. high, which swooped down from their right and landed about 60 yds. away. It was circular and blue, with a shining yellow rim which lit up a circular area of 90-100 yds. After about three minutes on the ground, the object began to move, then vanished into the air. After checking their car, which now started easily, the men drove to the spot where the "light" had been. They noticed a heaviness and "closeness" of the air, and saw that the grass was either pressed down or blown down. When they lighted the area with a flashlight, they discovered a bright, flat, thin "stone," which felt warm to their hands. (CUFOS)

Dec 20, 1958
126 1600 FRANCE, Clermont-Ferrand. A disc 70 ft. in diameter was observed and caused damage on the ground. (Vallee III)

Dec 28, 1958
127 IRELAND, Co. Antrim. Joseph Bennett, a farmer, heard a strange noise and he looked up and saw a dark, round object 7 ft. in diameter about 20 ft. above the ground. It traveled NW and went above a row of trees. A 40 ft. high oak tree, 2 ft. in diameter was knocked to the ground, 8 ft. above the surface. (Vallee III)

1959
128 U.S., Turner, ME. A woman was in her driveway when she heard a humming sound. She glanced across the road and saw strange lights flying low over a field about 1,000 ft. away. The object hovered and descended to the ground; the lights went out. Another object crossed the field and hovered above the landed UFO. The objects were disc-shaped with blue lights around a central rim. The landed object ascended and the two flew away at high speed. A small area of singed grass was found the next morning. (John Fuller, "Incident at Exeter")

1959
129 0000 DENMARK, Kolding. "Sucking marks" found in the snow. Farmer Nielsen reported a strange light in his field. (FSR)

May 20, 1959
130 ARGENTINA, Tres Lomas. Two hunters saw a disc-shaped object on the ground 500 ft. away. It appeared to be aluminum and about 9 ft. high with a dome. Grass was flattened. (Vallee III)

Jul 23, 1959
131 NEW ZEALAND, Piri Piri. Ring shaped trace. (UFOIC)

Aug 1959
686 U.S.S.R., Georgia. In the vicinity of an unnamed village in Georgia, a UFO was said to have exploded, the event being witnessed by a 43-year-old labourer Vasily Dubischev. There were no remains apart from one strangely charred piece. A certain Dr. Fyodor Petrov was said to have claimed it was not made of carbon but of silicon. (UFOs from behind the Iron Curtain, p. 282, quoting Robert Charroux, "Le Livre des Mondes Oublies," Paris 1971)

Aug 12, 1959
132 SPAIN, Brion. A 60-year-old farmer saw an egg-shaped object come down at high speed and land in a field near a river. It took off vertically, with an engine noise, not similar to a helicopter. Traces. (Vallee III)

Sep 07, 1959
133 0230 U.S., Wallingford, KY. Disc shaped object hovered near the ground, took off vertically, moved away horizontally. A 13 ft. stained ring was found. A spectroanalysis of the soil of the ring shows the sample contained chromium, iron and manganese not normally found in the clay soil of the area. (The UFO Investigator, Mar. 1960)

Oct 1959
134s 1855 SWEDEN, Mariannelund. The electrical power in the three witnesses' house failed; when they ran outside they saw a blinding white light, it stopped and hovered. The object started to move, slowly descended and turned to the right, hitting and smashing a portion of a maple tree (top section), it then descended towards the ground. The witness was 10 ft. from it. Through a large window he could see two occupants, with large eyes; the heads were high-crowned. The occupants were small in size. The object was oval, about 12 ft. long and 8 ft. high. It was found that a gray-white substance covered power lines. The witness was Gideon Johansson, his wife and his son. (FSR, 11:70)

1960
736 ROMANIA, Baciu. Imprints in a triangle, 3.2m x 2.4m x 2.4m, burnt grass. (Skylook)

Apr 12, 1960
135p 2100 U.S., Lacamp, LA. A witness reported a disc, red in color, flying swiftly from the south. It touched the ground about 1,000 ft. away with a loud explosion heard by many people. A flame was seen. It bounced in an easterly direction, ascended, turned west and disappeared. The ground was scarred in nine places and a substance like metallic paint was found. (Science & Mechanics)

May 14, 1960
136 0400 BRAZIL, Paracura. A witness saw two landed discs on a beach, and several small, pale-looking humanlike entities standing near them. They beckoned to the witness, who turned and fled in fright. Returning later with other men he found marks in the sand where the discs had rested. (APRO)

May 24, 1960
137 VENEZUELA, Ocumare del Tuy. Diamond-shaped scorched marks found. (NICAP)

Jun 10, 1960
138 ENGLAND, Evenlode. Two circles, one inside the other, were discovered by Bill Edwards. The outer circle is 23 ft. across. Smaller ring 16 ft. across, width 1½ in. (FSR 10:60)

Jul 22, 1960
139 2200 U.S., Martin, TN. Shirley Sisk, age 13, saw a hovering disc with a small rudder-like attachment on one side. Large oily circles with a black substance were found. (Saucers, Space and Science, Canada)

Aug 1960
140 1030 ARGENTINA. Four Italian engineers saw a luminous disc land or hover close to the ground. It was 1,000 ft. away. It then ascended and a circular area of grass 90 ft. in diameter was found. (FSR)

Dec 09, 1960
141 2030 FRANCE, Carignan. Three people observed an oval, glowing object some 14 ft. in diameter. Dog reacted. Vague shadows seen inside object. Object ascended toward the north. A circle of yellowed grass was found. (Vallee III)

app 1961 ENGLAND, Shevington. A UFO was seen landing. Many residents went to the area the next morning and found leg marks. (From S.A. Paris to FSR)

142 1961 RUMANIA, Monastery of Neamt. During a holiday the witness took a rest in a little garden near his home. The weather was very good. "Suddenly I was dazzled by a strong polychromatic light, which goes off shortly. With as consequence from this light I saw at the top of a little hill, near the lake, a hazy shape as a turned boat. After some seconds this object launched suddenly from the ground, swiftly. Above the mountains, the object was a disc-shaped form with a concave base and I estimated its length from 21 to 25 ft. and thickness of about 11 ft. It disappeared as a gust of wind in the sky. I felt the air displacement which was caused by the higher speed of the object launching the ground. Also I don't hear any noise. After an uneasy night I go with a confiding priest to the place where I saw, so I suppose, the craft. To our astonishment we find on the place charred grass, also light prints in the soil as made by a solid object." This from a report by the witness, who is the son-in-law of the Romanian writer Mihael Sadovianu. (Bonabot)

Feb 10, 1961
143 SCOTLAND, Tiree. Alasdair Brown saw a bright white light traveling against the wind. It landed, glowed for two hours. The ground was found burned. (FSR 5:61)

Aug 1961 U.S.S.R., Tobelek. *It was reported but not confirmed, that a small mail plane with four passengers disappeared during a flight over central Russia. It was found intact two days later in a grassy meadow. All were in perfect condition and plenty of fuel was in the tanks. 100 ft. from the plane was an indented circle 30 ft. in diameter, where the soil was depressed and the grass had been burned. (Saga, Gabriel Green and Warren Smith)*

144

Aug 05, 1961
145 AUSTRALIA, Mt. Hale. Two objects were seen, from which came "a snowy-white, fine mesh." (The UFO Evidence, NICAP, quoting a Perth Newspaper, 8-6-61)

Sep 19, 1961
146 U.S., Concord, NH. Betty and Barney Hill saw a large disc-shaped object and occupants. They claimed to have been taken on board. Later, several small silvery circles were found on their automobile. (NICAP and others)

793 1962 ARGENTINA, Rio Negro. Mario Borlandelli and a friend saw a bright light near the horizon. As they approached it the object shot into the air. At the site was an elliptical burn, 18m long. Samples taken - magnesium. (FSR Case History 12)

- 149 1962 CANADA, Wooler, Ont. 25 ft. circle was found, formed by an 18 in. ring. No other details. (H.H. McKay)
- 150 1962 U.S., Minot, ND. A witness was driving from Grand Forks to Minot when an object flew across in front of her car and followed it. The next day a bowl-shaped imprint in which all the grass was crushed was found. Three indentations were clearly marked within the depressed area. Plants and grass had radiation of the subterranean roots. (Data-Net)
- May 151 1962 ARGENTINA, Bahia Blanca. Three truck drivers saw a luminous object ahead of them. It remained on the ground for one minute. Where the object had been they found a wet, grayish substance. (FSR 10:62)
- May 12, 1962 ARGENTINA, Pampa Province. V. and G. Tomasini and H. Zenobi saw an object on the ground 350 ft. away. It looked like a railroad car and was illuminated. As they approached it, the object ascended, crossed low over the road, rose with a flame and separated into two sections that flew away in separate directions. A humming noise was heard. It was seen on the ground for one minute. A circle was burned, insects were carbonized and the ground was petrified. (Vallee III)
- May 24, 1962 ARGENTINA, La Pampa. Woman saw an object on the ground with two robot-like creatures. Grass singed in a circle 18 ft. wide. (FSR 10-62)
- May 154 24, 1962 VENEZUELA, Ocumare, del Tuy. Diamond-shaped marks, scorched. (NICAP)
- Jul 155 30, 1962 ARGENTINA, Bajecola Grande. Roberto Mievres, 17, was riding his motorcycle when a tall being appeared as the engine stalled. The being snatched the boy's scarf, the boy ran away and came back with a group of people. They found the scarf on the ground and discovered traces and observed an unknown object flying away. (Vallee III)

Sep 26, 1962
156 2145 U.S., Capay, CA. Dairyman A.T. Gray was driving along Lindsay Avenue before turning into a 200 acre field to shut off some irrigation pumps when he saw two large lights. At first he thought there were automobiles in the field. As he approached the area he saw that the lights were on a large body 30 to 40 ft. above the ground. The grayish-white lights were illuminating the ground, they were being emitted from a flat-bottomed object and were 30 ft. apart. Then a bright red, round smaller light appeared above the white lights. He could more clearly see the object now, a thick top with a low but wide dome on which the red light was fixed. Suddenly the object ascended with a whooshing noise, turned east and disappeared. The object was oval-shaped and grayish. It looked like an inverted saucer, appeared metallic, about 40 to 50 ft. in diameter and 10 to 12 ft. high. A check by Gray and others the next morning failed to reveal any evidence of the object's landing, however, an attempt to irrigate the field a few days later ended in failure. The water would not flow over the area where the object had hovered. After work was done on the soil, the water did finally flow normally, but for two years after the sighting, nothing would grow. Others saw the object. (Orlando Unit-Register)

Oct 10, 1962
042 2000 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires. A young man named Enrique Bocher was farming when he saw a bluish light in nearby trees, light moved toward him and as he tried to escape, the tractor engine stopped. The object passed over him and disappeared toward the sea. At the site were a number of burn marks. (FSR Case History 12)

Nov 1962
320 ARGENTINA, Salta. An engineering student, Jose Torramorell, and his cousin Hernan Caverlotti were traveling by motorcycle. They saw a glowing sphere pass slowly over them and land on a hill 500m away. Object was about 20m in diameter. The motorcycle engine cut out as did other vehicles in the area. Object ascended vertically and landed a second time. A second UFO was seen also. The wiring of the motorcycle was burnt out and the two witnesses had burns on their arms. (FSR)

 1963
157 U.S., AR. The following account was related to me by a member of the Geology Department of the University of Missouri. He stated that during a field trip to northern Arkansas, in 1963, he approached a land owner for permission to cross her property. The owner told him that she had seen a landed object and occupants, after the object had left the area she found burned trees and damaged plant life at the site. He did not visit the area. (Personal files)

Jan 31, 1963
158 ARGENTINA, Tucuman. Two scorched rings were found, each 14 in. wide with a diameter of 12 ft., lying 16 in. apart, forming as it were a figure "8." Police and scientists made deep cuts and found that not only the grass, but also its roots, had been burnt down to a depth of 4 in., "as though dessicated at a temperature in excess of 2,000^o, yet without combustion or flame." On the rings a white ash-like powder was found. Later, a man named Juan G. Perea, of the El Trezel Ranch, said that he and his wife and children had seen an egg-shaped object pass over one night and go down towards the ground in the precise area where the marks were subsequently found. The object was traveling at a very slow speed and leaving a long trail. (FSR)

Apr 1963
159 NEW ZEALAND. Into a crater, which showed signs of heat, potatoes and barley had disappeared with all the stalks and roots. A cow was found in a nearby field with its hide peeling in scales as if scorched. (Spaceview 7-63)

Jul 13, 1963
160 HOLLAND, *Island of Schiermonnikoog*. A crater was found, 4m deep and 12 m wide. (Spaceview 7-63)

Jul 16, 1963
161 0310 ENGLAND, Charlton. A farmer found a crater 9 ft. wide and 9 ft. deep. Vegetation around it was burned and there were four holes around the crater. (Vallee III)

Sep 1963
162 0030 ENGLAND. Ron Winstanley and his sister had seen an unusual sky object for several evenings. One night he observed the object near the ground and approached to within 150 ft. of it. He chased the object as it moved away for several minutes. Finally he ran inside an empty shed and the object hovered over it, as it did so it projected a beam of light. It lit up the ground about 6 ft. from the witness and made a sound like a high voltage discharge. It then ascended vertically. A circle, 6 ft. in diameter, was found where the beam had been projected. The area was blackened and the ring glowed with a very feeble, pale green light. (Spaceview 3-68)

Oct 21, 1963
163s 1900 ARGENTINA, Trancas. A disc-shaped object was seen by an entire family and servants, for several minutes. Animal reaction, EM effects, occupants seen. Disc diameter 30 ft. At the site, a "cloud" was seen over the site for four hours, a powerful smell of sulphur floated over the spot. A cone-shaped pile of small white balls which crumpled under gentle pressure were found inside a circle 28 to 30 ft. in diameter. Analysis by Dr. Walter Gonzalo Tell, Institute of Chemical Engineering University of Tucuman, showed that they contained 96.48% calcium carbonate and 3.51% potassium carbonate. Carob trees in the area where the balls were found were all withered in a few days. Over the years, by using fertilizers, the owners have produced plant growth. (FSR 5-71)

Nov 21, 1963
488 ENGLAND, Sandling Estate. Keith Croucher, 17, saw a solid oval light in the center of a golden mist crossing a football pitch. Two nights later, John McGoldrick and a friend went to Sandling Woods to investigate. "They found a vast expanse of bracken than had been flattened;" they also found three giant foot-prints, clearly defined, 1 in. deep, 2 ft. long and 9 in. across. (The Humanoids)

Dec 27, 1963
164 1600 ENGLAND, Epping. Pauline Abbott, a trainee riding instructor, saw on the ground a white object 8 ft. long, 3 ft. thick at the center, tapering to a point at both ends, glowing slightly. A window on one side glowed brighter than on the other. A "squelching noise" was heard as the object rose in a shallow climb and flew horizontally for 100 ft. before it was hidden from view.
Marks "like three large fingerprints pushed together into mud" were found, forming a square with 8 ft. sides within an 11 ft. circular depression which contained a 3 ft. central circle. Grass was found flattened. These marks were only 150 ft. away from the site of Case No. 123, in 1958. (Vallee III and Eileen Buckle in "The Scoriton Mystery" via Fred Merritt)

165 1964 CANADA, Ballantrae, Ont. *Claus Slade and a friend found an area 50 ft. in diameter cleared. At the outer edge of the circle the ground was seared to a crisp, leaving bits of charcoal. The outer circle was about 3 ft. wide. Five years later, no vegetation grows. Above the circle, tall 100 ft. high oak trees still grow, but the branches which hung over the circle are dead. It is estimated the time of the landing was June, 1964, as numerous UFOs were reported in that area. (UFORC)*

166 1964 U.S., West Unity, OH. *Rings of sterile soil, located near a tree line and in the corners of a field. (Brent Raynes)*

Apr 23, 1964
681 1930 U.S., Rivesville, WV. Mrs. Ivah Frederick observed a landed object for 15 minutes 600 ft. away. It was a disc with dome, revolving clock-wise and humming. A central landing shaft was seen and a human-like figure 3 to 4 ft. tall. Ascended vertically, 3 ft. circular imprint found (shaft) and foot-prints 6 to 8 in. long with four toes. (NICAP)

Apr 24, 1964
167sp 1745 U.S., Socorro, NM. An officer of the Socorro Police Department, Lonnie Zamora, observed a funnel-shaped blue-orange flame in the sky. The flame was slowly descending and a loud roar was heard. Flame disappeared behind a ridge. Flame also seen by additional witness. The officer approached the area and saw a shiny object to the south about 150 yds. It looked, at first, like a car turned upside down. He saw two people in white coveralls near the object. He moved closer and saw that the object was like metal. The two people were small in size. He stopped the car and heard a loud roar and saw a blue-orange flame coming from the center of the object. He ran around his car as the object slowly ascended, when he looked back it was about level with his car, it then moved away towards the southwest. Zamora was within 125 ft. at one point. It appeared to be about 20 ft. long. Several clumps of range grass were burned, as well as a mesquite bush. There were four 8 x 12 in. wedge-shaped depressions, 3 to 4 in. deep arranged in an uneven rectangle. (Vallee, APRO, FSR and personal)

Apr 26, 1964
168p 1230 U.S., La Madera, NM. Orlando Gallegos observed a bright, metallic, egg-shaped object about 245 ft. away, on the ground. Blue flames appeared to circle the base of the object, which was silent and about 30 ft. long. Scorch marks and four imprints were found. (Vallee III)

Apr 30, 1964
169 U.S., Baker CA. Gloria Biggs, her husband and her mother observed a brown dome-shaped object on a hilltop. They lost sight of it a moment, could not see it again. They found a depression on the ground at the probable landing site. (Vallee III)

Apr 30, 1964
170 2230 U.S., Canyon Ferry, MT. Several youths saw an elongated, glowing object. Two children saw a lighted object land and take off, leaving four rectangular indentations. (Vallee III)

May 05, 1964
171 0830 U.S., Comstock MN. A farmer, Alfred Ernst, saw an object rise from a field. It was described as oval; it left a depression and imprints in the ground. (Vallee III)

May 10, 1964
748 2130 ARGENTINA, La Rieja. Three witnesses were in a van when the engine stopped. A disc 15m in diameter was seen with a dome. Object slowly ascended with a soft hum, crossed over the road at a height of 10m and 20m from the van. At the site, vegetation was burnt in a circle 10m in diameter. (FSR Case History 12)

May 18, 1964
172 0730 U.S., Hubbard, OR. Witness Michael J. Bizon saw a square object, 4 ft. high. It was silver and was sitting in a wheat field. It had four shiny legs. It started with a soft beeping sound as it ascended, it emitted a smell like gas fumes. There was an area 4 ft. across where the wheat had been pushed out. Three particular spots were found, each 36 in. apart. (NICAP)

Jun 14, 1964
 173 2100 U.S., Dale, IN. Charles Englebrecht went outside when his television set and all house lights suddenly failed and saw a glowing blue-white object, about 2 ft. in diameter, land in a field about 60 ft. away. He felt a mild electric shock when he tried to approach it and was unable to move forward. A small burned area with three indentations forming a triangle and measuring nearly an inch in depth and diameter. All the cherry trees and garden plants around the landing area died after the sighting. (Vallee III and NICAP)

Jun 29, 1964
 559 U.S., Lavonia, GA. Businessman Beauford E. Parham was returning home late one evening between Carnesville and Lavonia in the NE corner of the state. "I spotted a very bright light in the sky coming toward my car. The next instant it was directly in front of my headlights spinning like a giant top. It was shaped like a top and made a hissing sound like a million snakes. The top part of the object was moving in a clockwise direction and the bottom part in a counter-clockwise direction. A tower-like projection was seen at the top with a dark band. Vane-like configurations were also observed. Small portholes dotted the bottom, through which flames could be detected. Disappearing in a flash, it reappeared a second time. It stayed directly in front of my car for at least a mile, about 5 ft. ahead. It was 1 or 2 ft. above the road. It suddenly went up over the top of my car leaving a strong odor--like embalming fluid and a very gaseous vapor which left an oily substance all over my car. It reappeared a third time, heading for the car; the motor began to miss and I stopped the car. It took off and disappeared in a split second." The witnesses arms began to burn. FAA officials who interviewed the witness called him intelligent, sincere and sober. The oily marks on the car and the burning effect on his arms remained even after they were washed. The car hood was warped and paint was bubbled up. (NICAP)

Jul 1964
 175 1130 SPAIN, Las Rozas. A Spanish economist, Dr. Barcelo, was driving when he observed a metallic disc on a hill. It was shaped like a conical section. He met two policemen with whom he came back to the site. They found some evidence of great pressure on the ground and vegetation. The object, which reflected sunlight and was 21 ft. wide, was gone. (Data-Net)

Jul 1964
 492 RHODESIA, Shabani. Peter, 14, was driving a van with his father as a passenger when they came around a bend and saw a metallic saucer hovering 4 ft. above the road. He had to brake to avoid a collision, and the saucer, which was only 20 or 30 ft. away, took off rapidly, throwing red and black dust into the air. The dust was so hot that it was baked into the white paint of the van. The van had a load of electric tuning equipment, and "every diode and valve had to be replaced." (Skylook, Mar. 1975)

Jul 16, 1964 U.S., Conklin, NY. Five young boys reported seeing a landed
177 1230 UFO and occupant. They claimed to have seen a creature in a
field, about the size of a little boy. It was wearing a
black suit and helmet. The creature went to the object, which
was shiny "like a car bumper." After the object took off,
matted foliage was found. Also three depressions around the
matted area apparently made by columns or legs. (APRO)

Aug 21, 1964 U.S., Moses Lake, WA. Mrs. W.D. Hawkes, awakened by a
178 0200 *ringing noise, heard two horses in a pasture making a com-
motion and the family dog barking. Next morning concentric
ring markings were found in the field. (FSR 11-70)*

Sep 04, 1964 U.S., Glassboro, NJ. A glowing red ball was seen to descend
179p in a wooded area. The object was seen by two boys, who went
to the landing area and found a clearing in the woods. In the
clearing they found the ground to be scorched, all grass and
vegetation was burned in a circular pattern. In the center
of the clearing was a hole 30 in. in diameter and 18 in. deep
surrounded by a mound of displaced earth and sand, all
scorched black. Branches of surrounding trees 30 to 40 ft.
tall were broken and hung downward. There were three 6 in.
holes in the ground at equal distance from the center hole.
The circular area was about 30 ft. in diameter. (Fate
Magazine)

Nov 08, 1964 CANADA, Saint-Alexis de Montcalm, Que. Mr. Lebel saw a
180 2300 lighted object at treetop level, about 2,500 ft. away. At
the site, a wide circle of crushed vegetation was found, tree
branches were broken, and a pole was calcined. (1)

Nov 25, 1964 U.S., New Berlin, NY. Two adults watched as two UFOs landed
675 2445 and repairs were made. The first object remained in the air
for several minutes before landing and was seen by others
driving along a nearby road. The object landed and a crew of
several human-like figures emerged. A second object landed a
short distance away from the first. The crews made repairs
on the underside of the first object. The objects were
25 to 30 ft. wide with three legs 6 to 7 ft. long. After
nearly four hours the objects ascended vertically. The
witnesses found the landing sites of the two objects -- three
places were something cone-shaped and round at the bottom,
very heavy and spaced in a triangle about 15 to 20 ft. to a
side, had set into the ground. They were on an angle. The
imprints were 14 in. wide and up to 18 in. deep. The
shallowest hole was 4 in. deep. There were two sets of
these, which formed an equilateral triangle. Also found was
a three inch piece of what looked like cable. (Ted Bloecher)

Nov 30, 1964 U.S., Terryville, CT. A medical officer saw an object with a
181 blinding white light descend toward a nearby woods. When he
drove into a clearing where the object had landed, it took off,
rushing over the top of his car. It disappeared at a high
rate of speed, leaving a burned area and definite landing
marks. (NICAP)

- Dec 21, 1964
182 2130 U.S., Harrisonburg, VA. Horace Burns, gunsmith, was driving when a metallic object landed 200 ft. away--automobile engine failed. Object was cone-shaped. Seen for two minutes. Radioactivity found at the site. (FSR 5-65)
- 510 1965 U.S., Apache Junction, AZ. A mining prospector, while lying in bed in his cabin in a hilly area near Phoenix, heard a high-pitched humming sound, followed by a very bright light bathing the inside of his cabin like brilliant sunlight for about two minutes. When he searched the ground around his cabin the next morning, he found "a tiny, spindle-shaped bright yellow object" about 1 in. long, with a bright red stripe down one side, lying on the ground in front of his porch. The cabin is on a hill about 100 ft. from a power line.
Analysis of the object by Dr. Walter Walker for APRO showed that it was a manufactured object with a metallic-wire core, with a fibrous organic base insulation and an outer sheath of polycrystalline calcite. (APRO, Bulletins Jan-Feb 1970 and May-June 1970)
- 183 1965 CANADA, Frankford, Ont. Three perfect circles 23 in. in diameter were found. The grass growing about 18 in. high on either side of the rings, each about 16 in. wide. UFOs were reported in the area at the time. (Saucers, Space and Science)
- 184 1965 U.S., Caner, MA. A 15 ft. burned circle was found in a field. (Hynek)
- 185 1965 U.S., Jaffrey, NH. A ring was discovered and was assumed to have been left by a flying saucer. The ring, apparently, had been made at or close to the time when several Jaffrey residents reported they had seen a saucer close to the ground at the ring's location. (Monadnock Ledger, Canada)
- 186 1965 U.S., Chippewa Falls, WI. Three witnesses, man, wife and son, observed green light mass landing and ascending. 6 ft. circle found dried at the site. Site remained barren for eight months, water would run off of ground during that time. Site seven miles south of city. (Brent Raynes)
- Jan
187 1965 NEW ZEALAND, Waihoke. Ross Liverton reported a circle of bare earth, 8 ft. wide with a ring width of 12 in. It was visible for four years. (FSR)

Jan 12, 1965
188s 2020 U.S., Custer, WA. Four witnesses, Mrs. Jubert and her three teen-age daughters, observed an extremely bright light coming towards their house. Thinking it was about to hit the house, they ran outside. The light descended below a tree line and could not be seen. The object was tracked by Blaine Air Force Base radar. The driver of a border patrol vehicle saw a slightly domed object, 30 ft. in diameter, pass over his car. The object finally ascended vertically at high speed and disappeared to the northeast. Where the object had landed in the 14 to 18 in. of snow, there was a large circular imprint, 12 ft. in diameter. In addition to the snow being melted, the ground showed evidence of scorching. Tracks were found leading from the site, oval and about 8 in. long and 8 in. apart in single file. The tracks led into a wooded area and ended. (Vallee and UFO-INFO)

Jan 25, 1965
189 U.S., Marion, VA. Woody Darnell, policeman, his family and several neighbors saw a stationary object on the ground. It took off with a shower of sparks. Several trees were found uprooted or calcined at the site. (Vallee III)

Feb 1965
190 *CANADA, Alberta. Farmer noted three rings which were much greener and about 30 to 40 ft. in diameter. The outer circles were not more than 2 ft. in width. They were not fairy rings or fungus growth. The grass was dark green and 4 in. taller than the rest. (Saucers, Space and Science)*

Feb 1965
191 *AUSTRALIA, Tully. Unusual hoof-like marks were found in the Tully area. The marks were about 2 in. x 2 in. (Claire Noble, Australia)*

Feb 03, 1965
192 2045 NEW ZEALAND, South Brighton. Man saw a light on the beach near Penguin Street, got out of his car to observe it. He heard a whistling sound and saw an object, 25 ft. wide, rise from the beach to an altitude of about 600 ft. He returned to the site with other persons and a dog that became restless at a spot where grass was flattened. Another witness, driving near Humphery Avenue, saw the object as it rose over South Brighton. (Vallee III)

Feb 14, 1965
818 BRAZIL, Guarani. Footprints and circles found. Five residents see unusually large object land, three occupants 8 ft. tall, thin, wearing tight-fitting dark one-piece suits. (Beckley, Timothy Green "Have Invaders From Space Divided the Earth?" in Saga UFO Special No. 3, 1972, p. 23)

Feb 14, 1965
819 BRAZIL, Alantida. Strange markings found in the sand. Man sees UFO land, turn on bright spotlight that moved about on the sand. Porthole visible and another strong light came from door on underside. Object took off suddenly and rapidly. (Ibid., p. 23 via Fred Merritt)

Mar 02, 1965
512 U.S., Weeki-Wachi Springs, FL. Landing gear imprints and footprints. Object 13 to 20 ft. long, 18 ft. thick. Robot-like occupant apparently photographed witness, left two printed messages. Object rose with whistling sound. (Fawcett, George D. "History of Florida UFO Activity-Saucers Everywhere" in Ray Palmer's Flying Saucers Issue 55, Dec. 1967, p. 24)

Mar 04, 1965
194 1830 U.S., Corvallis, OR. A farmer and his employee saw from a car three yellow-orange spheres rapidly rising. Oily spots were found in the field. (Vallee III)

Mar 15, 1965
195p 0100 U.S., Ft. Myers, FL. Jim Flynn, 45, saw a lighted object while hunting. 88 ft. in diameter, windows 21 in. wide. A humming sound was heard. Flynn got to within 8 ft. of the object, a beam of light was projected towards him, he was unconscious for 24 hours. He had lost vision in the right eye, saw poorly with the left. In the hospital five days. Sawgrass was burned in a circle 72 ft. in diameter. The ground was turned up. Trees were burned. (NICAP and VALLEE III)

May 1965
196 CANADA, Willowdale. A witness observed a light on the back portion of his lot in the woods. The light finally moved to the treetops and disappeared in a westerly direction. A few days later, while walking through the area he found a circle 35 ft. in diameter with an outer ring 3 ft. wide. (Saucers, Space and Science)

May 24, 1965
197 0005 AUSTRALIA, Mackay. J.W. Tilse, a senior commercial pilot, and two other men saw in front of Mr. Tilse's hotel, a large (30 ft. by 1 ft.) dark-gray metallic disc-shaped machine hovering about 15 ft. from the ground. There were two lights near the ends of the object and "banks of floodlights" in rows seemed suspended from it. Three legs could be seen below the floodlights with another light on each. The undersides of trees were illuminated by the lights, as the object hovered about 300 ft. away for about 45 minutes. "On departure, rose slowly to approx. 300 ft. then accelerated more than extremely rapidly in a NE to E direction. Would have been flying horizontally. (?)"

"A circular impression was found on the ground two days later by the local policeman. The center of the circle was untouched, the outside impression was 20 ft. from inside to inside, and extended 3 ft. 2 in. outwards. It was a perfect circle. Diameter did not vary. It was practically under a telephone line. No evidence of damage can be seen. (To the phone line or poles.)" (Center for UFO Studies)

May or
June 1965
672 AUSTRALIA, Tully. Large holes in triangular pattern found underwater in 30 ft. swamp "nest" of floating reeds in counter-clockwise pattern. No object seen. (Hervey, Michael "UFOs Over the Southern Hemisphere" Horwitz Pub. Inc. Pty. Ltd., North Sydney, Australia, 1969, p. 111. via Fred Merritt)

- Jun 28, 1965
198p U.S., Hampton Lakes, NJ. Object seen in the general area of an unusual circular depression. (FSIC)
- Jun 28, 1965
199p U.S., Delroy, OH. Joseph Stavano, 73, was cutting hay when he noticed an area in the field where the wheat seemed thin. He found the spot to have a circular section 26 ft. across which was denuded and in its center there was a small crater, 28 in. in diameter and 5 in. deep, with soil loosened to twice that depth. Throughout the bare area clumps of soil were left as if stalks had been yanked out of the ground. Stubble, plant fragments and wheat kernels were scattered lightly over the denuded ground. In an outer ring 13 ft. wide encompassing the bare spot, the wheat was flattened, the stalks lying like spokes in a wheel. Two nights earlier, Stavano had heard an explosion. No signs of radiation, magnetic compass deviation, dynamite burns or any indication the bowl-shaped depression was formed by a ground-traveling machine or helicopter were found. (Fate Magazine)
- Jul 01, 1965
200 0530 FRANCE, Valensole. M. Masse was in his lavender field, lighting a cigarette, when he heard a whistling sound. He could not see the source as he was standing behind a mound of rubble which was 6½ ft. high. He stepped out from behind the rubble and saw an oval metallic object resting on a central shaft and six thin legs. It was about 18 ft. wide with a round cockpit. Two small occupants were standing near the object. He walked to within 20 ft. of the beings before they saw him. One of the occupants pointed a tube at him and he could not move. The beings had bodies the size of an 8-year-old child, their heads were three times the size of a normal human head. There was no hair, the skin was smooth and white, they wore overalls. The mouth showed no lips and looked like a hole. After a short time, the two returned to their vehicle and entered it through a sliding door. Object jumped into the air with great speed, moved away at an angle of some 45° with a whistling sound. Suddenly, at a distance of 65 ft. the object completely vanished from sight. Masse remained totally paralysed for 15 minutes. The flight path was damaged for an additional 325 ft. On the following day an investigator found marks consisting of a shallow basin about 1 meter 20 in diameter at the centre of which there was cylindrical-shaped hole 18 cms in diameter and 40 cms deep. There were also "four shallow grooves, each 8 cms wide and app. 2 m long, which formed a sort of cross having the cylindrical hole as its centre. The earth at this spot was densely packed." (Vallee and FSR, Mar-Apr 1966 and May-June 1966)
- Jul 15, 1965
201 ARGENTINA, Loretami Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Bosquete and their family observed a luminous object, its color changing from blue to orange, about 40 ft. in diameter, showing several ports. The object left traces. (Vallee III)

Jul 17, 1965
202 URUGUAY, Colonia. A blinding object, smaller than an airplane, with metallic legs, was seen on the ground, on the bank of the Rio de la Plata River by two workers and four young men. White smoke emerged from the object, which remained on the ground for two minutes. It left X-shaped marks. The object was egg-shaped. (Vallee III)

Jul 19, 1965
203 1930 ARGENTINA, Villas Rosas. Maria Andres, teacher; Mr. Gomez; Mrs. Goicoechea and others saw a small object leave a larger one, land, leaving a spot before going back to the main object. It emitted a blinding light. (Vallee III)

Jul 20, 1965
612 0200 ARGENTINA, Santa Fe. Gustavo Halepek witnessed the landing of a small object like a spinning top emitting flashes of various colored lights. Object on the ground four or five minutes 500m away. Vertical ascent. At the site, marks and burns. (FSR Case History 12)

Jul 23, 1965
205 PERU, Lima. An object was observed to land on a ranch by a chemical engineer, his wife and several farmers. It remained on the ground for 45 minutes, leaving traces. (Vallee III)

Jul 25, 1965
206 night PERU, Chosica Power Plant. Mr. Alva was awakened by a strange sound and saw an object on the ground emitting green flashes. He woke up other employees, who had time to note that the object was about 11 ft. in diameter, had small windows in its upper part. Dark, triangular traces were found. (Vallee III)

Aug 06, 1965
208 VENEZUELA, Caracas. Three beings seen by a farm worker along with a round object. A 40 yd. scorch mark was found in the corn field. (FSR 10:65)

Aug 19, 1965
209 0300 U.S., Mt. Airy, NC. Mrs. Thelma B. Schunaker and her mother, Mrs. W.H. Blackburn were sleeping when they were awakened by an explosion in the backyard. The sound seemed to rise and travel west. Both women saw a bright golden cigar hovering to the north. The object moved to the right, then left, then up and down, left again, then disappeared behind some high oak trees. The next morning the witnesses found, in the backyard, a 6 in. wide circle of depressed sod that was, in places, worn to the soil. The entire circle was 12 ft. in diameter. (NICAP)

Aug 19, 1965
210 2020 U.S., Cherry Creek, NY. Harold Butcher, 16, was milking cows when they suddenly started bellowing and refused to give down their milk. "I looked out the window and saw this real bright silver thing about 400 ft. away dropping straight down. At the same time, a radio in the barn started making funny noises. I ran outside the barn and it was coming down fast. When I got outside it went back up in the air, straight up. It was really big, about 50 ft. wide and 20 ft. thick." A 1 ft. circular area was singed. (NICAP)

Aug 19, 1965
211 0830 MEXICO, Mexico City. Yago and Payo Rodriguez saw a luminous, domed disc landed on tripod legs near them and two small beings about 31 in. tall wearing gas masks. After the object left grass was found burned at the site. There were three marks where the tripod legs had rested. Drops of a strange fluid were also found. The occupants left a piece of metal bearing strange inscriptions in front of the witnesses, and re-entered the craft, which took off. Metal given to the nearby National Polytechnic Institute for analysis. (APRO and The Humanoids)

Sep 03, 1965
212 0120 ARGENTINA, San Justo. J. Fernandez was awakened by a humming sound and saw a luminous, oval object rising from the roof of his house. Its color varied from white to red, it left marks on the roof. (Vallee III)

Sep 07, 1965
213 2100 PERU, San Joaquin. More than 200 witnesses saw two objects come to ground level, leaving crater-like depressions. (Vallee III)

Sep 15, 1965
214 0000 SOUTH AFRICA, Silverton. Two policemen saw a disc-shaped object, 30 ft. in diameter, on the road ahead of their car. Flames were pouring from two portholes underneath it. The tar on the road burned for a long period after the object had taken off. A large, black patch, some 6 ft. wide, was charred in the road. The tar surface had completely disintegrated. It was also reported that the car's engine had stalled when they came across the object blocking their way. (FSR)

Sep 20, 1965
215 1630 PERU, Pichaca. A woman saw an object land and six dwarfs, 80 cm tall, emerged from it. After they left, a liquid resembling vinegar was found on the ground. (Vallee III)

Oct 1965
817 2100 U.S., Monoca, Beaver County, PA. The witness observed a strange object in a hayfield near his home. It was shaped like an upside-down bowl, dull silver in color, about 45 ft. in diameter, 20 ft. high, with three evenly spaced "portholes" in the upper part. Soft lights of varying colors could be seen at the portholes, and at one, moving shadows could be seen. The object seemed to rest a short distance above the ground on about 8-10 beams of light, through which the witness could see the trees beyond. The witness drove home and brought his wife to the scene. When he opened and closed his car door, the object made a sound like gushing air, and rose up, retracting the light beams. The witness noticed a circle on the underside of the object about 10 ft. in diameter, darker than the rest. The next day the witness found at the site a metal disc 20 1/16 in. in diameter, 1/16 in. thick, with a hole in the center and eight small holes around the plate. Analysis showed the plate to be a stainless-steel alloy, with wear marks around the edge, similar to those caused by leakage around a seal. (SKYLOOK, Nov. 1974)

Oct 13, 1965
217 U.S., Minot, ND. Two young girls saw a large, metallic oval object with bluish lights land in a park at the edge of town. It had left by the time they returned with help. An oval area of depressed grass was found. (Vallee III)

Oct 23, 1965
684 1940 U.S., Long Prairie, MN. As Jerry Townsend, 19, drove around a curve about four miles out of Long Prairie, his engine, lights and radio suddenly went dead, and he saw ahead of him a rocket shaped object about 30 to 40 ft. high and 10 ft. in diameter resting on three fins in the middle of the road. Townsend got out of his car, walked towards the object and saw three tiny objects, shaped like 6 in. high beer cans, that seemed to walk on two "fins" with a third that came down from the rear when they stopped. After they watched each other "for an eternity" the three small objects disappeared into the rocket, which emitted a colorless light from the bottom as it took off.

The Sheriff and a Long Prairie police officer went to the spot Townsend described and found three parallel stripes of oil-like substance about 4 in. apart and 1 yd. long on the road. According to the Sheriff, two hunters had observed a lighted object taking off in that area on the same evening. (The Humanoids)

Oct 28, 1965
218 U.S., Upham, ND. Six high school students saw a round object on the ground. Tripod legs were seen. A central shaft, antenna and ports were seen. Police found imprints arranged in a triangle, 1 ft. across (each pad). In the center, a hole 8 in. wide. (FSR 11-66)

Nov 10, 1965
219 U.S., Palermo, ME. In a dark field, a farmer saw a huge luminous sphere taking off in back of his farm. Several residents found a burned circular area. Similar areas have been found in the field before. (Saucer Scoop)

Nov 29, 1965
220 night CANADA, Springhill, N.S. Kevin Davis, 12, and Gary Jardine, 10, saw an object with a blinking red dome fly over the Cooper Creek area and come to ground level. They saw portholes and a long bar with finger-like devices emerging from an opening. Snow was blown away and bushes were flattened. (Vallee III)

Dec 1965
607 ARGENTINA, Tucuman. Farmer Antonio Lozano saw a very bright reddish light land in a field. After a brief time it ascended. In the field, a large, curved forked impression remained in the alfalfa, which was burnt. Also a burnt circle 5m in diameter. (FSR Case History 12)

Winter 1965
609 FINLAND. A lady observed an elliptical light descending to a point just above a cowshed where it hovered. Then, glowing and changing color (a whole series of changes) it shot away at an angle. Next morning, with a snow cover of 1½ ft., the snow had melted from the shed roof. (FSR)

Jan 1966 AUSTRALIA, Corndale, NSW. Young girl saw a round glowing object
221 with legs. An oval depression was found, 1 ft. deep, 20 ft.
long and 15 ft. wide. (UFOs over the S.H.)

Jan 1966
222 FINLAND, Konginkangas. Object near ground, traces. (Saga)

Jan 19, 1966 AUSTRALIA, Horseshoe Lagoon, Qd. George Pedley, a 27-year-old
223p 0900 farmer, was driving his tractor when he noted a misfire in the
engine. He heard a sharp hissing sound, and then he saw rising
from the reeds, approximately 25 yds. to his right, a saucer-
shaped object which ascended fairly slowly to an estimated
height of 60 ft. It tilted a little to one side and then
vanished in a south-westerly direction. The object was 25 ft.
in diameter, 9 ft. thick at the center. Silver-gray in color
and sharp in outline. He found a circular flattened area within
the tall green reeds at the point from which the object had
ascended. The flattened stems were radially distributed in a
noticeably anti-clockwise manner. The area was 30 ft. in
diameter. The witness stated that the water in the area was
still swirling slightly in a circular motion at the moment
when he first saw it. Upon inspection it was found that the
whole mass of the nest was actually floating on the surface.
The flattened reeds in the nest had turned brown, but only on
the upper surfaces. The underside of each reed nearest the
water still remained quite green. (Vallee III and FSR, 5-69)

Feb 1966 AUSTRALIA, Tully Qd. Unusual hoof-like marks were found in
224 the area near the January 19, 1966 sighting at Horseshoe
Lagoon. The marks were about 2 in. by 2 in. (Clair Noble)

Feb 06, 1966 SPAIN, Aluche. Witnesses Jorden, Ortuno, Ruiz and Jimenez saw
225 2000 a bright orange disc about 38 ft. in diameter with three legs.
It landed and took off. Traces found. (Data-Net)

Feb 25, 1966 BRAZIL, Quipapa. Ofelia Versoa, 21, factory worker; Maria
226 2215 Marluce da Silva, 20; Maria Marlucy da Silva, 17, were returning
home from a visit with friends, walking along a well-lit road
beside railroad tracks. Ahead, they saw lights in the road,
when some 150 ft. from the lights, they could see a large disc,
with two large "headlamps." Beside the object they saw three
small occupants the size of 9-year-old children, wearing head-
gear. There also was a tall man, over 6 ft. tall. The girls
watched for over four minutes. The object ascended from the
road, landed out of sight and reflected an approaching auto-
motive's lights. One girl moved to within a few feet of the
object. They ran home and returned with their mother, they all
saw the object as it flew towards them. It circled the area
near their house and flew away. One of the girls suffered
effects for some time. No sound was heard. A house is located
150 ft. from the site. Grass was found depressed. (FSR 3-71)

Feb 26, 1966
227 AUSTRALIA, NSW, Bankstown Airport. Object touched ground, traces. (Claire Noble)

Mar 1966
228 AUSTRALIA, Tully, Qd. Unusual imprints in area of UFO sightings. (Claire Noble)

Mar 21, 1966
229s 2330 U.S., Hillsdale, MI. An object touched the ground, traces were found. Multi-colored lights were seen on the object. (personal files)

Mar 29, 1966
754 U.S., Hampton Falls, NH. A boy walking his dog in pine woods saw an angular brownish box-like object, corklike in texture, shaped in profile like the letter "L" with windows. The object was approximately 1.8m long, 90 cm wide and 1 m high with dome underneath, sitting on square-shafted metallic legs. A silvery antenna lowered as witness approached. Object released blast of air, emitted short high, and then low-pitched sound, lifted 30 cm off the ground, swung around clockwise, and settled to the ground again. Then intermittent "electric" sounds were heard, and the boy was frozen with fear. Suddenly another blast of air from the underside of the object blew pine needles in all directions, while the same sounds were repeated. Volume and pitch of the sound increased as the object rose 3m vertically, stopped, then moved 7m horizontally, stopped, spun clockwise 90°, then accelerated straight up and out of sight. The last sounds were also heard by other witnesses. Three elongated impressions 2.5 cm deep radiated from 60 cm wide, 10 to 15 cm deep "blown out" area in pine needles. (Fowler, Raymond E., "UFOs Interplanetary Visitors," Exposition Press, Jericho, NY. 1974, p. 117)

Apr 04, 1966
611 CANADA, Hamilton, Ont. A 13-year-old boy, Charles Kozens, saw two objects land in a field; they were about 2.5m long, 1.2m wide and 1m high. They carried blue and green flashing lights and an antenna. The boy touched the antenna and received a severe shock. Marks were evident on his arm, 7 cm long. (FSR)

Apr 23, 1966
233 U.S., Clarinda, IA. A huge cigar-shaped object with legs and a light beam, making a roaring noise, landed. Deep impressions were found at the site, cattle were frightened. (NICAP)

May 1966
234 U.S., Whiteman Air Force Base, MO. It has been reported by no less than nine separate sources over a period of several years that a disc-shaped object was seen to land in a wooded area on the Air Base by several children. The children told their parents and they called security police. The security guards found a large burned area and four pad marks. I have tried many times to confirm this through Air Force personnel with no results. (Personal Files)

May 1966
235 CANADA. A light was observed at a distance moving over tree tops. A witness found a circular ring about 3 ft. thick and 35 ft. in diameter. Nothing was growing in the ring. The center had normal growth. Sumach trees were knocked down in the ring area in a clockwise direction. (Brian Cannon)

May 10, 1966
236 2200 BRAZIL, Atafona Campos. The crowd at a movie panicked, thinking it was an earthquake, as an unknown object exploded. According to police, a sulphurous odor and a trace 25 cm deep, 35 cm wide was found. (Vallee III)

Jun 1966
237 0430 RUMANIA, Cirtitsoara. With the rising sun, a disc-shaped object landed. A night guard was standing 350 ft. from the spot. He ran towards the object but it ascended surrounded by flames and with a singing noise. An oval burned area was found. (Jacques Bonabot)

Jun 19, 1966
240 0000
0500 U.S., Mt. Mitchell, NC. Bruce Sterrett and three other scouts camped with him on the mountain saw three pulsating red lights in the shape of a triangle coming toward them, hovering above the trail at about 200 yds. from their camp for about five hours. The lights blinked at different speeds, with the center one turning white at every fifth pulsation. At sunrise the object rose above the trees and hovered there about 20 minutes, looking like a red bell when observed through binoculars. Six smaller objects were hovering around the larger one, forming first two equilateral triangles on either side, then a circle and finally a straight line as they disappeared behind a mountain. When the scouts went exploring in that direction, they found some trees with broken branches and some crushed undergrowth about 60 ft. from their camp. There were three holes in the ground forming a 5 ft. equilateral triangle. (CUFOS from witness)

Jun 22, 1966
241 U.S., Middlebury, IN. An object was seen and a padded down area in the grass, 6 ft. long, 4½ ft. wide. A man saw white blinking lights in the yard. (Stange Creatures from Time and Space, by John Keel)

Jun 27, 1966
242p 0400 SPAIN, Cistella. Three witnesses, one a priest, observed a disc, larger than the moon. The coloring was most unusual. There were concentric rings of very vivid color; reds, purples, greens. The edge of the object was sharply outlined. It hovered, moved away toward an orchard. About five minutes later a second object appeared, followed by a third. They went below, into a forest, among two trees. The two objects joined, twisted as if locking together. Immediately after joining, they again separated. At about this time a cloud of smoke was seen lifting from the forest. The witnesses became aware of a dryness of the throat and nose. Duration of the sighting, 10 minutes. In the orchard they found a depressed area, with plants dehydrated. Small tree branches were broken. A potato crop grown there the following season was very poor, the plants were quite small and were thrown away.

Jul 28, 1966
243 night FRANCE, Montsoreau. Lacoste and wife saw a red object which touched the ground. Wheat field found flattened over an area 11 ft. wide. (Vallee III)

Jul 31, 1966
244 2025 U.S., Presque Isle Park, Erie, PA. Young witnesses reported an object flying erratically and landing 1,000 ft. away. It had the shape of a mushroom and swept the area with a light beam. A being of normal height was seen. Cone-like indentations were found. (Vallee III)

Aug 01, 1966
685 0030 U.S., Springfield, MO. Three girls saw a landed object for 30 minutes. Object made a rattling sound and hovered a few inches above the ground. It was oval, 6 ft. long, 4 ft. wide. Occupant. Grass matted in a circle, two marks in the grass 1 in. wide, 4 ft. apart. (NICAP)

Aug 15, 1966
246 ENGLAND, Wood Green. Keith Palmer and his wife saw an object 150 yds. from their house. Object was disc-shaped, emitted two smaller discs which took up positions on each side of the main object. Each of the smaller discs emitted beams which lit up the ground in cones of pure white light. The small discs merged with the main object which moved over the house, a hum was heard. Next morning a rash appeared on the face of Mr. Palmer, his wife and son complained of a headache and sore neck. An elderberry bush had died in its center and circular holes were found in the grass along with a large depression with flattened grass. (FSR)

Aug 19, 1966
820 1700 U.S., Donnybrook, ND. A man in a car saw a silvery object 30 ft. in diameter, 15 ft. high, disc-shaped with dome top, floating down the side of a hill, wobbling from side to side, 10 ft. from the ground. There were three round spots about 14 in. across on the underside of the object, and a dark center circle. When the object came close to his car, about 200 ft., static blocked communication on the witness's two-way radio. Later investigation showed two sets of three triangular depressions, spaced from 9½ to 12½ ft. apart. In a swath down the hillside from these depressions, about 10 rocks, weighing 10 to 12 lbs. each, had been overturned. (CUFOS from witness)

Sep 13, 1966
247 0730 U.S., Stirum, ND. Randy Rotenberger, 12, while waiting for a school bus, saw an elliptical object with a glass bubble protruding from the top, app. 36 ft. in diameter, silvery grey in color, sharply outlined, silent, with three "legs" projecting from the bottom and five flashing lights. It was about a mile away when first seen, then moved to 300 yds. by a zigzag motion and made a vertical landing in a field. After a few minutes it emitted a bluish glow and a loud high-pitched whine, ascended vertically and disappeared. Electrical power was off in that area following a thunderstorm. At the point of landing, three ball-shaped impressions of 10 in. in diameter, and 7 in. in depth were found, forming an isosceles triangle 26 ft. x 21 ft., 6 in. x 21 ft. 6 in. with soil compacted fairly solidly. (CUFOS from witness)

Sep 19, 1966
636 U.S.S.R., Mt. Eranikkan. A Soviet meteorologist saw an object. Baseball size pieces of metal and footprints were found. (MSFA, Japan)

Oct 05, 1966
248 0535 U.S., East Connersville, IN. Two early morning paperboys saw an object with a curved top and pulsating colored lights on its rim, smelled a sulphur-like odor and heard a high-pitched whirring sound as well as the sound of breaking stubble in a field which is 180 yds. from a bank of transformers. "Made high-velocity departure up John Street on bikes. One brave in daylight returned the next evening and discovered three cone-shaped holes app. 7 in. in diameter and 7 or 8 in. deep, about 8 ft. equidistant from one another." They also noticed a faint odor of sulphur still around the holes. (CUFOS from Don Worley, APRO)

Oct 10, 1966
738 U.S., Southeastern Indiana, at the edge of strip mines. Mr. Dean, Mr. Allerman and two other people saw a silent round yellow object, about the size of a tennis ball held at arm's length. It followed the witnesses into town, through town and several miles beyond it. The object grew larger, stopped, and spewed out a cascade of greenish-phosphorescent material which shimmered as it come down near the ground. The witnesses felt a mild electrical shock and tingled from head to toe. (CUFOS from Don Worley, APRO)

Nov 1966
249 *U.S., Gallipolis, OH. William Watson's German Shepherd dog disappeared and was found a week later in the center of an isolated field. The knee-high grass around the dog's body was pressed flat in a perfect circle 20 ft. in diameter. Every bone in the body was crushed, no blood in evidence. (John Keel)*

Nov 14, 1966
250 0415 U.S., WY. Two observers, Alberta Wiselka and Leonard Kaiser, were driving on a country road. They observed an object resting on the ground; they could see windows. Traces were found. (Lucius Farish)

Nov 17, 1966
252 0400 U.S., Gaffney, SC. Police officers A.G. Huskey and Charles Hutchins saw a glowing object on the ground. It had a wide, flat rim around the center; it was about 20 ft. in diameter. A door opened and a small humanoid descended. The witnesses were less than 50 ft. from the humanoid and the UFO. The observation lasted several minutes. Footprints were found. (FSR)

Nov 22, 1966
253p 1000 U.S., Roaring River State Park, MO. Deer hunter saw a disc-shaped object rising from a valley 300 ft. away. A humming sound was heard. Tent was burned and a tree nearby was found burning at the top, total of \$600.00 damage. Two photographs taken. (Personal Files)

Nov 27, 1966
254 U.S., Death Valley, CA. A scientist reported finding an oval area 6.5 ft. by 7 ft. with some areas blasted deeper than others and also more devoid of the constituent gravel. (Personal Files)

Dec 08, 1966
255 1700 ENGLAND, Filey. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale saw a burning object near the ground by their house. A round burn 9 in. in diameter was found. (FSR)

Dec 25, 1966
256 U.S., Monroe, OR. Three objects rose from a field with a screaming noise, maneuvered in the sky, paced a car. Blast from objects at take off knocked witness against car. Flattened grass was found at site. (NICAP)

Dec 30, 1966
257 2015 U.S., Haynesville, LA. A physics professor driving through a wooded area saw a bright, pulsating glow. It changed from orange to white. Coming back the next day he located traces of burns. (Vallee III)

1967
258 U.S., IL. Witness observed light mass passing between two trees; the following morning the trees were dead. (Personal Files)

1967
259 U.S., CO. Col. Harvey G. Wolfe was driving during the afternoon when he observed a circular object three miles away. It landed over a slight rise briefly and took off vertically. It ascended at a high speed. At the site he found a scorched area about 4 ft. square, and around it four imprints, over a space of about 12 ft. square. (National Enquirer)

1967
260 U.S., Palermo, ME. Eight burn marks were found in a hay field. They were 30 ft. in diameter. It appeared that a fin of some sort also damaged the hay on one side. (J.A. Hynek)

1967
261 night U.S., Barnett, MO. A farmer saw a bright object as it landed in a field. Several small burned areas found. (Personal Files)

1967
262 U.S., Eldon, MO. Mrs. Bob Baily saw a disc-shaped object landing in a field behind her house. Object landed about 150 ft. away. After a short time it ascended, leaving eight round burns, in pairs, spaced 3 ft. apart. Grass was scorched along the flight path. (Personal Files)

Jan 1967
263 U.S., Connersville, IN. Point of light with a tail seen in area. 4 ft. circular area devoid of grass. Two 3 ft. burns, outside of circular area three triangular traces were found, with rounded edges. A metal foil was found nearby. (Ohio UFO Reporter)

Jan 1967
264 U.S., McGregor, IA. Mrs. C.J. Ferguson found a doughnut-shaped mark on her lawn. It was 14 ft. in diameter with a ring 1 ft. in width. Blades of grass had a bubble-like form on each. A small bush near the circle also had the material on it, but only on the side facing the ring. The bubbles were greasy, soot-like. (Ohio UFO Reporter)

1967
265 CANADA, Waterdown, Ont. A ring, 8 to 10 ft. in diameter and 12 to 15 in. in width was found behind a cabin. The ring was 20 ft. from the cabin and was visible for five years. (Canadian UFO Report)

1967
674 CANADA, no location. Photographs of rings 5 ft. in diameter, no other details. (Hyneck)

1967
763 U.S. Ironton, MO. Single witness, glowing sphere 10 ft. away, seen for 30 minutes, opening on side. 50 ft. circular depression. (Personal Investigation)

Jan 13, 1967
094 0150 U.S., Iola, KS. Young boy saw a disc 25 ft. wide with a dome and windows. Occupants. Traces. (NICAP)

Jan 29, 1967
266s U.S., Knox City, TN. A sphere approached a house with three witnesses hovered near the house just above ground level. A rim with openings was seen around the center of the sphere. Object ascended, vented a fiery material from the rim area, two white small spheres appeared from the north and entered the main sphere through an opening near the lower edge. (Personal Investigation)

Feb 11, 1967
267 0145 U.S., Milford, OH. Miss Hildebrand, 19, and Michael McKee fled when they saw a large, shiny object off the road. Returning to the site with a policeman, they found broken branches. (Vallee III)

Feb 25, 1967
794 ARGENTINA, Choele Choel. Oscar Molina heard a humming noise, and saw a silver disc 12m in diameter which was spinning. Dogs were frightened. At the site an area 12 m in diameter was scorched. (FSR Case History 15)

Mar 12, 1967
687 1415 U.S., Palo, MN. Four young boys saw a landed object 300 ft. away with five occupants. Footprints and two small holes were found in the snow. (NICAP)

Mar 21, 1967
268sp 0200 U.S., New Baden, IL. Two women, aged 51 and 25, were awakened by considerable heat in the bedroom. Through the window they saw a disc-shaped object on the ground. The surface was illuminated by a soft glow. A bright, round light was located at the center. A ring of red lights was seen at the lower section. Lighted panels were evident at the base. It ascended vertically, stopped briefly and flew away horizontally, describing two sharp turns before disappearing behind trees. At the site they found a circular area 54 ft. in diameter where the plants were dehydrated. Five holes were found leading away from the area, 3 ft. wide and 10 in. deep, each containing a dark vile-smelling liquid. Air Force officer went to site, did not take samples. Site still barren in 1972. (Personal Files)

Mar 26, 1967
688 U.S., Minitare, NB. Robert Lore, his brother Roland and Cecil Bailey saw an object near the ground for over one hour. Occupant. Dog reacted. Footprints. (NICAP)

Mar 28, 1967
560 0225 U.S., Munroe Falls, OH. David Morris, 20-year-old finish grinder at Lamb Electrical Co., Kent, Ohio, was driving home when he saw a reddish-orange, cone-shaped object 25 ft. off the left side of the road. It was 12 ft. wide at the base which was slightly off the ground, it tapered to a point about 25 ft. high, at which point there was a ball. Small occupants were seen. He claimed he struck one of the occupants and had three dents in the front bumper and right headlight ring. (NICAP, "Strange Effects from UFOs")

Apr 08, 1967
269 U.S., Banner Elk, NC. Four college students on a date noticed a greenish fluorescent glow on the ground 180 ft. away. The car engine failed, the radio had static. Object passed near the car and disappeared into the distance. They found three round imprints about 6 in. in diameter and 2 in. deep. They were 3 ft. apart and formed an equilateral triangle. (George Fawcett)

Apr 10, 1967
270 SWEDEN, Västerbotten. Thorsten Lindmark was driving when he felt a powerful wind. He saw two luminous multi-colored objects 40 ft. above the ground. His wife also saw them. He found fir twigs spread on a thin belt 175 ft. long and 10 ft. wide. (FSR)

Apr 17, 1967
635 POLAND, So. An object flew over "Red Star Group Farm," yellow dust fell to cover field and buildings. (MSFA, Japan)

Apr 21, 1967
271p 2100 U.S., South Hill, VA. Mr. Crowder was driving home when he saw an object on the road ahead, 250 ft. away. It was supported by four legs, a vertical cylinder, 18 ft. in diameter with a half-sphere on top. It was gray and the base was 3½ ft. above the pavement. The object gave off a vertical light and vanished. The road caught fire and burned for 15 minutes. A Mr. Martin, who lived nearby, also observed the light. Holes, traces of burns were found. (Vallee III and NICAP)

Apr 21, 1967
613 2300 U.S., Ephrata, WA. As four people were driving 10 miles south of Ephrata they encountered a very bright light on the road several miles ahead. The driver speeded up to see it more clearly, then had to put on his brakes to avoid a collision. As the light came clear to them it "switched off" and next reappeared to their left as a dull amber light, "switched off" again and appeared behind them white again. The light followed closely as the driver attempted to speed up the car, which began to sputter and lose power, though it did not stop. As oncoming traffic appeared from Ephrata, the light ascended and disappeared. When a sheriff's deputy investigated the site within half an hour, he found a wet, sticky spot on the highway at the point described by the observers, in the shape of a tear-drop, app. 17 ft. at the longest dimension, with the point turned toward the side of the road. It looked either like fresh oil or as though the asphalt had recently been very hot. (CUFOS)

Apr 26, 1967
272 2100 CANADA, Kitchener, Ont. Brian Dorscht saw a dark object, 4 ft. wide and 6 ft. high, flashing green and white lights. Six landing legs were seen and a whirring sound was heard. Witness ran away. Six imprints were found. (Vallee III)

May 1967
273p U.S., Ashland, KY. *A circular area was found, with plants yellowed and dead. (APRO)*

May 07, 1967
274 0200 CANADA, Edmonton, Alta. Ricky Banyard, 14, and a friend saw an object in the sky. It hovered near a cemetery, making a hushed whistling sound and illuminating the ground with a beam of light. It left with a roar and a series of bangs. Stones were found calcined at the site. (Vallee III)

May 09, 1967
275p FRANCE, Marliens. *A depression was found in a field and blue powder was found in small traces radiating from the area. A formidable weight seemed to have rested at the site. (Vallee III)*

May 20, 1967
276 1213 CANADA, Falcon Lake, Man. Stephen Michalak, 52, saw two objects in the sky; each had a dome. One of the objects landed 130 ft. away while the other disappeared into cloud cover. The object was 35 ft. in diameter. He saw vent-like openings each about 6 in. by 9 in. Each opening contained 30 small holes. He tried to look inside an opening and was knocked to the ground by a blast of hot air. The object took off and disappeared in about one minute. The witness was quite ill for quite a period of time afterwards. He was later treated for first degree burns on his abdominal wall. A large area was found depressed at the site. (Brian Cannon)

May 28, 1967
277 FRANCE, Sermerieu. Where a UFO had been seen in the area, four cows were found dead. The fields where these animals lay had a number of burnt areas, and there was an odor like benzine. (FSR 3-71)

May 31, 1967
278 CANADA, Beausejour, Man. A woman saw a bright white light approach from the south. Next day her husband checked the area and found burned soil. Burnt area was 25 ft. in diameter and was slightly radioactive. (S, S & S)

Jun 21, 1967
561 U.S., Mechanicsville, VA. A huge object with a dome ascended from woods emitting rocket-like sound. Sound affected witness's ears, dogs were agitated, trees disturbed and broken. (NICAP, "Strange Effects")

Jun 01, 1967
279p 2100 SPAIN, San Jose de Valderas. An object was seen by several people as it touched the ground briefly. It lowered three legs, touched the ground and took off again. It was round, light orange in color. Several people went to the area and found three rectangular marks, forming the points of an equilateral triangle with sides of 18 ft. (FSR 9-69)

Jun 13, 1967
280 CANADA, Caledonia, Ont. An object was seen hovering 14 ft. above the ground and three dwarfs were seen. Traces and an oily substance were found. (Vallee III)

Jun 15, 1967
281 2145 U.S., Harrisburg (Manor Hill) PA. Three pod marks found in 16 ft. by 5 ft. area of clockwise swirled grass. Radio-activity noted. Light with pulsating red light seemed to fall into woods. ("The Remarkable Skies of Harrisburg" in Dell Flying Saucers No. 4, 1967)

Jun 18, 1967
282 2300 CANADA, Falcon Lake, Man. Six witnesses were returning home by boat when they observed a bright object hovering 50 ft. above trees a quarter of a mile away. Object made a rapid descent towards the boat, witnesses ran boat to shore. Object hovered for 10 to 15 minutes and disappeared to the west-northwest. The object was metallic; the moonlight reflected from its surface. The object was 25 to 30 ft. across and 15 ft. thick. Radio interference was noted. Tree tops were wilted and dried. (Personal Files)

Week of
June 25, 1967
614 U.S., Bethel, CN. Deborah Rondeau, 15, her brothers Ronald, 17, and Gary, 14, and three other youngsters, while sleeping out in their yard saw a bright light moving horizontally. They drove to Sunset Hill to see it more clearly and there saw it as "round like a big disc with a dome on top. There were red and green lights flashing around the bottom of the dome." It was noiseless, although their car radio was filled with static. Several weeks later the boys walked through the field over which the object had hovered and found one area where the grass was matted down. (The New Times, 7-15-67)

Jul 02, 1967
615 U.S., Danbury, CN. On Sunday morning Ronald Januzzi found at the rear of a museum an oval shaped depression in the tall grass "too large to have been made by any animal." He photographed the area and turned the pictures over to Steward Air Force Base, Newburgh, NY. (The New Times, 7-15-67)

Jul 1967 SPAIN, Palma. The daughter of Count de Ribas was awakened by
283 0300 an intense light coming from the patio. She saw two small
figures at the window. They had very large heads and huge eyes.
The witness tried to turn on the light but it would not work.
Two small footprints were found. (Data-Net)

Jul 10, 1967 ENGLAND, Newport. Two students observed a milky-white disc,
284 0845 seen later by twelve other people. The object descended until
it was quite near the ground, then leveled off and was lost
behind trees. That evening marks were found in a barley field
in the area. Large areas up to 18 ft. in width, consisted of
depressed and flattened stalks. Area was 4 yds. wide and
88 yds. long. (FSR)

Jul 13, 1967 U.S., Maumee, OH. As Robert Richardson and Jerry Quay were
616 2330 driving around a bend in the road they saw a large brilliant
blue-white light completely blocking the road. Richardson,
the driver, braked and swerved to avoid hitting the light.
Both young men closed their eyes as they felt the impact of a
collision. They reported the incident to the police of Maumee,
and then to the Ohio State Police who went back to the site
to investigate. The hood of the car and the bumper had been
damaged. Later Mr. Richardson produced two pieces of metal
that he said had come from the highway site. Preliminary
analysis showed that one piece was primarily iron and the other
a low grade of magnesium alloy. (APRO Bulletin, Jul-Aug 1967)

Jul 17, 1967 FRANCE, Arc-sous-Cicon. Four children saw a small black
285 1500 creature which ran from them. They tried to follow but lost
sight of it. Later a patch of grass 14 ft. wide was found
where the grass was burned. An odor was noticed. Small foot-
prints were found. (Spacelink)

Jul 20, 1967 ARGENTINA, Guernica. Pedro Petrelli heard a noise and saw a
791 bright object pass over his house and stop above trees 50m
away. It was 7m in diameter and was spinning. The object was
also seen by 20 others. Two trees showed cuts at a height of
5m, on the ground were fragments. Chemical analysis established
the presence of sulphur, copper and silicon, in abundance, that
had been subjected to heat of more than 1,600^o Centigrade.
(FSR Case History 15)

Jul 21, 1967 U.S., Jewfish Creek, FL. Barbara Fawcett, 18, and her sister
286 0230 saw a jagged yellow object rise from a swamp and land on a
hill. Air Force investigators found a very large scorched
area. (Vallee III)

Aug 1967 CANADA, Little Morden, Man. Ben Weibe, farmer, found a perfect
287 15 ft. ring in a strip 2 in. wide, in which heat had turned
the grass brown. (S, S & S)

- Aug 05, 1967
288 CANADA, Duhamel, Alta. Four circles were found on the Edgar Schielke farm. The track varies from 5 to 7 in. in width, the smallest ring is 21 ft. 9 in. across. The largest varies from 34 ft., 5 in. to 36 ft., 3 in. (S, S & S)
- Aug 15, 1967
290 U.S., Huey, IL. Bright, red, pulsating light overhead was seen for 45 minutes, moved to a hilltop and hovered. 9 ft. circle in a soybean field, beans were dried, not burned. Beans on the outer edge were dried half-way down; the bottoms were green. (Rosette Holmes)
- Aug 23, 1967
712 2000 SWEDEN, near Kolmarden. A 15-year-old boy and girl, walking at dusk, saw a reddish glow over some nearby woods, moving back and forth. They walked on past an old deserted cabin, where they saw strange yellowish lights coming from one room and a peculiar cone of light fluttering up and down an outside wall. Thudding sounds were heard. The red glow approached, went past the two and changed to white, coming to rest on the far side of a brook. As the young people quickly approached the house of relatives they spied a large round light "like a giant flashlight" hanging outside about 3m (13 ft.) from the ground. A piercing whistling sound came from the area of the brook, and soon quick light footsteps were heard from the same vicinity. Suddenly a creature about 130cm high (4 ft., 4 in.) jumped jerkily out from behind a bush and stood with head bent, in dark attire. It then lifted up with both "arms" a short, heavy-seeming boxy apparatus with a short tube protruding from it, in which a glimmering arc could be seen. The young people took a frightened look before fleeing into the house and observed that the head was unusually large for the body, and was covered by something darkish above dark eyes with a piercing gaze. The arms and legs appeared very thin with a thin wire around the "ankle" area that gave off a momentary flash of light. The next day the boy found deep footprints 25cm (6 in.) long showing three "toes," as well as some apples that had been torn apart, with crescent-shaped marks and a bad-smelling slime on their open surfaces. In the following days, strange lights were seen near the house and sounds of soft footsteps and ticking and scraping noises were heard. (APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 1967)
- Sep 1967
291 CANADA, Bowden, Alta. Grant Field, while on a fishing trip, crossed a secluded corner of a field and found a perfect circle. The circle was 32 ft. in diameter with a ring width of 8 in. The grass was depressed. (S, S & S)
- Sep 07, 1967
293sp U.S., Alamosa, CO. A horse was found dead, the hide removed from the neck and head. No blood found on the animal or in the area. 15 round imprints were arranged in a circle nearby. A 3 ft. high bush had been depressed to within 10 in. of the ground. The depressed area was about 20 ft. in diameter. (AP and Personal Files)

- Sep 11, 1967
292 2130 ARGENTINA, Villa Constitucion. During a severe storm, an entire family watched a large, glowing object in a field 1000 ft. away, giving off brilliant beams of light for four hours. It finally took off, disappearing in seconds. Tracks on flattened grass were found. (Vallee III)
- Sep 20, 1967
707 2230 U.S., Winsted, CT. Mrs. Charles Pasco and her son Jack saw, from their house windows, an orange-pink glow in some nearby woods.
Three days later, a forest ranger and Mr. Pasko went into the woods to inspect the timber and discovered a burned, depressed area 35 ft. across, in the shape of a tear-drop. There was one triangular imprint in the center of the area, and three others whose locations formed an equilateral of 10 ft. sides. Several high trees were broken off near the tops and the trunks scraped as if a falling object had come in contact with them. (APRO Bulletin, Nov-Dec 1967)
- Sep 22, 1967
294 2130 ARGENTINA, Rosario. Two farm workers saw a large, bright object which hovered for four hours. Four antenna-like devices were visible. The object left an area of burnt vegetation and a strong odor. (Brian Cannon)
- Sep 28, 1967
295 CANADA, Brandon, Man. A bright cone of light pointing downward was seen at several points. Jim Wall saw the flame, followed by a silver object, disappear to the north. It was also seen by Wilf Coates. Wall flew over the area and spotted smoke. He found a patch of bush burning in the middle of a dirt field. Green willow trees were burned and grass in a dried up slough around the fire had been severely charred. The hottest part of the fire was in the center of the circular area. All that remained was a white ash. The heat was extreme. (S, S & S)
- Oct 09, 1967
296 1740 U.S., East Tucson, AZ. A boy riding his bicycle saw an aluminum cylinder standing on end, 18 ft. high, supported by two legs ending in round pads joined by a bar. He moved to within 40 ft. of it before it took off vertically with a deep, low-pitched hum. It left two imprints. (Vallee III)
- Oct 13, 1967
606 eve India, Laitkroh. Many residents reported seeing an object 20 to 30 ft. across that "spun like a top about 500 ft. above the earth emitting bright red and green colors." A few minutes later the object was seen two miles away in Dympep, where it landed in a stream close to a bungalow and "sucked and churned the water with deafening explosions." It then disappeared into the Lum Swer forest.
Police later reportedly found that "considerable damage had been done to the dense vegetation in the forest." (NICAP, The UFO Investigator, Nov-Dec 1967)

Oct 20, 1967
298 2230 U.S., Ithaca, NY. Anna X. noted that the television was not operating properly, the dogs were barking and making a great deal of noise. She went to a window and saw a large bright light which was circular and hovered over a nearby field. She could hear no sound. The field is all cat-tails; where the light had hovered, the cat tails were swept to the ground in a circle. (Science and Mechanics)

Oct 25, 1967
299 2045 ENGLAND, Malvern. Clive Robinson and Richard Corben, 14, and a third boy reported the landing of a dome-shaped object with a smaller hump on top, 700 ft. away. It took off diagonally, leaving traces. (FSR)

Nov 02, 1967
689 2130 U.S., Ririe, ID. Two 23-year-old men saw a landed object 6 ft. wide, 4 ft. high, with a dome and holes around the center. A small occupant was seen. Their car stopped as they approached the object. Traces. (NICAP)

Nov 05, 1967
300p 0340 ARGENTINA, Centeno. Two witnesses observed a glowing bluish object coming from the west. It landed at a distance of 2000 ft. It was on the ground for two to three minutes before taking off towards the west. No sound. An oval area was found which was dry and flattened. It was 21 ft. by 14 ft. Plants were dry rather than burnt. (FSR Case Histories 6)

Nov 19, 1967
301 CANADA, Gull Lake, Sask. Cedric Cunningham saw a blinding ball of fire near Swift Current Creek when he was driving to work. He saw a brightly lit object hover over a field and then land. After it disappeared rapidly from sight, he checked the field and found a large circular burned area. (Saucers, Space and Science)

Nov 19, 1967
302 ARGENTINA, Centeno. *Another ground marking was found near the site found on Nov. 5, 1967. It was 15.75 ft. by 10.5 ft., with yellow, dry plants. (FSR Case Histories 6)*

Nov 20, 1967
303 1930 YUGOSLAVIA, Bojovich. An unusual illuminated object which set off bursts of fire was seen over Komovo. It descended to a point where the bursts of fire were almost reaching the forest at the foot of the mountain. Soon thereafter the forest was ablaze. (Joe Brill)

Nov 22, 1967
304 1930 YUGOSLAVIA. Aerial objects seen again by many witnesses near forest areas, fires started after the observations. (J.B.)

Nov 23, 1967
305 0500 YUGOSLAVIA. Fires after UFO observation. (J.B.)

Nov 24, 1967
306 1430 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro. Ugo Battaglia, 39, and a boy heard a high pitched sound and saw a bright, metallic disc, come down, hit a tree and hover. Three men in white coveralls walked around the area. The boy later suffered severe headaches. Grass was found flattened. (Vallee III and APRO)

Nov 24, 1967 YUGOSLAVIA. Forest fires after close approach by object. (J.B.)
307 0500

Nov 25, 1967 YUGOSLAVIA. Forest fires after object seen near ground. (J.B.)
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Nov 26, 1967 YUGOSLAVIA. Area caught fire after object seen. (J.B.)
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Dec 03, 1967 U.S., Ashland, NB. Police officer Schirmer saw object just
310 0230 above the road, object emitted a shrill beeping and light beam.
Small occupant seen. Patches of swirled grass and tripod marks
found. (Vallee III, Saga and FSR)

Dec 03, 1967 SPAIN, Barcelona. A woman reported seeing a strange creature,
311 leaving deep traces. (Data-Net)

1968
312 AUSTRALIA, Grafton. An area was found, 4 ft. by 4 ft. with a
small rectangular area in line with it. Grass was depressed.
(Australian Daily Examiner)

1968
808p U.S., Meigs County, OH., on County Road #1, 1/4 mile south of
State Route 164. The owners of some wooded land found an area
app. 30 ft. in diameter where mature evergreens were bent or
broken off about 8 ft. above the ground, with branches scorched
or charred. A round opening in the trees is seen when one
looks skyward. (CUFOS from Thomas Perone)

Jan 23, 1968 ARGENTINA, Termas de Copahue. A large number of people reported
315 0430 seeing a luminous object land. It was on the ground for four
hours, then ascended vertically. A large burned area was found,
samples taken. (GEPA)

Feb 02, 1968 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland. A man and his 17-year-old son working
617 in fields in the morning heard a high-pitched sound like a
short wave radio, saw a round object with a turret-like top
with portholes hovering 200 yds. away at a height of 40 ft.
Three prong landing gear was lowered and the object landed.
Man ran toward the object, was hit by a beam of light, and
felled, later found to be dead. Object rose with a humming
noise, so fast that the boy could hardly follow its movement.
Three indentations were found around the edge of a burned
circular area with a radius of 60 ft. (Guttilla, Peter, "UFOs-
the Future of Civilization is at Stake" in Saga UFO Special
Vol. 3, 1972, p. 29. via Fred Merritt)

Feb 12, 1968 COLUMBIA, Orocué. Local residents said that a metallic disc was seen in the sky seconds before a loud explosion. Debris was seen falling to the ground. A crater was found along with bits of metal. A piece 3m in diameter, weighing 57 kg was taken to Bogota. A piece of it was given to the U.S. Air Attache.

It was later identified as part of the Apollo Mission. Its composition was 84% titanium, 13% aluminum and 3% vanadium. (APRO Bulletins Mar-Apr 1968 and Sep-Oct 1969)

Feb 18, 1968 U.S., Vashon Island, WA. A metallic disc was seen by four
317 0100 young men hovering over a gravel pit. The four left to get more witnesses and when they returned it had gone. In the pit pond, the water was frozen from bank to bank, 3 in. thick. The air temperature was 50 degrees F. A triangular marking was found on the edge. (APRO)

Mar 1968 U.S., Millerton, NY. Mrs. D. Hoffman was awakened by the
318 0345 sound of metal swings in the backyard, banging together. She saw a brilliant red light hovering in the yard. Suddenly the light shot up in the air and seemed to vanish. The light was round, solid. An area was found which was 20 ft. in diameter where the grass had died. (Flying Saucer Observer)

Mar 19, 1968 U.S., Wilson, OH. A hovering object emitted a light beam onto
562 witness. Witness suffered second degree burns; clothes were burned. (NICAP)

Mar 22, 1968 SPAIN, Candanchu. Over 300 people saw a dome-shaped object in
319 2000 the snow. Object flew away, leaving clear hexagonal traces. (Data-Net)

Apr 21, 1968 CANADA. *A circular ring was found. (Personal Files)*
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Apr 25, 1968 AUSTRALIA, Cairns, Qd. *A nest of flattened cane stems was
321 found in an oval-shaped area 70 ft. by 30 ft. (FSR 5-69)*

Apr 29, 1968 AUSTRALIA, Heyfield, Vc. Gavin Whelan and Ian Lord saw a
322 string of red lights in a field after their truck broke down. A dome with a light on it was seen. An area of wilted grass was found. (FSR)

May 1968 U.S., Centralia, IL. A witness was awakened by the strange
323 0100 action of the lights on an electric fence charger and saw a brilliant light over the area which moved NW, hovered 15 minutes, moved S, and hovered for 5 minutes. The witness found a path burned through a nearby tree line. All the leaves were wilted and dead. Three trees died. (Skylook)

May 1968 CANADA, Standoff, Alta. Mrs. Hoeffler watched a bright,
324 circular object land about 900 ft. away. The witness ran away. The next day, two oval-shaped burned areas were found. Digging in the larger circle, which was 9 ft. in diameter and 7½ in. deep, revealed that it had been burned to a depth of 3 ft. The center of the circle was not as badly burned as the outside perimeter. The grass grew in the burned area that year, but the sheep wouldn't eat it. The second circle was about 8 ft. in diameter. (Data-Net)

Jun 16, 1968 ARGENTINA, El Chorro. Chief of Provincial Police, German Rocha,
326 night and Police Major Nicefore Leon saw a round object with a vivid blue light. It landed, left a strange, powerful odor, burned grass and shrubs. (Vallee III)

Jun 19, 1968 BOLIVIA. An object landed; burned area and imprints were
327 found. (FSR)

Jun 21, 1968 ARGENTINA, Miramar. A man riding his bicycle encountered a
328 large object, 50cm above the ground. The top part was spinning and it cast a vertical beam of light toward the ground; the light beam was red. Burned traces were found. (Vallee III)

Jun 28, 1968 U.S., Akron, OH. A witness saw a brilliant flash of white
329 light while looking out the east kitchen window of his home. The next morning he found a circular area in the grass with a reddish-brown hue, 11 ft. in diameter. (FSIC)

Jul 01, 1968 BRAZIL, Botucatu. Over 10 witnesses, landing, tripod gear and
330 1230 ladder seen. Confirming witnesses. (FSR 1-69)

Jul 02, 1968 ARGENTINA, Sierra Chica. Oscar H. Iriart, 15, saw two men of
331 1125 normal size. Near them was an elliptical, silvery object, 7 ft. long. It had three 50 cm legs. The witnesses' horse and dog were paralyzed for several minutes. The boy arrived home "like a madman." Object took off vertically, at great speed with flashes of light. Inspection showed three holes which had gone into the ground 12 cm forming the pattern of a perfect isosceles triangle. (Saucer Scoop and Vallee III)

Jul 04, 1968 ARGENTINA. Landed object and occupants, traces found. (FSR)
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Jul 28, 1968 CANADA, St. Stanislas de Kostka, Que. Five children claimed
333 2100 to have seen two UFOs; one landed 1000 ft. away while the other remained overhead. A creature 4 ft. tall with a large head was seen briefly. The object, glowing red, ascended vertically into the clouds. A circle 15 ft. in diameter where grain was beaten down was found. (S, S & S)

Jul or
Aug 1968
618 BRAZIL, Brasilia. On the da Silva property, as a group of people were watching for UFOs, the only woman present saw a large, dark triangular object land gently and silently within 10 m, and caught a glimpse of an occupant. The object was not seen by others in the group, as their attention was distracted by moving lights.
At the spot, marks were found forming a triangle of 2.1 m by 1.2 m by 1.2 m. (FSR Case Histories 15, p. 6 via Fred Merritt)

Aug 1968
334 2200 ENGLAND, Woodmansterne. George Graham, farmer, was looking for foxes when he saw a dark blue glow in a field. The glow was under the base of an object. It ascended after about 15 minutes. Graham heard a rush of air as it took off vertically. He found a keyhole-shaped mark at the site. Length was 40 ft., width was 20 ft. A band 8 in. wide where the grass, blades and roots had been pulled from the ground was found. It took six months for the grass to grow over the area. The edges were well defined. (FSR Case Histories 3)

Aug 04, 1968
335 2215 CANADA, Victoria, BC. An object hovered near a hilltop for five to seven minutes, traces were found. (GEPA)

Aug 04, 1968
336 0415 CANADA, Qu'Appelle, Sask. Three witnesses observed a luminous object for several minutes as it hovered. Later it circled above the house, 300 ft. away. The object was about 25 ft. in diameter. A 4 ft. circle of barren grass was found. An 18 in. circle in the center was not damaged. (Personal Files)

Aug 07, 1968
337 *CANADA, Alta. A circle, 20 ft. in diameter was found in a field. It appeared that an object had barely touched the ground and burned the top leaves of the crop. A completely bare spot, extending to the ground as if some heavy weight had rested there was near the center of the circle. (Bashaw Star, Alta.)*

Aug 05, 1968
338 2315 U.S., Gallupville, NY. A man, his wife and three children saw a reddish oval hovering near the ground. It was seen for 15 minutes and a buzzing sound was heard. The next morning they found several circular depressions with wheat swirled oddly. (UFO Skywatch)

Aug 10, 1968
708s 2000 ARGENTINA, LaCriolla. Sr. Angel Peirotti was at home resting, when he heard a loud electrical explosion in his radio receiver, and the house was filled with light. When he went outside he observed, standing on the ground nearby, a disc-shaped object with two reddish cupolas, one above and one below. Around its edge was a luminous band of changing colors. It rose quickly into the air and disappeared. It left marks in the soil which formed a triangle of 2.28 m by 2.33 m by 2.33 m. (FSR Case Histories 13, p. 14)

Aug 16, 1968
339 0600 SPAIN, Tivissa, Tarragona. A witness and his wife saw a hemispherical object hovering 3½ ft. above the ground, giving off considerable light. On the other side he saw two creatures about 300 ft. from the object, running towards it. They were about 3½ ft. tall, with four or five legs, light in color. Watches stopped three times at the site. A large area of burned grass was found. (Vallee III)

Aug 21, 1968
419 ARGENTINA, Mendoza. Mrs. Adela Casal Ieri de Panasitti, a nurse, saw a mushroom-shaped UFO land in the courtyard of a neuropsychiatric hospital in Mendoza. The UFO lit up the entire building. "I felt my ears buzzing and had to put my hands over my eyes to keep them from getting burnt. . . . I was petrified. . . . It was bright red. I couldn't call for help or even move. After a few minutes I could open my eyes and see a strange machine with flashing blue and red lights flying away." Mrs. Panasitti said the UFO left a burnt-looking gray spot 80 by 30 cm (30 by 12 in.) on the ground. Later examination by AEC scientists showed the nurse had been exposed to radiation "though not at an intense level." (CUFOS via Robert Santee, via Bangkok Post, 8-22-68, AFP)

Aug 26, 1968
563 1950 U.S., Gleason, CO. Mrs. Pearl Christiansen was driving to her ranch when she stopped to unfasten her gate. "I saw this big round silver disc with a trail of flickering lights and haze which quickly burned out." The former school teacher watched the object for five minutes. Then she saw a second UFO, very shiny and gold; both objects were hovering. "It hurt my eyes to look at its brightness." The objects were seen by additional witnesses, Mrs. Willard Mayfield and her husband. When they examined the area they found scorched areas of cactus and grass. There was an acid odor in the area. (NICAP)

Aug 31, 1968
340 2000 SPAIN, Santiponce. Four children observed an object with lights. The object was round with green and white lights, landed 150 ft. away. A tall man with a white shirt and black trousers was seen. There were two small windows on the object. Traces found. (Vallee III)

Sep 01, 1968
564p 0400 ARGENTINA, Mendoza. Two young casino workers, aged 26 and 29, were driving home when the car stopped and the lights went out. They saw three human-like creatures with enlarged heads by their car. Two more creatures were standing near an oval machine floating 1 m above the ground. One of the creatures was making marks on the car with a small device that gave off sparks. (FSR 11-68)

Sep 02, 1968
341 0000 U.S., Vacaville, CA. Marion Boykin saw an object with a red glow. It landed on a hillside about a mile from his home. Four other people saw it also. The glow faded but through trees they could see four bright lights, white in color; two large ones at the center, a smaller one at each end. Witnesses moved to within 600 ft. Grass in an area 75 ft. long was dry. (Vacaville Reporter, 9-3-68)

Sep 11, 1968
342 2345 SPAIN, S. Marti de Tous, Barcelona. A witness was driving on a mountain road when he observed a yellow light shaped like a dome. He saw four shapes of beings giving off metallic reflections, some 80 cm tall. The object ascended with bright light and sound. Traces were found at the site. (Vallee III)

Sep 21, 1968
343 2000 CANADA, Coaticook, Que. Two young girls saw an occupant; several people claimed to have seen an object which emitted flashes of orange, red and green. Some tracks were found and the grass had been burned in a circle 42 ft. wide. (S, S & S)

Sep 24, 1968
345 2100 SPAIN, Cedeira. A lady saw a bright light and later saw two tall human beings. Lights of changing colors were visible on their faces. An irregular burned area, 7 ft. in diameter was found. (Vallee III)

Oct 1968
621 ARGENTINA, Correa. Antonio Damiani found a paralyzed calf. Beside the animal there was a large circular mark, also nine more perfect circles with diameters of 5 to 12 m. A neighbor and the son of a police officer had seen a bright light and glow in the area 15 days before. (FSR Case Histories 13)

Oct 15, 1968
347 2100 SPAIN, Cadiz. A 9-year-old girl saw a very bright red light, circular in shape. Sound was heard. Traces were found. (Ballester-Olmos)

Oct 19, 1968
348 0445 SPAIN, Barcelona. Several women saw a white ball of light that landed 100 ft. away. Another witness saw the light as it ascended. A circular burned area was found, 7 ft. in diameter. (Vallee III)

Oct 24, 1968
349 U.S., Bethesda, MD. A 16-year-old boy, delivering the Washington Post, saw an object in a small park. The object was disc-shaped with a cone-shaped projection which rested on the ground. It was about 50 ft. in diameter. There were alternating red, white and yellow lights around the center. The object was metallic. A hole was found, about 2 ft. by 1 ft., 6 in. There was also a circular area of scorched earth, about 2 ft. wide, surrounding the hole. (Saucer Scoop)

Nov 06, 1968
350 U.S., Houston, TX. Robert Hubbard, 15, and David Kelley, 17, saw a strange object in the sky that looked like "a coin on its side with a dome and black dots that might have been windows." They also saw white filaments falling to the ground from where the object had been seen. Preliminary chemical analysis indicated that the substance "would not dissolve in water, alcohol or sulfuric acid, among other things" according to David Wuliger, who also said "Microscopic and tactile examination indicates the substance is fibrous, elastic, relatively strong, somewhat sticky and white in color." Mr. Wuliger forwarded the substance to APRO for further analysis. (Houston Post, 12-20-68)

- Nov 12, 1968
351 U.S., Venice Center, NY. Howard Lacey and other residents heard a loud boom during the night. The next day they found nearby a crater 18 ft. wide and 5 ft. deep. The sound of the boom could be heard 20 miles away. This is the third year in which a boom has been heard during the night of Nov. 12, and the third year in which a crater has been found the next day. (APRO Bulletin, Nov-Dec 1968)
- Nov 14, 1968
352 1700 FINLAND, Nivala. Oli Antilla went out to get water some distance from her home when she saw a bright star appear in the sky. It was descending rapidly as she stood in the snow, under tall trees. The round object, glowing brightly with a pulsating middle, emitted a low humming sound as it flew in a straight line some 350 yds. away. It hovered over trees, finally landing. As it rested briefly the object glowed brighter, then rose swiftly into the sky and disappeared. A round, shallow mark was found. While the object was in the area, lights in the houses went out and a fuse in the village transformer was blown. (UFOIC)
- Nov 25, 1968
353 ARGENTINA, Tandil. Several people reported seeing strange light on previous nights. An area was found on a farm near Tandil and was an outline in the grass of ovoid shape, whose larger furrow was of some 35 ft. In the outline the grass does not grow, as if the earth had been scorched. Around the outline, mushrooms have grown. The appearance of the mushrooms was sudden and prolific. The grass inside the circle seemed to be singed or at least to have less humidity than the grass outside. (FSR)
- Nov 28, 1968
354 ARGENTINA, Necochea. A circle of mushrooms and circular area of considerable size had been reported. The discovery of the mushrooms was made by a civilian pilot, who, as he was landing his light aircraft, noticed an enormous whitish circle nearby. The soil was totally burnt over an area 23 ft. in diameter. (FSR)
- 622 1969 U.S., Sedalia, MO area. A landed object, burnt a 35 ft. ring. (Personal Files)
- 764 1969 U.S., IL. Single witness. A reddish sphere hovered near the ground and made a vertical ascent, 35 ft. away. A dehydrated grass area 15 ft. long was found. (Personal Investigation T.P.)
- 565 1969 0200 U.S., Topeka, KS. A 17-year-old male was driving home when he saw an object on the road ahead. He drove to a nearby farm house and he and another witness returned to the site and saw the object. They left to get more witnesses and when they returned the object was gone. Three imprints 1½ to 2 in. in diameter with a toe-like extension were arranged in a triangle with sides of 7 to 8 ft. (Personal Files)

prior to

Jan 15, 1969
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BRAZIL. Two persons traveling on the President Dutra Motorway were mysteriously transported to an un-named town in the U.S. near the Mexican border. According to the newspaper Diaro de Noticias in Rio de Janeiro of Jan. 15, 1969, the car "bore marks made by the hooks of the transporting vehicle."
(Skylook, Mar. 1975)

Jan 15, 1969
356 2030

SPAIN, Villafranca, Los Barros. A man saw an illuminated rectangle 600 ft. away; figures were seen. A dog reacted. The three marks were separated by 1.8 m. (Data-Net)

Jan 21, 1969
358

CANADA, Valleyview, Alta. A silent, round, red object was seen for 45 minutes by three RCMP and two other persons. A farmer said a "craft" landed in his backyard. He found tracks in the snow, but did not see it land. (S, S & S)

Jan 29, 1969
359 1000

SPAIN, Matadepera. An elderly lady heard a noise and saw an object near the ground. It made a sudden maneuver to avoid hitting a high-tension line. It was about 10 ft. long, 8 ft. thick. Traces were found. (Vallee III)

Feb 1969
623 2130

U.S., Lutesville, MO. F.X. Peters and Gus Eftink and their families reported the following event. Peters stated that his dogs began barking though the people could hear or see nothing. A short time later, a huge, elongated object dropped from the sky with a white light on top and a red and green light at the ends. It came down in a field about 200 yds. away. Shortly, it took off, straight up. A spot was found where the ground was sunken in three places, much like a tripod gear. The earth appeared to have been burned at those three spots. The imprints were about 20 ft. apart. (Skylook)

Feb 07, 1969
360p 0700

BRAZIL, Pirassununga. Tiago Machado, 19; saw a huge parachute-like object which radiated bluish light. He and two others ran towards the apparent landing site. They became separated; Machado arrived there first. He found the object resting on a tripod landing gear on a slight rise. The top section was transparent and he could see shadowy figures. Witness was 30 ft. from the object when the top section opened up and two small beings walked towards him. They then moved towards the UFO, turned, lifted a kind of pistol-shaped device which emitted a small bluish-red flame and the witness fell to the ground. His legs were later found to be red and swollen. Several people saw the object from a distance of 1,200 ft. The grass was withered and dry and three evenly spaced holes were punched into the ground. (APRO and FSR Special Issue 3)

Feb 07, 1969
361 2000

BRAZIL, Itaperuna. Nelos Leite and Manoel Leite saw a ball of light, flattened at the base, hovering 10 ft. above the ground. As they approached, they were stopped by an invisible wall 350 ft. from the UFO. They saw rows of small windows. The object ascended vertically at high speed and became extremely bright. Witnesses reported extreme heat. The soil was scorched. (FSR Case Histories 5)

- Feb 09, 1969
755 Early morn CHILE, Las Francas. Mrs. Emiliano Escalon woke early one morning as she and her husband and Prof. and Mrs. Arturo Sepulveda were on a holiday trip, and heard the motors of their two cars running, but sounding as if they were farther away than where she knew they had been parked the night before. She woke the men, who went to investigate and found the cars had been moved 170 ft. away, with no trace of wheelmarks on the grass or soft ground, with the motors running but batteries disconnected. There was also strange paint on the cars. As they were examining all of this, they heard an explosive sound and saw a blinding light and at almost the same time saw a huge silvery object rising over the nearby mountains. (CUFOS from UFOIC Newsletter No. 25)
- Feb 10, 1969
362p AUSTRALIA, Tully. Depressed saucer nest, photographed. (FSR)
- Feb 18, 1969
363 CANADA, Crawfords Hill. 30 ft. circle. (H.H. McKay)
- Feb 18, 1969
204 2030 YUGOSLAVIA, Scremcica. "A restaurant proprietor, Sekul Medenica, heard an explosion near his house . . . which made several windows break. Four trees were burnt and there was a crater in the ground near his restaurant. The crater contained an oval object 20 to 21 cm in diameter, dark grey and ribbed. It weighed 1900 gm and seemed to be made of magnesium. Origin unknown." (UFOs from behind the Iron Curtain, p. 199, quoting Belgrade News. 12th January 1970)
- Feb 19, 1969
364 AUSTRALIA, Kyogle. A scorched circle was found on the property of Mr. Bryant, 20 ft. in diameter with a 1 ft. wide ring. (UFOIC)
- Feb 19, 1969
365 AUSTRALIA, Nimben. A saucer-nest was discovered by children. (UFOIC)
- Feb 20, 1969
366 AUSTRALIA, Afterloo. Mr. J. O'Neill's property - 16 ft. diameter ring completely charred. (UFOIC)
- Feb 20, 1969
367 AUSTRALIA, Tuckarimba. On Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McCaughey's property, flattening of swamp reeds 30 ft. by 12 ft. was seen. Four flattened tracks led out with small half-moon depressions at end. (UFOIC)
- Feb 22, 1969
368 0100 NEW ZEALAND, Awanui. Nathan Brown was walking home when he saw a glow in an area by the road. He saw three people. He tried to approach them but was stopped by an invisible force. He returned to the area the following morning and found marks in the ground, a neatly flattened strip of grass 3 to 4 ft. wide and 60 ft. long. (Spacelink)

Feb 22, 1969
369 BRAZIL, Sao Jose de Pinheiros. Bakery owner Ignacio Grossman was awakened by a noise and saw, 175 ft. away, a round, orange object which was rising straight up. It was silent and ejected white smoke from its base. It vanished in seconds. Depressions were found 4 cm deep and 40 cm apart in the hard ground. They looked as though they had been produced by a small ladder pushed into the ground. A strong odor like mustard was detected. (FSR Case Histories 5)

Mar 1969
371 AUSTRALIA, Kyogle. Burned circle found. (UFOs for the Millions)

Mar 1969
372 AUSTRALIA, Lismore. Circle. (Claire Noble)

Mar 1969
373 0245 U.S., Flippin, AR. L.J. Treat was awakened by his dogs howling and trying to get under the house. He saw a flame extending into the air and called Mrs. Lawrence Willett who saw it also. The flame extended over 50 ft. into the air. When they arrived at the site, although the grass in the area was quite damp an area had been burned. However, not a spark was seen at the site. Sage grass was burned over and cedar trees were skeletons. The circle was 40 ft. across. Cedar trees around the edge were burned only on the side facing the circle. (Personal Files)

Mar 1969
374 AUSTRALIA, Grafton. A Post Office employee saw a strange light at night. The next morning he found a 12 ft. circle burned on his lawn. (UFOIC)

Mar 02, 1969
370 2100 AUSTRALIA, Tumbulgum. Several people saw an unusual light in the sky and found the next morning a perfect 12 ft. circle marked by a gray-black sooty substance. Footprints led away from it. (UFOIC)

Mar 15, 1969
658 BRAZIL, Lins. Maria Cintra, a nurse's aide employed at Ferreira Clemente Hospital, was about to go to sleep after night duty when she heard a sound like the brakes of a car outside her window. She looked out and saw in the courtyard what appeared to be a white woman of about 30, strangely garbed in a cape and tunic of some shiny material, bound at the waist with a heavy metal belt. "I called out to the woman, inquiring if she were a patient desiring admission, but there was no reply. I dressed hurriedly and went outside. The strange person walked away from the building just as a machine resembling a huge plate floated from the air to the ground. A creature inside the machine opened up a hatch, the woman entered and the machine went straight up in the air. Then I began screaming." Marks were found on the ground where the UFO had settled. The Brazilian Air Force took soil samples and the Hospital Director Prata said grass had ceased to grow on the spot. (National Enquirer 5-25-69)

Very early
Spring 1969
659 U.S., Clayton Co., IO. A ball-shaped object was seen to land and to direct a beam of red light at each of the young witnesses. Two occupants, 3 ft. tall with long arms, were seen, in white "space-suits" with large yellow-brown "helmets." Many sets of marks were found by an investigator, with one set, as of landing-leg imprints, found within a scorched circle. (Saucers, Space and Science, No. 61, 1971)

Apr 01, 1969
660 2100 U.S., Westhope, ND. Rosemary Lee and others saw an object "larger than the moon at arm's length" that was red in flight but yellow while hovering and landing, giving off yellow fire from the center of its base. It was shaped like a large light bulb, 10 ft. long and 8 ft. wide. The Chief of Police and an investigator went the next day to the area of the landing and "found plastic-looking strips laying in the snow in a tear drop fashion. Strips were taken and placed in an air-tight fruit jar. The next morning the strips had changed to a paper-like substance. When first picked up and put into jar they contained a slimy looking film which had also soaked into the snow and went down 8 to 12 in. Material and photos. . . sent to NICAP." (CUFOS from Vance Conway, NICAP)

Apr 08, 1969
377 AUSTRALIA, Bungalawyn. On the Ian Robertson property, an area 60 ft. by 25 ft. was found flattened. Some yards away another area was found flattened with several indentations in the ground. (Skylook and FSR, 5-70)

Apr 20, 1969
378 AUSTRALIA, Bungalawyn. On Keith Reid's property, a saucer-shaped ring was found. (Skylook)

May 11, 1969
381sp 0000 CANADA, Chapeau. Leo Paul Chaput, 54-year-old pulp mill worker, saw a bright light hovering near his home. Four circles were found later in that field. CIRCLE #1..32 ft. in diameter, ring width of 2 ft., 6 in., three round marks found near center, arranged in a triangle, 15 ft. apart. CIRCLE #2..28 ft. in diameter, ring width of 2 ft., 6 in. and 3 ft. Again, three round marks arranged in a triangle, 14 ft. apart. CIRCLE #3.. a half circle, 28 ft., 6 in. in diameter, ring width of 2 ft., 6 in. A pile of rocks was found at the center, rock pile was 2 ft. high and 18 ft. long. CIRCLE #4..9 ft. in diameter with no outer ring, entire area depressed. (Brian Cannon and H.H. McKay)

May 11, 1969
690 0200 U.S., Rockville, VA. Michael Luczkovich, 20, saw an object and two creatures near a road. Traces. (NICAP)

May 12, 1969
380 AUSTRALIA, Casino. A circular intensely brilliant object was seen hovering above the ground with pulsating streaks coming from it. It was raining heavily at the time but burnt patches were found. (Personal Files)

May 20, 1969
382 1400 CANADA, Bladworth, Sask. A disc-shaped object seen by Bill Turanich, age 12. It was glowing red and changed to silver. It was moving at a high rate of speed, revolving. It apparently landed 1½ miles away. Returning to the area with Mr. A. Ploudre, he found a small patch of barren ground. (S, S & S)

May 21, 1969
383 AUSTRALIA, Corndale, Ont., Mr. Hunter's property. An oval-shaped depression 20 ft. long and 15 ft. wide was found, deeper around the perimeter. Grass was neatly flattened with no evidence of burning. (UFOIC)

May 22, 1969
384 2330 AUSTRALIA, Moonah. Graham Longey looked out from a window in his home and saw, a few feet away, a large, solid white, brilliant circular object with windows around the center. As he watched it moved rapidly upwards. He found a burned patch 18 ft. by 11½ ft. (UFOIC)

May 26, 1969
091 1730 ARGENTINA, Azul. Adolfo Corengia saw, 15 m away, a sphere 1 m above the ground. It was red in color, about 3 m in diameter. It ascended toward the sky. At the site was an ellipse-shaped area where the grass was thin and blackened. (FSR Case Histories 16)

Jun 02, 1969
379 CANADA, Meath, Ont. With an outer dimension of 33 ft., a 2 to 3 ft. ring was found on the slope of a hill, for which the ground remained barren for three years. (H.H. McKay)

Jun 17, 1969
386 0200 BRAZIL, Ibiuna. Kaneko Nobutoshi and his wife Kioko saw a bright light in the distance. Object resembled a large curved window, brilliantly illuminated. The light was like that of a mercury lamp. The window seemed to have four vertical bars, which showed up clearly against the background of light. One of the middle bars seemed much thicker than the others. Estimated diameter 25 to 30 ft., 8 to 10 ft. high. They watched it for 45 minutes. For awhile a sort of spotlight was directed from the object to nearby trees and shrubs. Then the light vanished. The following day a number of people went to the spot and found a circle of flattened vegetation, 26 ft. in diameter. Grass had been swirled flat in an anti-clockwise direction. There were six flattened round areas 5 cm in diameter. The object was seen from a distance of 2000 ft. (FSR 1-70)

- Jun 23, 1969
385 0700 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, NSW. On two golf courses, three sets of imprints were found early in the morning by the greenskeeper. In the first set, triangular imprints of 4½ in. side, 2 in. depth formed the apices of an isosceles triangle of 12 ft. sides. In the center of the triangle was a roughly circular burned patch 2 ft. in diameter. In the two other triangles, one in one golf course and one in another, 8 in. wide indentations formed approximately 16 ft. sides, with similar burn marks. In the heavy dew on the grass there were no footprints or vehicle marks. At the southernmost golf course there was also oil found, which later killed the grass. "Measurements are consistent in each case with two fixed legs and one movable one, so that weight would be evenly distributed on a slightly sloping terrain." (CUFOS from Mike Duggin, Australia)
- Jun 26, 1969
387 1430 BRAZIL, Ibiuna. The local Justice of the Peace heard a sound like the humming of a swarm of bees. He saw an object which was rocking from side to side. It suddenly dropped out of the sky and crashed into the brush out of sight. The witness rushed to the spot and was within 20 ft. of the object when it quickly lifted off, hovered for an instant, and went away in a gentle climb. He was almost knocked off his feet by a strong blast of wind. A nest was found along with broken tree branches. (FSR 1-70)
- Jul 01, 1969
388 0615 CANADA, Olds, Alta. Fred Yoos heard a clattering sound; it shook the building for a few moments. The 62-year-old man looked out a window and saw a large, green oval object descending from a dense cloud to the NW. It hovered just above the ground 50 ft. away. The rising sun reflected off the window-like opening in the object and he could detect the movement of two figures inside. The object was 20 ft. in diameter. Object ascended vertically. An imprint was found. (S, S & S)
- Jul 03, 1969
389 U.S., Denison, IA. Eldridge Winey found an 18 to 20 ft. path cut through his cornfield. "It was 80 yds. long on a very uniform path. It cut down all the corn stalks in its path." (Skylook)
- Jul 13, 1969
390 2300 U.S., Van Horne, IA. Patti J. Barr, 16, and Kathy Mahr, 19, saw a disc-shaped object after hearing a sound like a jet aircraft. Object was a dull gray-black with a reddish-orange band of light around the center. It was spinning counter clockwise. Metal was visible. The following morning Warren Barr checked his soybean field and found a circular area 40 ft. in diameter where all the leaves of each soybean plant were hanging wilted and dehydrated. The plants surrounding the area were normal and quite healthy. The damaged plants dried up, leaving brown stalks about 3 to 4 in. high. (Personal Files)

Jul 16, 1969
 391 1530 CANADA, Abee, Alta. On the Edwin Annola farm, the 10-year-old daughter saw a gray disc with bright lights on the bottom. It was 10 ft. from her and 3 ft. above the ground. It was so bright that she was blinded for ½ hour after the sighting. Trees were burnt and the leaves were dried up. (FSR Case Histories 15)

Summer 1969
 392 CANADA, Shawville, Que. A ring 34 ft. in diameter with a width of 3 ft. was found near a tree, railroad tracks and a hydro (electric) transmission line. (H.H. McKay)

Summer 1969
 393 1730 CANADA, Didsbury, Alta. Bob Smythe told about a farmer who saw a lighted object and thought his field was on fire. He found three circular marks burned together. The complete area was 75 ft. in diameter. (S, S & S)

Aug 07, 1969
 395 2130 U.S., Elkader, IA. A resident reported hearing a strange noise which lasted two minutes. The sound then faded away into the distance. She found a burned circle in the lot which adjoins her home. The circle was 20 ft. wide. (Clayton County Register, IA)

Aug 21, 1969
 396sp 2030 U.S., Dupo, IL. Six witnesses reported a large glowing oval, red in color. It was seen gliding down over trees in a slow descent. Its speed was very slow. Witnesses were at various locations over a fairly large area. A humming sound was heard. 20 glowing particles were seen floating towards the ground. Two witnesses went to the field and found flames burning to a height of 3 ft. The area measured 18 ft. by 7 ft. (Art Epstein)

Aug 29, 1969
 397sp 0230 ENGLAND, Bradbury. A woman and her husband watched an object land on Army ranges at Tyneham and later visited the site in daylight. "An elliptical object, glowing and apparently translucent, shot into view over the hill a mile in front of our car. There was no sound and it settled. We saw tripod legs come down out of it. My husband drove slowly forward with his lights off until we could see it clearly about a quarter of a mile away." They watched it for 30 minutes, it then ascended and disappeared. They found a 24 ft. diameter pattern of large holes, as if made by tubular legs, tipped with long spikes. Similar holes were found the next day at Badbury Rings. (Richard Farrow of Ski, Norway, and Janet Gregory of London)

Sep 04, 1969
 398sp NEW ZEALAND, Ngatea. A circular area found by B. O'Neil which was 60 ft. in diameter. Three gouges in the ground which were arranged in a triangle. They were 9 ft. apart. Each of the imprints was accompanied by two smaller ones 4 or 5 ft. from the largest holes. The marks were found in a stand of manuka. When broken, the branches showed the inside to be completely dehydrated and giving the appearance of carbon, but no outside indications of burning. Plants were dried out and all appeared bleached. Radiation was found. (APRO)

Sep 07, 1969
399 1400 U.S., Elkader, IA. A boy saw an object take off in a pasture south of the barn. A clear landing mark was found. (Clayton County Register)

Sep 08, 1969
401 1800 U.S., Elkader, IA. Another landing mark 5 ft. from the site reported September 07, 1969, having the same size and leg pattern. (CCR)

Sep 10, 1969
403 1730 U.S., Elkader, IA. Two more landing marks found in the same are as above case. (CCR)

Sep 18, 1969
405 0430 NEW ZEALAND, Whitford. Leo Wade, dairy farmer, heard a low-pitched noise. Several days later he found a muddy hole, about 1 ft. across with two distinct V-shapes of bleached grass, entire area 11 ft. in diameter. This in the middle of a lush green paddock. (Spaceview, N.Z.)

Sep 22, 1969
406 U.S., Elkader, IA. Landing marks found near Elkader, no details. (CCR)

Sep 26, 1969
408 FINLAND, Vilppula. A circle of dead grass found, 42 ft. in diameter, ring width 21 in. Inside the circle the vegetation is normal. No UFOs reported. (Janet Gregory, England)

Oct 05, 1969
409 NEW ZEALAND, Kaharoa. C.T. Johnson, sheep farmer, found three brown colored circles. Two on the side of a steep hill, 53 ft. and 30 ft. in diameter, third circle across fence line. Horse reared up and wouldn't go near the circles. Photographs taken of the area. (Spaceview, N.Z.)

Oct 08, 1969
410p NEW ZEALAND, Puketutu (Tekuiti). Charles Blackmore, dairy farmer, found a circle of dead lake-weed on floating island in a large pond. Circle 15 ft. in diameter, 2 ft. lower than other plants on island. Appears to have been burnt, pressed down and spread outwards in a spiral pattern. Cows and dogs refused to go near this pond from which they used to drink. Ducks and frogs have vanished from the area. (Spaceview, N.Z. and FSR 1-71)

Oct 09, 1969
411 1945 BELGIUM, Pierres. Rectangular imprints, 24.5 ft. apart, 3.5 ft by 1 ft. Report not translated. (LDLN)

Oct 12, 1969
414 NEW ZEALAND, Takapuna. G. Brown, ambulance station driver, found a clearly defined circle, 30 ft. long, 15 ft. wide surrounded by high growth of fennel. Grass within area withered and brown. (Spaceview)

Oct 14, 1969
415 NEW ZEALAND, Mahuta. R. Nicolai, sharemilker, found four circles. Three were 18 ft. in diameter, about 120 ft. apart. The fourth circle was 33 ft. in diameter, near the base of the same hill. All circles with a 4 in. rim of darker green grass. Within area grass brown and dying and earth sinking. Object sighted by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Searle and daughter, Gillyan, age 13. Seen in area of circles, seen for several minutes, torpedo-shaped, flames shooting from rear section, low altitude. (Spaceview)

Oct 19, 1969
416 NEW ZEALAND, Waiuku. *Three small, distinct circles in pattern of a triangle, unexplained barking of dogs prior to find.* (Spaceview)

Oct 28, 1969
417 2215 U.S., Wildwood, AL. 25 persons reported seeing UFO over Wildwood. Cedric Sutherland, 18 and Gerry Talbert, 18, saw an object with red flashing lights hovering near the ground. It seemed to be flattening high grass and bending trees. Object was dark gray with luminous white panels, two rings of red lights. It was 35 to 50 ft. in diameter and 15 ft. high. It was about 75 to 100 ft. away. Patrolman G.L. Presnell found a spot where grass was mashed flat, trees were bent and broken. (National Enquirer)

Oct 30, 1969
418 1310 NEW ZEALAND, Napier. An object was seen by a Central Hawke's Bay Security Services patrol officer. The disc was 300 ft. away. It remained in sight long enough for him to traverse it three times with a searchlight. A patrol dog became unusually excited. After the object disappeared, Ofc. Cudby moved to the area where he had seen it. The grass, wet with dew elsewhere, was hot and dry in an area 60 ft. long. When first seen, he could hear a dull, swishing sound; as it moved away, the sound increased to a higher pitched whine. (FSR)

Nov 25, 1969
422 2200 SPAIN, Esparza. An engineer saw a lens-shaped object 27 ft. in diameter, 7 ft. high, bright yellow. The surface appeared metallic and had sharp edges. It was resting on landing gear, 700 ft. away. Grass was burned at the site. (Data-Net)

Dec 07, 1969
423 AUSTRALIA, Windsor. A disc was seen and a small nest found. (Data-Net)

Dec 12, 1969
682 ARGENTINA, La Reduccion. Agriculturalist Manuel Rodriguez saw a cigar-shaped object hanging stationary for 20 minutes. His father also saw it. Leaves of the eucalyptus trees were scorched. (FSR Case Histories 16)

1970
424 U.S., REading, KS. *Three rings found, no details.* (Personal Files)

1970
425 U.S.S.R., Eastern Karelia. Object landed, traces, numerous witnesses. (FSR)

- Jan 1970
426 NEW ZEALAND, Te Kuiti. A flattened area was found in the Blackmore farm pond; water had changed color to a dirty brown. Rushes were flattened and there was an odor. This farm had been the scene of two other similar incidents. (FSR 1-71)
- Feb 1970
427 U.S., Northern AR. A depressed ring was found in a field, ringed by mushrooms. (Arkansas Democrat)
- Apr 09, 1970
428 1100 AUSTRALIA, Onslow. Shipper Bob Manton of the freighter Ashburton was one of many people who sighted an object which was aluminum-colored with a white tail. It appeared to touch the ground and a fire was seen. (34)
- May 11, 1970
429sp 0300 SPAIN, Moron de la Frontera. Farmers of the "Rancho del Maestro Oliva" heard a sudden very loud and prolonged noise during a stormy, gusty night, as if from three explosions merged into one.
In the morning, Sr. Gordillo, one of the farmers, found strange markings on his property consisting of:
Two holes 6 cm in diameter at the top, widening into an inverted cone at the bottom, which was 35 cm deep; 15 cm apart, each surrounded by smooth circular zones 30 cm across, tangent to each other; surrounded in turn by five oblique (30 degree) holes which each branch into two short tunnels, placed so as to form a pentagon with a circumference of 1.10 m. Around all this in the field was a circular area of 25 m in which the stems of the sunflower plants appeared burnt while the leaves did not. (Vicente, Enrique, "What Happened in Moron?" P. 3 of UFO Register and Vallee in Data-Net, 5-71)
- May 26, 1970
431 0900 U.S., Festus, MO. Mrs. Elida Kent was working in her garden when she heard a noise like a shot. She saw smoke rising from the grass about 15 ft. from her back door. An object, cylindrical in shape, 2 in. long was found as well as a burned spot on the lawn, 2½ in. by 3½ in. (Skylook)
- Jul 04, 1970
435 0300 U.S., Port Monmouth, NJ. Mrs. D. J. saw a large round object hovering over a meadow not far from her home. It glowed white with red lights. As she watched the object, a street light went out for 15 to 20 minutes. The object appeared to be 25 ft. in diameter.
There was a depressed circle 20 ft. across in the grass and about 50 ft. away another, about 10 ft. in diameter. There were three imprints making a triangle, they were 30 to 40 ft. apart and 18 in. square. (FSR 5-71)
- Jul 16, 1970
436 FRANCE, St. Malo. A circle of darker green grass was found with mushrooms around the perimeter. A hole 4 in. deep was found. (BUFORA)

Jul 25, 1970
829 1730

FRANCE, Jabreille les Bordes. Erienne G., a 16-year-old baker's helper, was looking for mushrooms when he saw, about 50 ft. away through the high ferns that covered the ground, a metallic-looking dome. He moved closer, parting the ferns to see better, and was suddenly almost blinded by a strong yellow-orange light that seemed to come from three rectangular openings in the object, from just below the dome. The intensity of the light seemed to separate the shiny dome from what he could barely see as a darker, larger, lower section. Erienne felt frightened and paralyzed but continued to try to watch the silent, stationary object, about 20 ft. in diameter and 10 ft. high, with three antennae. As the object began to ascend slowly, the light beam turned away from the witness, enabling him to see clearly (and move) once more. Four supports or legs, short and sturdy, ending in rectangular pads, extended from holes in the base of the object, which reached a height of about 350 ft., suddenly "jumped" vertically and disappeared in a few seconds.

As soon as it had disappeared, Erienne ran to the village, but told no one at first. Eight days later he returned to the spot and found a rocky area where growth was damaged and four 16 in. deep marks 13 by 21 in. across with sharp edges and flat bottoms, in the black clay soil. Plant material in the imprints had been pulverized. Investigators later spent much time with the witness and at the site. (MUFON 1972 Conference Proceedings, from Lumieres dans la Nuit, Aug 1971 and Oct 1971 issues)

Aug 09, 1970
438

FRANCE, St. More. At about the time that several residents reported an object in the air and a young man some distance away reported an orange ball which ascended into the sky, a motorist, Patrick Carre, saw at the side of the road by his auto headlights, a hemispherical object, dull-metallic in color. He also felt extreme heat. Burn marks were found. (Data-Net)

Aug 15, 1970
439p 2330

CANADA, Thetford Mines, Que. Adrien Bolduc, 40, a mine worker, saw a large ball of light one-half mile from his home. The object was red on top, white at the center and blue on the bottom, and 50 ft. in diameter. After a short time the object grew dark and was not seen again. A number of squared imprints 20 in. by 20 in. were scattered over the ground. Seven hoof-like marks and numerous 1 in. circles covered the ground. (Brian Cannon)

Aug 30, 1970
441 2145

BRAZIL, Itatiaia. Almiro De Freitas, a patrol guard at a power plant, saw a row of 15 lights hovering near the edge of the dam. He heard an explosion and moved to within 50 ft. of the object. He fired his pistol at the UFO and a beam of light was projected on him. He felt heat and was blinded. He regained his sight in 14 days.

Concrete at the site fell apart in a circular area. (FSR)

- Aug 30, 1970
442sp 2300 SWEDEN, Enebacken. 18 witnesses at various locations saw a bright red light moving above the forested farm (croft) of Enebacken. Three witnesses saw beams of yellow-white light coming from the bright red sphere; for two of them the beams created an illuminated streak on the surface of Lake Haslingen.
- In a corner of the garden of Richard Johansson's property, 90 ft. from his house, rounded burnt depressions were found, 40 cm in diameter and 4 cm deep, not exactly alike. The locations of the marks formed a triangle with sides of 260 cm, 255 cm, and 260 cm. "It did not seem as if something had been standing there, but rather as if three jet beams had been used."
- Soil samples tested at the Chalmers Institute of Technology showed a very weak gamma radiation. (FSR 1-71)
- Sep 06, 1970
443s U.S., Sturgeon Bay, WI. Property owner was checking a field and found a burned area with a foul odor. He had been in the area two days before. Area was 46 ft. long and 36 ft. wide. (APRO)
- Sep 13, 1970
444 NEW ZEALAND, Te Kuiti. A pond with reeds flattened again, with odor, slight radiation and a sickly smell. See Cases 426 and 410. (FSR 1-71)
- Sep 28, 1970
709 2130 ENGLAND, Warminster. Barrie Canner, 28, was running cross-country along an old Roman Road when he saw a large beetle-like object only 18 ft. away, standing 14 ft. high on its three legs, which occupied about one-third of its height, and 11 ft. long from long rounded nose to squat, tapered tail. It gave off a slight glow all around, but more from the three triangular windows in the upper structure. There was a "concertina-like" projection downward from the bottom of the object. The witness dashed to his car and drove away.
- Two days later Mr. Canner and an investigator returned to the site. "Where the craft had been standing, we found distinct impressions in the earth and tangled grass. The feet of the three legs forming a tripod were of triangular shape. The area between the legs was an exact triangle, too, with a measured equal distance one to the other in alignment. It was as if the pad marks had sunk into the ground about 1 in., maybe rather less, these marks a few inches long and wide. We picked up three pieces of metal, copper-bronze in colour, within the triangle. They were vari-sized and heavy. These have been sent off for analysis by experts in Winchester and Cambridge, I understand." (Shuttlewood, Arthur, "UFOs - Key to the New Age." Regency Press, London, 1971, Foreword)
- Oct 03, 1970
446 CANADA, Holstein. Mrs. Peter Dundys saw a bright orange fireball about one-quarter mile away. She could see a string of lights on it. Later in the day she and a friend went to the area and found a number of trees scorched from ground level to a height of 10 ft. (Quest, Canada)

- Oct 19, 1970
447p AUSTRALIA, Boggabri. A crater, 6 ft. in diameter. Inside the crater several holes, disposed about a central hole which was 4½ in. in diameter. (Hynek)
- Oct 29, 1970
449 1640 NORWAY, Helleland. Reidar Salvesen, 35-year-old marketing consultant, was driving home when he was blinded by a very strong blue-white light, like the light from a welding flame. He stopped the car and got out. The light moved towards the car, stopping in front of it. The object was about 30 ft. in diameter. The witness was suddenly knocked to the ground and at that moment the windshield of the car was blown into the automobile. The object then took off at high speed.
A dull spot was found on the auto roof above the windshield. No radiation was found. (FSR 4-71)
- Nov 29, 1970
450s 1830 JAPAN, Tatebayasi City. A 17-year-old boy was riding his bicycle when he saw six objects which flew in formation from NE to SW. Several seconds after they disappeared, a single object was seen in the N. The UFO reached a point overhead, changed course to the W, made a complete circle two times. It then hovered low to the ground for a few seconds, climbed and disappeared overhead. There was no sound. The next morning he returned to the area and found in the grass four circular marks of flattened grass, with the central one 60 cm in diameter, the smaller ones 25 cm. In two of the smaller marks and half of the central one the grass was burnt brown. The marks formed a triangle with sides of 4.7 m, 3.9 m and 4.2 m. (FSR Case Histories 10)
- Dec 07, 1970
451sp ENGLAND, Brightwalton. A witness saw an object in a field as he drove by. It was about 20 ft. in diameter, disc-shaped, dull gray. As he walked towards it the object took off. A fuzzy halo was seen above the object as it ascended. A humming sound was heard, four windows seen. Two arms on the side retracted during ascent.
The muddy field was found completely dry at the site with indentations. (Newbury Weekly News, 8-19-71)
- Dec 08, 1970
453 0400 AUSTRALIA, Thadura Copper Mine. Several miners saw a large silvery disc with portholes and pulsating green lights. A nest was found. (National Enquirer)
- Dec 28, 1970
454 2330 U.S., Palm Springs, CA. A witness saw two bright lights near a mountain not far away. He watched for several minutes and called the nearest airport and found that they had spotted the lights also.
He found two large circles, with a musty brown material in them. (Personal Files)

- 455 1971 U.S., Loveland Pass, CO. Two young men saw an automobile in a canyon some 50 ft. below the road. The car was not damaged. They found a man and a woman, one in the front seat, one in the back. They were semi-conscious and didn't know how the car was moved off the highway. 50 ft. from the car was a 70 ft. diameter area that was stained. Highway patrolman named Williams investigated. The woman said she saw a bright object before the incident. (Personal Files)
- 456 1971 U.S., Oklahoma City, OK. A witness observed a luminous object near the ground for several minutes. Dehydrated area and broken tree limbs were found. (Personal Files)
- 457 1971 U.S., MI. A circular burned area in a field was found two days after the owner had seen an object over his house. The area was filled with silvery colored needles. Samples were sent to the Argonne National Laboratories. (Industry Week, 2-15-71)
- Jan 03, 1971
458sp 0600 FINLAND, Kuusamo Saapunki. Martta and Mauno Talala and their 13-year-old son saw a brilliant light which lasted one minute. Electricity was cut off in nearby houses but went back on after the object lifted off and headed SW.
An impression 6 ft. by 18 ft. was found in the snow with dark green material in the center of the area. (FSR 3-71; 9-71)
- Jan 07, 1971
661 0710 U.S., Dennis MA. John Brogan, Jr., 12, as he was walking to catch a school bus, saw through tree branches an elongated, glowing, orange object drop down behind the trees at the location of a lake. He ran toward the lake, picking up another witness, Martha Koempel, 13. In Scarge Lake, which is a half mile long by a quarter mile wide, they found a large oblong hole in the 3 in. ice, roughly 100 ft. by 25 ft.. about 100 ft. from the southern shore. John could see steam rising from the water which was agitated as if something had just fallen into it. There was general agreement that the ice had been intact the day before. Another boy, Paul McCarthy, 13, had seen from a different vantage point a similar bright object yellow "like the sun," moving horizontally until it dropped down behind trees over the same part of the lake as the hole was found. Divers have since gone down several times but have been unable to find anything in the steep-sided deep lake whose muddy bottom makes vision difficult. (Walter Webb, NICAP M.I.S.)
- Jan 08, 1971
459 ARGENTINA, Tafe Viejo. Two farmers saw a disc, metallic at the top, reddish at the base, as it landed. They could see two antennae; a whistling sound was heard. The object was 10 ft. in diameter, 3.5 ft. thick. Burned pastures and part of a cornfield and dried up a part of a lemon crop. (El Comercio, Lima, Peru, 1-19-71)

Feb 01, 1971
460 2030 U.S., Delia, KS. Fred Lundin, 64, and his wife heard an explosive sound and saw a bright light. They found a trace, the size of a three-gallon bucket and elongated. Ashes were found over a 4 ft. area. Samples were taken. (APRO)

Feb 05, 1971
461s 1600 FINLAND, Kinnula. Petter Aliranta, 21, and Esko J. Sneck, 18, were working in the woods near a village in middle Sweden. The cloudy day was slowly turning dark and they were about to stop their work. They suddenly saw a metallic disc at tree-top level. It was descending straight down. The object was 18 ft. in diameter. At the bottom there were four thin (2½ in. to 5 in.) landing feet, more than 7 ft. long. The object descended in a small opening between the trees, about 50 ft. away. During the descent, a round opening appeared in the center of the underpart. From this opening, as soon as the object touched ground, a small being glided down. The being started approaching the witness, its movements very stiff. It was less than 3.5 ft. tall. The body was covered with a green suit. The head had a covering of the same color with a sort of lens facing forwards. Aliranta and the being were within 35 ft. of each other when the creature turned towards the object. Three windows were seen on the object and beings could be seen through them. The sighting lasted about three minutes. There were four imprints, round and 17.5 in. across in a square with a side of 7.5 ft. Within the square the snow was melted on the top 5 in. Footprints were found, 7.5 in. and 10 in. apart. Another witness saw a ball of light at a different location at tree top level for three minutes. (FSR 9-71)

Mar 1971
463 FINLAND, Kuuskajaskari. A costal artillery fort was brought to full alert when a guard saw a reddish glowing object flying low to the ground. The guard saw it land on the ice W of the fort. A four-man patrol found a depression 15 to 20 ft. in diameter. The guard estimated the UFO at 44 ft. diameter. Samples were taken. (Argosy, 10-71)

Mar 1971
464 FINLAND, Ylistare. Villagers found strange depressions with a collar of a black substance and yellow grease inside. (Argosy)

Apr 1971
467 NEW ZEALAND, Taupo. In an area where dozens of people have been reporting UFOs five large circles have been found. They range from 200 to 300 ft. in diameter, are in a straight line and just over a mile apart (four of them). The fifth is a mile to the W. (Philip Austin, N.Z.)

Apr 1971
468 AUSTRALIA, Columbatti, NSW. Brian Yarnold found patches of burnt grass. UFOs were seen in the area. (FSR)

Apr 13, 1971 U.S., Maynard, IA. 10 ft. diameter circle covered with gasoline and burned, with four smaller burned circles for "landing pads." Markings, along with a UFO sighting report, produced by a high school sociology class as an experiment in credibility. The experiment got out of hand, and the UFO sighting got radio and press coverage. (Klass, Philip J., "UFOs Explained," Random House, N.Y. 1974, p. 72)

- Apr 25, 1971
469 U.S., Westgate, IA. A circular depression was found in a wheat field, 15 ft. in diameter. The dirt was sucked up and removed. One small footprint was found at the center. (Personal Files)
- May 1971
470 U.S., Walpole, NH. A circle of dead grass was found by Mrs. Elmer Reentish. It was 24 ft. in diameter with a 40 in. ring width. (Skylook)
- May 04, 1971
471 FINLAND, Lappi. Harri Peltomaa saw an egg-shaped object emitting light like a welding torch. It looked as if it was about to land. He ran and told the property owner, Keiji Rinne. They then went to the woods and found two deep holes in the snow with a black substance around one of the holes. A third hole was found. All three formed a triangle. The black substance was analyzed, no results released. (Argosy, 10-71)
- May 06, 1971
472sp 2130 ENGLAND, Wimborne. Mrs. Valerie Newman, Leigh Lane and her mother heard a sound like a washing machine. Ten minutes later the sound was heard again; this time Mrs. Newman looked out the window but could see nothing. When they tried to take the dog on his evening walk, he refused to go out. The next morning they found a flattened area in a nearby field. Three imprints were found which were large ovals, the larger being 17 ft. long, 13 ft. wide. The two smaller areas were 6 ft. away and were 4 to 5 ft. long and 2 ft. wide. Grass was compressed in a clockwise direction. The night was calm; no rain and very little wind. The grass had not been flattened the day before. When looking out the window, the witness was facing away from the field. (FSR, 11-71)
- May 16, 1971
473 2130 U.S., Anderson, IN. Gene Whitlock, 47, his wife and two sons, ages 11 and 13, of R.R. #2, Box 254, saw an object after the electrical power failed in their home. They heard a high pitched sound and the dogs were howling. The object was 500 yds. S of the house and moving very slowly. It rapidly fluttered, vibrated and wobbled in the air. It came closer and passed E of the house; the animals were very frightened. The high pitched sound increased in volume and the witnesses' ears began to hurt. The object passed around a sycamore tree and moved in a NE direction. The telephone was dead. The sound was heard for an additional 20 minutes near a creek. After the sound stopped the lights came on. A large tree which it had passed died after the sighting. (Eyewitness, Vol. 3, No. 3)
- May 22, 1971
474 1500 AUSTRIA, Pierbach. A frozen ice mass was found, along with sulfur odor. (Flying Saucer Observer)
- May 22, 1971
795 2030 AUSTRALIA, Norwood, Tas. A single witness saw lights descending to ground and a high speed ascent. 10 ft. irregular depressed area. (FSR)

- May 25, 1971
476 0200 AUSTRALIA, Lynchford, Tasmania. Mr. C. Archer was wakened by the barking of his dogs and "a strange humming noise like a big loud generator." He could see nothing outside to account for the noise which lasted for about a half an hour. On the next day he found a 30 by a 5 ft. area of flattened grass and blackberry bushes, with a spiral pattern in the middle containing six irregularly spaced indentations. On the second day the Archer's kitten died and their dogs acted strangely all week. By May 30, "a further flattened area similar to the first was found, together with four smaller 10 ft. diameter areas with three indentations each, roughly in the shape of a triangle of base 3 ft. and some 9 ft. to the mark at the apex. The marks were about 8 in. deep." (FSR Case Histories 7, October 1971)
- May 27, 1971
475 BRAZIL, Itaperuna. Paulo Silva, a salesman, his report later confirmed by Benedito Miranda who said he had also seen the beings. The object was slightly larger than a VW, disc-shaped with pulsating lights inside. Object landed on the road and the car seemed to be controlled by the object. He saw several small beings, 40 to 50 cm tall. A mark was found at the site. (Ultima Hora, Oct. 2, 1971)
- May 30, 1971
477 CANADA, La Tuque, Que. A middle-aged caretaker was struck down by a flash of light from a landed object which left its imprints in the soil. (Cosmos Express)
- Jun 1971
761 AUSTRALIA, Walpole. 4 ft. burnt ring, 40 in. width. (Keene Evening Sentinel 7-7-71)
- Jun 09, 1971
479 2045 CANADA, Rosedale, Alta. Miss Esther Clappison noted a light outside the window. She went to the front of the house accompanied by her dog, George. She saw a rectangular-shaped object on the ground at the intersection of two roads. She could see a lighted portion with a being in front of an instrument panel. She tried to get closer, but her dog, who was trembling and cowering, kept pushing her back. The grass in the area was black as if it had been burned. The area was still visible to the eye six months later. Occupants were less than 5 ft. tall, wearing olive-green clothing. She was 200 ft. from the object and it was 10 to 13 ft. in diameter. (W.K. Allan)
- Jun 24, 1971
481sp 2300 FRANCE, Mulhouse. An object was observed approaching from the N, disc-shaped, 27 ft. in diameter, 7 ft. thick. It ascended vertically. Traces found were circular in shape, a ring 21 ft. in diameter. An "H" was found at the center, 8 ft. square. Imprints found inside and outside circle in a rough triangle. (LDLN)

- Jul 20, 1971
796 1800 FRANCE, Calais. *Single witness; a tree branch was broken and burnt, grass was discolored. (FSR)*
- Jul 20, 1971
725 CANADA, St. Hyacinthe. *A witness saw, on a cloudy evening, five huge red lights that seemed to rotate around a dark body; then the lights separated. They were a clear red color and were about 15 ft. above the trees. The lights finally went off and were not seen again. Next morning, a perfect circle, 11 ft. in diameter was found, where the crops had been crushed and burned in the center, and less burned around the circumference. 450 ft. east another identical circle was found. (FSR Case Histories 17)*
- Aug 485 1971 SPAIN, Zamora. *Braulio Rodriguez, 34, a taxi cab driver, saw a round object 5 ft. in diameter emitting an intense yellow light, landed on the highway. It was 7 ft. away from him. The automobile engine failed, minutes later the object ascended. A yellow stained area was found. (FSR)*
- Aug 486 1971 0430 U.S., Salisbury, NC. *Businessman Samuel G. Martin and his family awakened one night because of a strange beeping noise. All the dogs in the area were barking. They did not investigate. The next morning they found two burned marks in their lawn. A residue like cotton was found. (George Fawcett)*
- Aug 02, 1971
489 AUSTRALIA, Queenstown. *A burned area of ground was found, a complete circle 30 ft. in diameter. (Advocate, Burnie, Australia, 8-16-71)*
- Sep 493 1971 U.S., Caldwell, OH. *A circle of burned grass was found, 35 ft. in diameter. There were indentations within the circle, 1½ in. deep. (Larry Moyer)*
- Sep 23, 1971
491 1630 CANADA, Drumheller. *Joe Klimek and two others saw an object some distance away. It was squat and square, 12 ft. at the base and 10 ft. high with a pointed top beveled on one side. It was metallic. They found six oval marks, 6 in. long about 30 in. apart and 1 in. deep. (Canadian UFO Report)*

Nov 02, 1971
494sp 1900 U.S., Delphos, KS. A 16-year-old boy observed a bright glowing object, 10 ft. by 9 ft., hovering near the ground some 75 ft. away. The boy was accompanied by a dog; sheep in the area with him reacted with extreme fear. The parents observed a bright light in the sky after the ascent and this may well have been the same object. The object emitted a rumbling sound and remained on the ground for three minutes or so. The sound changed to a high pitched sound during ascent. An 8 ft. ring of dried soil was found. The ring glowed. A tree was knocked down; a tree limb was broken. (Personal Investigation.)

Seven different soil analysis reports show that the soil from the ring, compared to the control sample from the ground nearby: does not absorb water, is more acidic and higher in soluble salts; contains five to ten times more calcium than the control and somewhat more minerals; produces less seed growth than the control, and is coated with a hydrocarbon that is removable by heating to 100 degrees C. or by washing with ethyl alcohol. The coating of soil particles is of a material of low atomic weight, with globules of higher atomic weight imbedded in it. Unique icicle-shaped crystals 0.1 to 0.05 microns long were found, as was a previously uncatalogued crystalline structure of low atomic weight. (See appendix for more precise information.) (CUFOS)

Nov 05, 1971
495 2200 AUSTRALIA, South Johnstone, QD. Two locomotive men of the South Johnstone Cooperative Sugar Milling Assoc., Ltd. were in the Number Two Branch area when the traffic control officer tried to contact them by radio. Jumbled and incoherent voices were heard. Believing an accident had occurred, a rescue party was sent out. One of the group observed a dazzling and powerful light in the area where burnt cane scarred by great heat was found. When they reached the driver and fireman they found them stupefied with one man repeatedly pointing to the sky. Both were taken to a hospital. (Evening Advocate, Aust.)

Nov 13, 1971
496 1715 U.S., Lucerne Valley, CA. Three Santa Ana hunters saw an object hovering. It was quite bright and the size of an automobile. It was disc-shaped and disappeared in a few minutes. Later they saw a luminous football shaped object descending. After it landed something got out and was gliding above the ground. They watched all this for several minutes.

At sunrise they went to the area and found five round imprints; three formed a triangle. The other two were 10 ft. away. The triangle sides measured 14 ft. by 14.4 ft. by 10 ft. (Data-Net)

Nov 28, 1971
497 U.S., Conoga Park, CA. An engineering professor and his wife saw a lighted object moving along the ground. At the site they found a burned bush and triangular imprints 15 in. by 18 in. and 10 ft. to 18 ft. apart. (Personal Files)

- Dec 07, 1971
499 ENGLAND, Brightwalton. A man saw an object in a field as he was driving by. It was 20 ft. in diameter, disc-shaped, dull gray. As he walked across the muddy field it suddenly took off and disappeared into the clouds in seconds. He and a friend found a patch of completely dry ground. The man recalled a fuzzy halo above the object when it took off. There was a faint hum like a generator. The object had at least four windows and a hatch on the lower portion. Two arms on the sides retracted as it ascended. (Data-Net)
- Dec 25, 1971
500 AUSTRALIA, Toolgie Hill. Investigators collected samples from a circular marking the size of a tractor tire which was found on the farm of Rob Habner. (Adelaide News, 5-5-72)
- Dec 31, 1971
664 MEXICO, Tulancingo. Several people in Tulancingo saw a huge object descending toward the village of Tulancingo, but only Evita Ochones, a goat-herder, saw it closely. It hovered about 100 ft. above the village, making a loud sizzling sound, with a bright light pointing toward the ground, then floated down to the mesa about 100 ft. from the witness. Through an opening she saw several figures moving about in a reddish glow, and then out of the object a few feet away. They made measurements and took soil samples. After they re-entered the craft, the sizzling noises increased as it climbed straight up several hundred feet and disappeared to the north. Blackened scorch marks were seen on the ground. "They looked as if they had been made by two long skids or rails side by side under the body, and by three short poles in the shape of a tripod. Two of the poles were several feet in front of the skids and one was behind," said Sr. Valdez. The marks were later burned and raked over by unspecified "investigators." (Saga, Nov. 1972)
- 1972
501s U.S., Bates County, MO. A near landing at a farm was seen by two young children. An object hovered near the ground and a light beam was projected towards the ground. A circular burn was found. (Personal Files)
- 1972
766 U.S., St. Charles, IL. 36 ft. ring, no growth, undisturbed area 25 ft., 10 in. (Turner to J.A. Hynek)
- 1972
568p No location. Aerial photograph of circular ring about 40 ft. in diameter. No details. (Sent to Allen Hynek by Don Roby)
- 1972
566 U.S., Union, MO. Four barren areas found in a field following UFO reports in the area. Circular and 10 ft. in diameter. (MUFON)
- 1972
567 U.S., Brunswick, MO. Object seen on ground, several witnesses. Burned ground and trees. (Personal Files)
- 1972
669 U.S., MA. Rings found, no other details. (Personal Files)

Jan 26, 1972
705 0300 U.S., Blount Island, FL. Norman Chastain, 62, saw several orange and blue lights 150 ft. in the air and occupants on the ground. Traces. (Jacksonville Journal, 1-28-74)

Feb 08, 1972
503 U.S., Charlotte, NC. A witness was on the way home when he saw a lighted object which picked up speed and changed direction. It was triangular with rotating lights of different colors. It made no sound. A dog from a nearby yard came barking into the street at the object; suddenly an orange-yellow beam shot down and the dog disappeared. The object hovered a few seconds, then departed quickly. Other people in the area reported seeing a strange object, other dogs were missing. A yellow-orange circle was found. (Data-Net)

Feb 16, 1972
504 2150 CANADA, Dawson Creek, BC. Mr. & Mrs. A.A. German located at Mile 5 on the Alaska Highway saw a light over Kilkerran and lost sight of it when the light went behind a hill. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Masseur and their son, Blaine, age 15, live in the Kilkerran area; they looked towards the south, spotted the red light and watched it for at least 30 minutes before it traveled south and out of sight. They reported that it hovered, moved from side to side. There was no sound and it did not pulsate. Mr. K.B. Miller of Kilkerran went outside and watched what appeared to be a bright orange light in the field of a neighbor.

Miller went to the site the next morning and found an area where the snow was unusually rippled and slightly melted. The site was clearly marked. (H.H. McKay)

Feb 25, 1972
505 2100 U.S., Larned, KS. John Beer, a high school student, was driving home when he saw a large white light in front of his car. The light lowered and kept about 300 ft. ahead. It seemed to follow him as he turned west to the farm and hovered over the corral. He ran into the house and locked the doors. His parents arrived home 30 minutes later and didn't see anything.

The next morning Mrs. Beer stated "The bottom two wires of the corral looked like they had been cut and twisted up in a pile in the corral. And several of our milk cows have burned spots on their backs." The hair was singed to the skin in the burned spots which ranged in size from a man's fist to larger circles. (Skylook)

- Mar 10, 1972
557 0400 U.S., between Gaynorsville and Milhousen, IN. Mr. K. G. first experienced an intense abdominal pain, and while awake from that, saw an orange glow beyond the trees SE of his farm. He soon felt better and went back to bed, but Mrs. K. G. watched the glow for an hour longer, when she saw a glowing orange boomerang-shaped object ascend from the area of the glow and fly west, passing about 150 ft. S of their home at its closest. It seemed about as large as a grapefruit held at arm's length, and disappeared in the SW. The next day Mr. G. and his father found in the field of the glow a strange orange-red "stone," flattish with purple-colored pits across its surface. It was too heavy to carry, though they managed to roll it a few feet. When they returned for the stone the next day, it was gone. (APRO Bulletin, May-June 1973)
- Mar 11, 1972
506 *NEW ZEALAND, Wiltsdown. Len Baldwin found a circular patch of bare earth where all the surface grass had disappeared, 15 to 17 paces in diameter. The edges of the area are not burnt but rather frizzled. Everything on top is dead but the grass roots are alive. Sheep would not go into the area. (Putaruru Press, 3-17-72)*
- Mar 19, 1972
508p 2200 MEXICO, Acuescoma. A 9-year-old boy saw a brilliant light like a welding torch approaching the ground. It landed and was seen by two neighbors and his mother. It was on the ground for seven minutes, then it ascended, producing a hum and giving off bluish sparks. They found four deep tracks, 8 in. deep in a square of 8.5 ft. In the center, a black mark on the burned ground. (Juevez De Excelsior)
- Mar 25, 1972
509p 0330 NETHERLANDS, Soesterberg. Witness awakened by a sound outside his home and light illuminating the window. He saw a bright "fog" and noted that his car was free of frost; other cars by it were covered. After entering the auto he noted a bright glow behind it and thought it was on fire. He drove away rapidly; recovering, he stopped the car and saw a human-like figure as it passed him. In front of the car he saw a large object surrounded by a green glow. He was 40 ft. from it. He could see a metal surface and windows. A being was seen near the UFO; it was about 5 ft. tall. The object ascended, a flattened area of grass was found. (FSR 11-72)
- Apr 13, 1972
513 *NEW ZEALAND, Tokoroa. M. Jansen found a circle of dying grass, 51 ft. in diameter with the grass inside faded to a yellow color. (Herald, Auckland, 4-13-72)*
- Apr 22, 1972
514 2015 U.S., Greensburg, PA. Witnesses reported that three objects flew over east Greensburg, bright in color, emitting orange sparks. They were seen for 15 minutes. Police received calls that a bright circular object dropped debris toward the ground. A metallic substance was found. (New Edition, Latrobe, Penn.5-10)

- Jun 1972 NORWAY, Kjolsoya. A number of round imprints were found on a
517 beach, 7 ft. across, 12 in. deep. Radioactivity claimed.
(Jyllands-Posten, 7-11-72)
- Jun 1972 U.S., Boone, IA. Crater 10 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 2½ in. deep.
525 (Personal Files)
- Jun 1972 U.S., Helton, KS. Lady saw lights in a field. Police found a
570 night large circular burnt ring with three imprints. (Personal Files)
- Jun 09, 1972 U.S., Pueblo, CO. An oval area depressed and burned found by
518 a deputy and others, measuring 22 ft. by 25 ft. (Personal
Files)
- Jun 18, 1972 ITALY, Verona. An area 17.5 ft. in diameter was found showing
520 fire traces and an unusual concave formation. (JDLN)
- Week of
Jun 20, 1972 U.S., near Goldfield, Story City and Laurens, IA. On July 8
522 on the Donald Slaikeu farm near Goldfield, on July 9 on the
523 Mervin Teig farm near Story City, and on July 10 on the Jerry
524 Dean farm near Laurens, Iowa, similar sets of depressions and
holes were found in their soy bean fields. The depression on
the Slaikeu farm was several in. deep and covers about 4 sq.ft.
Inside the depression was a straight row of holes about 1 in.
and 2 in. deep, containing a "silver-like" dust. There was a
burned spot in the middle of the depression. Around the
depressions for about 30 to 50 sq. yds., the soy beans are
wilted, except for a swath of unaffected plants on the north
side of the depression, on the Slaikeu farm; and, on the Teig
farm, on the south side.
- Wright County Sheriff, Robert Shaw, who discovered the
holes, sent samples of the dust to Dr. Robert Baughman, at
the Bio-Assay Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. Dr. Baughman said
the silver-like powder on the soil is like that found when
lightning strikes earth. (Des Moines Register, July 11, 1972,
and July 12, 1972, and Personal Files)

Jun 26, 1972 SOUTH AFRICA, Fort Beaufort. An object landed on the farm of
526sp 0800 Bennie Smith. Smith, 40, described the event: "I sent a
colored laborer (Boer) to inspect a reservoir, and at about
nine o'clock that sunny morning he came back saying he had had
a big fright at some ugly thing he had seen. He took me with
him to point it out. It seemed to glow red in the bush, and
as I watched, it turned from bright red to dark green and then
to whitish yellow. I told the Boer to watch it while I went
back to fetch my .303 rifle and telephone the police. Warrant
Officer P.R. Van Rensburg and Sgt. P.C. Kitching arrived. My
laborers tried to drive it from the dense bush. We noticed a
star-like protuberance at the right of the oval-shaped thing--
something that seemed to grow in size as the white light it
emitted grew in intensity. As it disappeared downwards, I
fired at the star. The thing no longer changed colors once the
star had been hit. It stayed a darkish, gun-metal color.
Finally it disappeared in the very dense Fordyce bush and we
could hear it crashing through the undergrowth." According to Van
Rensburg, who also fired at it, it was round, black and shiny.
At least seven people saw it; it was about 7 ft. long. The
residents of Wellington saw a shining pulsating object flying
over the town. Nine imprints were found, circular and about
3 in. wide, in sets of three. A humming sound was heard.
(Data-Net)

Jul 05, 1972 SOUTH AFRICA, Port Elizabeth. Tony Inch and Joe Rust were
527 0150 driving when they saw a fire in the grass just off the road.
They saw a brilliant red object, disc-shaped, which took off
from the ground. When the police arrived the fire was still
burning. (FSR)

Jul 10, 1972 SOUTH AFRICA, Grahamstown. A high school math teacher and his
528 2230 wife saw a bright light hovering near the ground. They found
a patch of burned grass 60 by 36 ft. in size. (FSR 11-72)

Jul 1972 U.S., Dighton, KS. Pam Krehbiel related that her father found
571 a 20 ft. circle in a field with the grass dehydrated.
(Garden City Telegram)

Jul 13, 1972 U.S., Greensburg, PA. A collie dog was found lying on its
529 back, all its hair removed. The dog was 40 ft. from a circular
area where the grass was swirled in a counter-clockwise
direction. The area was 6 ft. in diameter. (Skylook)

Aug 1972 U.S., CA. A large glowing orange ball of light passed through
530 power lines, cutting them. A burned area was found on the
ground below. (Personal Files)

Aug 07, 1972 U.S., Liberty, MO. A 7 ft. ring covered with an oily substance
531 was found. After heating by the sun, the substance turned to
a blue-white powder. (Personal Files)

Aug 11, 1972 U.S., East Dallas, TX. A fiery object fell into a field
532 2130 burning four spots. The object was seen by W.R. Draper and
two others. A yellow powder and metallic flakes were sampled.
(Data-Net)

Aug 12, 1972 FRANCE, Taize. 30 people watched an elongated object for
798 0200 three hours. Object was stationary on the ground or very near
it. Whistling sound. Lights, portholes, light beams. Wit-
nesses moved to within 35 ft. of the object. Small discs
appeared to enter the larger body. Yellow light beam swept
the ground below. Ascended to the S. Broken aspen branch
15 cm diameter, 6 m long. (FSR 7-73)

Aug 17, 1972 U.S., Norton Sound, AK. Sgt. John Cheemuk and his wife saw a
533 0000 football-shaped object flying slowly. The object had windows
in a cockpit on top, red lights at each end and a bright
white light at the base. It landed, stayed on the ground for
five minutes and ascended. Capt. Tom Williams investigated
and found a 3 ft. wide depression with burned grass at the
bottom. Soil analysis was negative. (Personal Files and
Anchorage Daily Times, 8-26-72)

Aug 27, 1972 U.S., York, ND. A light was seen by the James Deplazes family
534 and a guest. The light, which was also seen by others on a
neighboring farm, seemed to move back and forth like a
pendulum. It went from a bright red to a whitish-green and
then disappeared and was seen again about an hour later.
Five days later Mrs. Deplazes was swathing durum wheat
and found a bald spot in the middle of the field. They found
rock-like clinkers in the bare spot. (Data-Net)

Sep 1972 U.S., AZ. A round glowing object was seen by three witnesses
536 0300 in separate locations. It projected a light beam on the
ground; power failed, a power plant burned. (APRO)

Sep 09, 1972 ARGENTINA, Rio Gallegos. When jet fighter planes were patrol-
829 1200 ling the sea coast near several air bases, pilots observed a
luminous object land a few miles from a Navy base. They
radioed the control tower. As other jets approached the area,
the UFO took off and vanished among the clouds. Some marks and
burnt grass were found on the ground. (A.O.A. Internacional
Entidad de Estudios Espaciales, C.O. 467, Rosario, ARG.)

Sep 14, 1972
537sp 2000

U.S., Houston, MO. Witness and his wife observed a most unusual aerial object after their portable television was disturbed. It was bright and larger than a star, and was seen for several minutes before disappearing in a burst of speed. At 0300 they were awakened by their dogs who were quite disturbed. The dogs refused to go into the wooded area where they were looking. The witnesses saw a bright flash of light at ground level. The following morning they found an evergreen tree 300 ft. from the house that was yellowed on one side, normal on the other. On the yellowed side they found an oval area of depressed grass, 20 ft. by 14 ft. In the center were three small imprints, each showing an extension or toe. The imprints were about 60 mm long and one was 40mm into the ground. A blackened area was found in the center of the imprints which formed a triangle. (Personal Files)

Sep 15, 1972
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AUSTRALIA, Burbong. A lady heard a noise like a wheel spinning, and found an area 20 ft. in diameter with the scorched rim 3 ft. wide.

Sep 20, 1972
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FRANCE, Montauroux. Trees were found twisted and cut; the height of the cuts rose progressively from 18 in. to 6 ft. Tree trunks 18 in. thick had been twisted. A 6 ft. section of stone wall was damaged, stones thrown 100 ft., hitting and scarring trees. (National Enquirer)

Sep 28, 1972
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ROMANIA, Valea Popiliu, Pasesti Prahova. "Night watchman Vasile Carobus saw an object he could not explain, just after midnight. . . which seemed to travel straight over the fields in a clear sky until it suddenly fell down. Strange marks were found on the presumed landing area."

There was a circular area of 5.82 m diameter of scorched grass with a center hole and three marks at 120 degree angles which from just outside the center hole to the edge of the circle. The central hole was 14 cm wide and 2.6 m deep, with smooth, firm sides. Heaps of soil were found around the edge of the central hole, and randomly within the circle. The three marks were 2.16 m long, 35 cm wide at the surface, walls tapering inward at the bottom, with soil compressed as by great weight. Soil samples from the site showed radioactivity of 5 mill-roentgens. Stems of corn plants in the area were bent or broken off 1 m above the ground. Corn nearest the site was riper than elsewhere, and the biological rhythm of nearby moles was upset; they had begun to hibernate, but now resumed activity. (UFOs from behind the Iron Curtain)

Oct 01, 1972
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NEW ZEALAND, Wellington. Henry Thomas said that members of his family heard a strange noise the night before a flattened area of high grass was found. It was 30 ft. in diameter. (Wellington Times, 10-6-72)

Oct 05, 1972
540 CANADA, Colwood, B.C. Mrs. R. Rennie saw an object land some distance behind her home. It was an orange colored oval which ascended at high speed. She went to the area with a friend and found moss had been rubbed off rocks in the area. (Data-Net)

Nov 12, 1972
542p 2000 SOUTH AFRICA, Rosmead. Three Army trainees saw a strange light hovering near the ground. It was seen by two additional witnesses driving in the area. Large holes were found in the tar surface of a tennis court. (FSR 1-73)

Dec 07, 1972
543 2250 U.S., Millville, NJ. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis were driving near Port Elizabeth when they saw a cylindrical white light flying over the road ahead of them. The object hovered, descended to the tree line, hovered again, then crossed over to the other side of the road and appeared to land in the woods.
The next day state police found a cleared site about 2 ft. across in the wooded area, bare of all vegetation. A round hole 2 in. wide and 4 in. deep was found in the center. (The Atlantic City Press, Dec. 13, 1972)

Dec 19, 1972
572 0615 ENGLAND, Trent. Michael Stanway, age 30, saw a bright glowing sphere resting on the lawn, white at the center, a blue band outside of the white and a red and yellow band around the outer edge. The sphere ascended into the air with no sound. A triangular shaped burn was found. (BUFORA)

Dec 30, 1972
666 2220 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires province. Mr. M. was outside his rancho, listening to his radio, when it began to fail, and soon he heard a loud humming noise coming from above. He looked up and saw a very bright light, increasing in intensity, soon illuminating the whole area, and an enormous (20-25m) object within it, emitting sparks from its lower part. An even more enormous wheel was spinning constantly around it, colored red-orange, changing to purple. On top a brightly colored "cabin" with windows showed a "person" in front of the window, with a second "person" looking over the shoulder of the first. The UFO tilted, sending a shower of sparks toward the witness, enabling him to see a small flag with an emblem on it. A strong flash of light enveloped the witness's cat, the buzzing grew louder and the object moved northeast, toward the highway and highpowered cables, then disappeared behind trees. A strong smell like sulphur remained in the air.
The tree tops were later found scorched and/or burned. Witness and the cat had varied and startling physical and psychological effects. (CUFOS via Leo Sprinkle via Pedro Romaniuk, Buenos Aires, Arg.)

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699 AUSTRALIA, Armidale. Bright lights were seen in a field. Burnt circles of grass were found, 30 ft. in diameter. (Armidale Express, 4-8-74)

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733 U.S., Johnson City, TN. John Maddox was sitting on his back porch when he saw an oblong object land in a field and ascend after a short time; 2,500 ft. away a burnt area was found 30 ft. in diameter. (Dave Schroth)
- Jan 08, 1973
544 2215 U.S., Ellenboro, NC. Billy Gowen, a freshman at East High School, was distracted from a telephone conversation by a "funny squealing noise" on his radio. He saw a small object which landed in his back yard about 50 ft. away. As the boy approached it, the red and gold object rose up, making sound like a shotgun firing, and blew snow as it flew away. A 3 in. hole was found with black particles on the snow around it. The hole was filled with a greenish fluid. (Skylook)
- Jan 14, 1973
545 0000 ENGLAND, Mentmore. Andrew Perry, an insurance clerk, was driving home when he saw a round object, glowing a deep red-orange, coming across the sky. The object struck trees and the next morning Perry found what appeared to be burned metal in a heap 2 ft. in diameter and 6 to 9 in. high. He also found thin strips of something like aluminum about 2 in. wide. (Skylook)
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Jan 1973
647 U.S., Blue Creek, TN. Mr. and Mrs. K.O. Wilkes saw, about half a mile away on a hilltop, a dull grey aluminum-colored object "about half the size of a house trailer" with red and green lights at either end. The top of the object seemed to glow and they could see beams of light extending "several, maybe 30 yds. from the top, but we could not see where it was coming from." The witness estimated its size to be about 24 ft. long and 10 ft. high. It was not seen arriving or departing.
Semi-circular imprints were found, 3½ in. across, of which plaster casts were made. (Ingram, Stanley L., in "Unidentified Flying Objects over the Tennessee Valley" with W.A. Darbro, South Publishing Co., Huntsville, Ala. 1974 and in the Pulaski Citizen, 10-24-73)
- Feb 09, 1973
574 0100 RHODESIA, Durban. *A Mr. Landman found an unusual circle on his lawn following several UFO reports in the area. The circle was 10 ft. in diameter, the perimeter covered with a fine, brown dust. Inside there appeared another circle, covered with a gray powder. In the center were imprints. Dogs in the area were barking during the night. (Scientific Approach to Cosmic Understanding, 3-73)*
- Feb 23, 1973
546 2200 U.S., Brooklyn, IA. Mrs. Frank Benesh saw a red-orange light in a field. The next morning she and her husband found tracks 19 in. wide and 11 in. apart. The pattern was repeated at 4 ft. intervals. (Skylook)

Mar 03, 1973
575 U.S., Lexington, AL. Newspaperman Stanley Ingram saw five lights over Lexington. A possible site was found. (National Enquirer)

Mar 06, 1973
576 2100 U.S., Ann Arbor, MI. Six youths in the Manor Street area told police they saw a fireball in the sky and that a part of it fell to the ground and hit a tree, setting it on fire. (Ann Arbor News, 3-7-73)

Mar 07, 1973
547 U.S., Akron, OH. Police received a report of a landed UFO and found a burned area. Four witnesses. (Larry Moyer)

Apr 1973
577 AUSTRALIA, Navarre. Mrs. Lora Slorach and two neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Levercha, saw a globe of lights rising over nearby trees; it looked like a large frosted light bulb with a bright light in the center. Next day they found a 42 ft. circle with a ring width of 18 in. and another circle 100 yds. away. Also two more with smaller diameters were found. The soil outside the rings was moist and dark with the ring soil heavily loaded with a silvery white substance to a depth of 4 in. (National Enquirer)

Apr 06, 1973
541 U.S., Ellsinore, MO. Imprints 2 to 3 ft. wide and 6 in. deep form triangle. Several trees were split and had bark stripped off. Craft with three landing feet seen. ("U.S. Flap" Bufora Journal Vol. 4 No. 1, Winter 1973, p. 40)

Apr 30, 1973
580sp SOUTH AFRICA, Queenstown. Mr. and Mrs. Derk Kruger were awakened by a droning sound and a bright glow in their bedroom, which showed on their curtains for five minutes.
On the lawn near their house they found four marks, each 23 cm by 15 cm which formed a rectangle 3 m by 1.5 m. Grass near it died and turned brown. A nearby porch pillar was scorched. (APRO Bulletin Jul-Aug 1973, and FSR Case Histories 17)

May 1973
578 AUSTRALIA, Nurrabiel. *Jack Russell found a 30 ft. ring with a width of 20 in. The earth inside the ring was devoid of grass or other vegetation. In its place was a sprinkling of peculiar gray dust, foreign to the district. (Victorian Country Newspaper)*

May 02, 1973
701 U.S., St. Charles, MO. William Wright saw a yellow-white light moving back and forth near trees. Lava-like material was found. (MUFON)

May 22, 1973
731 MEXICO, Vera Cruz. Miguel Gonzalez, truck driver, reported that his engine failed, and that he saw beings like dwarfs on the road and that his truck burnt to a mass of molten metal. (FSR 11-73)

- May 31, 1973
581 AUSTRALIA, Bellbridge. Mervyn Evers found a ring 22 ft. in diameter with a width of 1 ft. Evers said the earth was dry and seemed to have a powdery white substance through it. It had been raining, but the water had not dampened it. The area outside the ring was wet and lush with grass. (Border Morning Mail, Albusy, N.S.W., June 2, 1973)
- Jun 01, 1973
730 BRAZIL, Orense. Eduardo Calle's car engine failed and he saw a round bright object rise vertically from a nearby field at high speed. Police found a round hole and grass burnt. (FSR 11-73)
- Jun 01, 1973
582 AUSTRALIA, Bellbridge. Border Mail photographer Peter Markesteyn found a 30 ft. ring a quarter of a mile from the May 31 ring. It is located on the opposite side of a valley, both are near the banks of a creek. This ring also has a 1 ft. width. (Border Morning Mail, June 2, 1973)
- Jun 03, 1973
583 2100 AUSTRALIA, Junee. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bayliss saw a row of shimmering yellow-orange lights, which seemed to be near the ground. They lost sight of them behind a hill. They found a 15 ft. circular area which appeared to be lightly scorched. A number of holes, 4 in. in diameter, were found outside the area. (Junee Southern Cross, June 6, 1973)
- Jun 27, 1973
584 U.S., Ackworth, IA. Gary Lowenberg found two rows of corn that were cut down. The stalks were cut at an angle, some straight across, 3 to 4 in. above the ground. (Skylook)
- Jun 28, 1973
585sp 0100 U.S., Columbia, MO. James Richard, his daughter Vanea, and son Jamie, saw a brightly glowing circular object near their mobile home. It illuminated the nearby trees and these trees showed considerable motion at this point. The electrical power to the home was cut off two times, the telephone went dead a number of times. The object moved away into a field three times. On one near-pass, a loud crack was heard and a large tree limb was broken down. Numerous imprints were found, leaves were brown and wilted at the site. (Personal Investigation)
- Jul 1973
753p U.S., Hinsdale, NH. A circular 20 to 30 ft. area was found swirled counter-clockwise in tall water reeds. The center reeds were packed down hard. (Ray Fowler)

Jul 04, 1973
 665 2200 ITALY, La Spezie. Several men and women saw a round, luminous "great ball of fire" descend from the sky at an 80 degree angle toward an electrical power line, level off some tens of meters above the ground, and follow the contour of the ground to a place behind a hill. 15 minutes later the object rose from behind the hill, turned to the right, and disappeared out of sight. In an open area used as a dump for unused paving tiles, four marks were found forming a slightly irregular figure 5.90 m by 6.20 m by 13.30 m by 13.10 m. Three of the marks were 40 cm across and 22 cm deep, and the fourth mark, which was on a slightly lower ground level, was 30 cm across and only 15 cm deep. Sketches of trace pattern, path of object. Photo of plaster cast of imprint. (Skylook, Mar. 75)

Jul 10, 1973
 586 U.S., Clarion, IA. Bean plants were found wilted and dead along with four imprints.

Jul 18, 1973
 587 U.S., Clarion, IA. Howard Groves found an unusual depression in his bean field several feet in diameter and a foot deep. Fragments of a silver material were found. (Des Moines Reg.)

Jul 19, 1973
 711 U.S., Hastings, NB. Plastic-like material was found in a cow lot on the James Shriver farm that had not been there the evening before. (Personal from Elmer Kral)

Jul 29, 1973
 642 2130 U.S., Irwin, PA. A round object, apparent diameter of the sun, was seen a few feet off the ground. A dog tried to force its way into the house. A small tree began to die shortly after the incident. (Stan Gordon)

Aug 22, 1973
 588 U.S., St. Joseph, MO. Following the passage of a bright glowing object a ring was found near the Duckworth residence. The ring surface was covered with an oily substance. A white material like salt was also present. The ring was 7 ft. in diameter with a width of 4 in. (Russell Maag)

Sep 09, 1973
 589 U.S., Griffin, GA. A single witness saw a golden egg-shaped object descend to a field. A depression was found. The temperature of soil taken several hours later found to be between 200 and 300 degrees F. (UFORC Clipping Service)

Sep 10, 1973
 590 U.S., Griffin, GA. A witness observed a gold egg-shaped object landing in a field; shortly it ascended leaving a burned ring. (Second case in area) (U.C.S.)

Sep 13, 1973
591 2130 ENGLAND, Roodeport. Mr. and Mrs. Piet Mans and a number of other people reported seeing a UFO. Mrs. Mans and her family had gone to bed when at 2130 the family dog began barking. The entire family heard an explosion and ran to the back door. They saw a flaming saucer-like object with a smaller golden ball beneath it emitting sparks and smoke over the trees about 125 ft. from them. The roof of a double garage lifted and landed on the back of the roof of their home. A couple who had been parked said that they saw the object fall but it took off in the westerly direction from which it came. Other people on a nearby road also saw the object. The roof had a large black spot on it along with extensive damage. (News Clips)

Sep 30, 1973
592 1415 U.S., Giles County, TN. David Swanner stated that he was in a deer stand looking for deer. The deer stand was perched in a tree and as Swanner sat there he saw a ball in the air which came across a nearby soybean field. He said the sphere passed in front of him and sat down in an old road bed. At first it hovered 4 ft. from the ground and three legs unfolded from under the body forming a tripod. Two of the legs were in the road while the third was about 18 in. in the field. The sphere glowed from within with a white fluorescent glow. He could see no seams. There suddenly appeared a door, about 3 ft. wide and 4 ft. high. The door lowered, hinged at the bottom, to the ground forming a ramp. Swanner moved in his perch and the door snapped shut; the tripod disappeared into the sphere and it shot away at high speed. Swanner observed a fog of whitish vapor where the object had rested. When he went to the site he had a smothering sensation and felt as if his lungs were about to burst. He found imprints where the tripod had rested. He estimated the sphere to be 10 ft. in diameter. (The Citizen, Pulaski, Tenn. 10-10-73)

Oct 1973 U.S., Ligonier, PA. An object was seen by engineer, and a ring found in an old road bed. (Stan Gordon)

Oct 01, 1973
593 2015 U.S., Giles County, TN. Betty Martin and her sister reported seeing an object with the top all lit up with a white light, egg-shaped. The UFO was seen flying over the top of nearby trees and went out of sight behind the trees. Imprints were found in the area. (The Citizen, Pulaski, Tenn. 10-3-73)

Oct 01, 1973
594 U.S., Jonesboro, AR. Two 17-year-old girls were driving when they saw an object like a triangle, with a bright red revolving light at the top and a green light at each end. The object passed within 50 ft. of their car. A truck driver behind them also saw it. The girls were sick the following day. Two oval depressed areas were found. (Pulaski Citizen)

Oct 01, 1973
651 2015 U.S., Anthony Hill, TN. Two witnesses saw a cylinder-shaped object near the ground and a human-like creature. Dogs were barking during the observation. Two imprints were found along with footprints. (Pulaski Citizen, 10-3-73)

Oct 03, 1973
596 U.S., Jackson, MO. Truck driver Eddie Webb, 45 years old, was driving with his wife on I-55 north of Cape Girardeau when he saw a metallic top-shaped object behind the truck, through his rear view mirror. The top and bottom was spinning with multi-colored lights and a bright light was at the top. He looked out the window and was struck in the face by a ball of fire. He was blinded temporarily. His eye glass frames were melted and one lens shattered. (The Southeast Missourian 10-5-73 and Personal Investigation)

Oct 03, 1973
597 U.S., Malta Bend, MO. A reported landing. A farm family observed an object in a field; trees were damaged, a burned area was found. (Personal Investigation)

Oct 06, 1973
598 *U.S., Mud Creek, MS. Three circles found arranged in a triangle. When first found the circles were barren, a week later they were filled with a tall, white grass. The rings range from 4 to 12 ft. in diameter. They are about 10 ft. apart on the short side and 18 ft. on the long sides. (Various News Clips)*

Oct 06, 1974
726sp CANADA, St. Matthias. Mr. and Mrs. N.R. saw a bright "spotlight" that went out after a few minutes in the distance on their farm as they were out walking before retiring. The next morning Mrs. R. noticed heavy dark smoke rising from about the same location in a field which was still wet from rain.

While watching the smoke, Mr. and Mrs. R. suddenly saw "a dome-shaped" orange-yellow tent-shaped object where the spotlight had been. Out of the "tent" came a "bulldozer" one-fourth the size of the first object, which moved 200 ft. away from its point of origin. Five small "scouts" emerged, dressed in bright yellow with "some sort of helmets on their heads" and ran back and forth between the two objects. The outlines of both objects were somewhat hazy. The witnesses continued their normal activities, and when they looked again, could see nothing.

When the R.'s daughter came home, she went to the spot and found a straight track of flattened grass, 6 in. wide, leading to a spring. Where the largest object had been, the grass was flattened and discolored. Three imprints were found, each 22 in. by 15 in., which formed the points of a triangle with sides of exactly 34 ft. (APRO Bulletin Sep-Oct 1974, p. 1 and Canadian UFO Report No. 17, 1974)

Oct 12, 1973
599 U.S., Springfield, MO. An 8 ft. circle was found in a gravel drive-way. For a width of 6 to 8 in., all gravel was removed from the circle. An unusual sound had been heard.
(John Northrup)

Oct 14, 1973
613 U.S., OH. Cows were found dead; a circular area was burnt following a landing. (Personal Files)

Oct 14, 1973
600 U.S., OH. Two cows were found dead following landing.

Oct 14, 1973
601 U.S., New Lebanon, OH. A deputy saw a sphere; the area was burned, trees pushed over. (Personal Files)

Oct 15, 1973
629 2300 U.S., CHattanooga, TN. Loriane Evans and Susie Evans saw yellow and red objects flying overhead; they turned and landed in a field. There was a burned area 1 ft. wide and 3 ft. long.
(Chattanooga News-Free Press, 10-17-73)

Oct 15, 1973
630 U.S., Henryville, MS. A Clay County businessman saw an oval object sitting in the road, resting on legs 4 to 6 ft. long. Six to eight blue and orange lights were seen on the UFO. The grass was burned and two round pad marks were found.
(Starkville Daily News, 10-18-73)

Oct 15, 1973
646 2230 U.S., Berea, TN. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fralix, the Fralix's son, David Graves, and his wife, and James Cline witnessed the event. All had gone to bed and were awakened by the barking of the dogs. They saw lights shining through trees in a wooded area. The object appeared to be on the ground and the color was yellow. Later it raised above the trees and the top was lit up and it cast a red glow in the sky and had lights all around it. The observation lasted several minutes and as they watched they saw a person or thing run across a field 50 ft. away. The thing was like a man, running upright and the creature glowed with a white light. The UFO climbed into the sky and returned to the ground two or three times. Imprints were found; they were half circles 4 in. in diameter and 22 ft. apart. (Pulaski Citizen, 10-24-73)

Oct 16, 1973
628 U.S., Mobile, AL. Ira Lundy and Frank Pierce, both 18, were hunting birds when they saw a round UFO 10 to 12 ft. tall land. It had four legs, a band around the middle, red and white flashing lights and an antenna at the top. "A door slid open and closed quickly," Pierce said. "Then we started shooting," The object took off with a whirring sound. It was on the ground for three to four minutes and they watched it for an additional seven minutes as it flew away. Grass was pressed down and four imprints were found. (The Herald, Biloxi, Miss.)

Oct 17, 1973
644 2030 U.S., Big Springs, NB. Six discs were reported by several witnesses. The objects hovered and traveled from W to NE. A web-like material fell to the ground. Samples were taken.
(Elmer Kral)

Oct 25, 1973
604 U.S., Columbus, Ohio. An object was seen low over a field. Grass was depressed in an area 40 ft. by 20 ft. Imprints were found. (Hynek)

Oct 25, 1973
638 2100 U.S., Uniontown, PA. George A. Kowalczyk, Jr. and 15 others saw a bright red sphere hovering over a field. George and two young boys drove towards the field; as they did so the headlights dimmed and the sphere descended. A german shepherd dog was disturbed as the object became bright white and illuminated the ground below it. It was about 100 ft. in diameter. Where the object had been there was a glowing white area. A bull and several horses wouldn't go into the area. State trooper Paul Shearon also observed the glow. (Stan Gordon)

Oct 31, 1973
649 U.S., Giles County, TN. Mrs. Helen ----- and her son and daughter saw an object with a large light at the top and smaller pulsating lights around the middle. The UFO was hovering at first and then landed in a field. It ascended vertically after an hour and disappeared. A depressed area and tracks were found. (Pulaski Citizen, 10-31-73)

Nov 01, 1973
639 U.S., Midland, PA. Numerous UFO reports were made in the area. Unusual footprints were found in a wooded area, 11 in. long, 5 in. wide with three toes 2 in. long, ½ in. wide. (Stan Gordon)

Nov 02, 1973
655 *U.S., Midland, PA. 42 ft. diameter ring, 2 ft. thick was found, with a series of holes. (Stan Gordon)*

Nov 04, 1973
605 1000 U.S., Kansas City, MO. Several people observed three silvery discs overhead; white material fell to ground. (Personal Files)

Nov 04, 1973
667 1200 U.S., Inkster, ND. On their father's farm near Inkster, Robert Johnson, 15, and his brother Bruce, saw a stationary light over an oat field, shaped like a 10 ft. square, with five alternating red, white and green lights on each side. It was about 45 ft. high, and hovering at about a half a mile away, first high and then near the ground. It moved N after about ten minutes, and disappeared moving rapidly away. Two hours before the object was seen, Mr. Johnson, the boy's father, had noticed his heard of cattle to be extremely restless, his truck engine would run only intermittently and his own hair felt as if it were standing on end.

In the oat field the next day, the Johnsons found a kidney-shaped area of dead vegetation, 10½ ft. long and 5 ft., 4 in. wide. The boundary of the area had a ½ in. deep indentation 1 in. wide. A strong odor was evident. Lt. de Capua of the GFAFB, ND, had the soil and oat samples tested for radiation, which was negative; and the oat samples tested for germination, also negative. (CUFOS from Lt. Michael de Capua, USAF)

Nov 16, 1973
643 1900 U.S., Lemon Grove, CA. Two witnesses saw a large object on the ground in a vacant lot. It was 20 ft. wide and 11 ft. tall. The witnesses approached the object and one of them touched it. The dark gray object rose to a height of 3 or 4 ft. above the ground, a dome at the top became illuminated with intense red light. Legs were visible and were about 18 in. long. The object then ascended. Two holes 6 in. by 6 in. square and 6 in. deep were found. They were 6 ft., 8 in. apart. A third partial imprint formed an equilateral triangle. Dead grass was lying in a counter-clockwise circular pattern. Television interference was reported at the time of the sighting in the area. (Skylook)

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ITALY, Istrana. "A few evenings ago, near a lookout post on the perimeter of the Air Force base, a sentry, who was just about to be relieved, was coming down the ladder when he saw, in a field close by, two individuals dressed entirely in white and no more than 1.5 m in height. A little further away, near a hedge, there was a small space-craft, also completely white.

"The whole affair was also observed, so it is reported, by the second sentry as he was taking over the guard duty. The two sentries were dumbfounded and when the 'extraterrestrials' had departed in their machine in total silence, they dashed to the nearest post and gave a detailed account of their incredible sighting. It seems that a patrol was at once sent to the spot and that marks were found on the ground, confirming that a machine had been there.

"The authorities in charge of the Istrana military air base have classified the matter as top secret, and nobody is at present prepared to admit that it occurred." (FSR 3-75, translated by Gordon Creighton from the Nov 1974 issue of "Lumieres dans la Nuit" from a report of Signor Ameglio of Treviso as given in the newspaper Veneto Notte, Nov. 19, 1973)

Nov 21, 1973
641 U.S., Altus, OK. Hurbert Young saw a ball of fire pass in front of his car and hit the ground. A deep groove was found and ground burned. (Times-Democrat, Altus, 11-21-73)

Dec 1973
828 AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbor area. Circular ground traces or "nests" were found at Repton and Central Bucca. Near Woolgoolga, a UFO landing had been reported earlier, and a number of circular ground impressions were found there. (Bill Chaulker, Investigator for UFOIC)

Dec 06, 1973
714 FRANCE, Fabregues. Two boys saw a circular, aluminum object standing on legs with flashing red and white lights. A dome was seen on the top, a faint hum was heard. A door opened, a ladder appeared and the boys ran. Two carloads of people returning to the area saw a circular object near the ground which ascended. They found four holes 30 cm wide and 1.30 m apart and two holes, small in size, as if from the ladder. All around the ground was "swept" as if by blast. (FSR 7-74)

Dec 11, 1973
727 1830 U.S., Calvert, TX. Mrs. Nita Smitherman was driving home with her grandson, Brent Roberts, when they saw an object hovering over a field with bright red lights. A tower type structure was visible on top and a very bright red light atop it. At each end there were long antennae. Her husband also saw the object which made a whooshing sound as it left at high speed. Depressed grass was found in an oval with white ash. (C. UFO R. No. 17, 1974)

Dec 13, 1973
650p 2050 U.S., Bradenton, FL. Patrick Thrush observed what he thought to be an airplane going down in the Braden River. He drove down an embankment to the river, and with his headlights saw an object hovering about 20 ft. over the river, with a tube leading to the water. He took two photographs, using a strobe. The tube withdrew into the object which began to descend slowly toward Thrush, passing about 7 ft. over him. He felt something hit the hood of his car. The object turned S, changed to a red color and disappeared. The "something" turned out to be a warm, dry rock, having the appearance of lava. A search revealed two other similar rocks. The independent sightings of similar lights occurred at roughly the same time nearby. (CUFOS, from St. Petersburg Times, 12-23-73)

Dec 14, 1973
645 2143 U.S., Paso Robles, CA. Two Vietnam veterans were driving on Highway 101 when they saw a hovering object which was emitting a beam to the ground, causing the ground to glow. The beam was coming out of a black cone-shaped object which protruded from a large sphere. The beam was red and was hitting the ground and throwing up dirt and other material. The witnesses stopped their car and the object was 800 ft. above the ground. The beam shot out and then stopped; the cone began to move into the sphere. A cloud of vapor came out around the cone. After the cone was drawn inside the sphere, it began to move horizontally and then took off at a 60 degree angle. It moved from a hovering position to disappear in 10 seconds. After the object had left the area, the two witnesses approached the area, 25 ft. long and 10 ft. wide, which was still glowing. The perimeter was glowing red and then yellow, but a ring in the center was not glowing. Two human-like figures were seen in the area with aluminum-like crinkly skin. There was a glow at their feet. Soil samples were taken. (Skylook)

Dec 25, 1973
762 AUSTRALIA, Wentworth Falls. A ring of gray charcoal-like particles was found, and a clothes line support was knocked over. (UFOIC, Australia)

Dec 31, 1973
702 0700 FRANCE, Lille. A grocer said that he saw an object with stationary lights 80 m away. Suddenly it shot across the road and he saw it as cigar shaped. He found small footprints, circular marks 10 cm wide and several cm deep. Also three large holes forming a triangle with a base of 8.90 m and sides 4.40 m. (FSR 7-74)

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668 U.S., Sedalia, MO. area. Two witnesses. A disc hovered over trees; the upper tree limbs were burnt and broken. (Personal Files)

Mar 1974
781 PUERTO RICO. Morcelo. A farmer reported that a luminous object had damaged a crop he was about to harvest. (Awareness, Winter, 1974)

Mar 01, 1974
717 U.S., Vestal, VA. Billy Wayne Palsters and two others observed a reddish oval with a light beam that was seen at the base on ascent. Patches of charred ground were found at the site. (George Fawcett)

Mar 21, 1974
639 2330 SPAIN, Horcajo. A truck driver saw a large disc land while a second disc hovered. Disc 700 ft. away for several minutes. Four humanoids, 7 ft. tall. Hole found at site, no dimensions given. (Daily of Cadiz, 03-30-74, Lagunilla, Spain)

Mar 23, 1974
698 2200 U.S., High Point, NC. Randall Hall and B.C. McAdams, Jr., were driving on May Road, approaching Highway 109. Just as they were slowing for the stop sign, they saw ahead of them, about 150 ft. above the trees that screened an open grassy area on the other side of the road they were approaching, about 1000 ft. ahead, a glowing reddish-pink triangle with intense red lights at the corners. As it slowly descended it became more red, less pink. They could see it through the trees approaching the ground but then it disappeared. The next morning they returned to the area and found three 10 ft. circular areas of depressed and broken grass in a line, adjacent to each other, with the greatest depression in the center circle. Outside the circles the grass was also broken or bent outward toward either end of the row of circles. (CUFOS from Hobart Whitaker)

Apr 1974
694 U.S., Marshall, MO. A bright light was reported near the ground and burnt grass. (Personal Files)

Apr 23, 1974
737 ENGLAND, Luton. Five students saw a flashing light 50 to 100 ft. above ground level for one to five minutes. Lights flashing green, red, white; second UFO with three blinding white lights. This object made a series of maneuvers. Large scorched areas on grass, lumps of a black clayish material. (Luton Evening Post)

Apr 30, 1974
723 2130
 2230 U.S., Altamont, NY. Mrs. Ruth Currie and her daughter saw a bright light several hundred feet from their house, and walked closer to it, noting that all the dogs in the neighborhood were barking. They could see, hovering over the road, an oval shaped object with windows around the top emitting a brilliant golden glow. An indefinable shape was moving around inside. Just as two more witnesses arrived, the object rose up, sped off and disappeared.

 The next day the witnesses found a large burned area approximately 60 ft. in diameter. (NICAP: The UFO Investigator, Nov 1974)

May 1974 U.S., Randolph, IL. Numerous rings were found with a diameter of 15 ft. spaced an equal distance apart. (Personal Files)

Jan 1974 SOUTH AFRICA, Newlands. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. DeCanha were awakened by a wild hissing noise. The next morning they found a dark circle 9 ft. in diameter on their lawn with cross-like grooves 3 in. deep at three points outside the circle. (Die Vanderland of Johannesburg, 01-18-74)

Jan 08, 1974 AUSGRALIA, Jandowae (150 km W of Toowoomba). George Nauschutz discovered a circular depression about 2 m in diameter and 30 cm deep in a cultivated paddock on his grain farm. Five circular holes, 10 to 15 cm in diameter, extended into the ground, changing direction as they went down. Constable N.W. Beikoff of Jandowae examined the holes, which had a grey stain on the inside. (Australian UFO Bulletin quoting the Warwick Daily News, 1-8-74)

Feb 08, 1974 ROMANIA, Valenie Munte. Ten girl students at the Children's Home saw two yellow-orange incandescent spheres hovering motionless over tree-tops. They seemed to be covered by a transparent, gelatinous halo. After about 15 seconds, the two spheres slowed, approached one another and appeared to fuse into one ellipsoidal form. with an apparent size of 25 cm (10 in.) at arm's length (later calculated size, 7 m or 23 ft.). The new object, with the same color and covering, moved slowly towards the SW, increased speed, and disappeared. For a while, over the tree line, there remained a milky fog. An hour after the event, Prof. Calin Turcu, accompanied by the witnesses, found at the place where the object had been seen, two concave little ditches, with a spot of strange green liquid in each of the markings. (Skylook, Oct 1974)

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YEMEN, Al-Mukalla. Three men who are friends, a merchant, a physician and a mullah (priest) saw, as they were looking eastwards, three large white discs slowly gliding toward earth. Thinking they were seeing space-capsules, they hired three camels and set out to look for what they believed to be the landing place; a dry uninhabited valley known as the wadi Jawlan, east of Al-Mukalla. They finally arrived there at dawn, having seen, as they traveled, a bright light, and three persistent light beams extending upward.

As they looked down into the rough, steep-sided valley, whose only access is by narrow steps cut into the rocks, they saw all over the sandy valley floor, "clear-cut tracks" as if from "caterpillar-track type vehicles." In addition, "at three places, all about 100 m apart, in the form of a regular triangle with sides some 5.3 m long, we found scoop-marks, each 85 cm in width. Right at the center of this triangular zone were slabs of outcropping rock, and on this rock we could see areas where the rock had been fused and melted. And, along the whole extent of the triangle, the grass and thorn-scrub were burnt." (FSR 12-74)

Feb 15, 1974
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AUSTRALIA, Pullabooka area, 36 miles S of Forbes, NSW. Viv and George Huckle, brothers, while ploughing down saffron thistles, found a 20 ft. circular area, bare earth in the center, with thistles swept down in an anti-clockwise direction near the clearly defined perimeter. The surrounding thistles were untouched. (71 of 2-75 from Sydney Sun-Herald, 2-15-74)

Feb 26, 1974
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CANADA, Minden, Ont. Mrs. Lunham Pitts observed a light mass landing and a V-shaped formation of marks with two pad-like imprints. (Lindsay Post, 03-14-74)

May 11, 1974
744sp 2045

ENGLAND, Chingford, Essex, off Sewardstone Road, near KGS Reservoir. At dusk, Barry King and Ian Vinten observed two strange figures in black, of human shape and size, with long white or blond hair, at a distance of about a half a mile. They watched them for about a half an hour by eye and binoculars, then left and returned 20 minutes later. At that time they saw two white figures of about the same shape and size, but completely featureless. One was motionless, the other darting rapidly about at a distance of 1/4 mile. The two men next saw a red light above the tree tops near where the first figures had been seen. It rose up vertically and hovered for about five to six minutes, then moved slowly toward the left of the witnesses, making a loud beeping noise. It appeared to be about 50 ft. across, and came as close as 1000 ft. The object itself, viewed as it approached, had a silhouette like an aircraft propeller, round in the middle and tapering toward the ends, with a steady white light in the center circled by a blue light, with flashing red lights at the ends of the object. As it departed, the end lights were flashing white and the center light a steady red. When the witnesses searched the area a week later they noticed the tree tops damaged as if by heat. (From Barry King)

May 21, 1974
752 0000 U.S., Hampton Beach, NH. A single witness saw a 50 ft. domed disc-shaped object with several lights approach horizontally over the ocean, descend vertically and land on four legs on the beach. The object radiated heat and made a humming or pulsing sound. A hatch folded down from the underside and a 6 ft. humanoid egressed wearing a suit with headgear, remained for a few seconds only, then returned to the craft which closed up and lifted off. A louder sound as if from a motor was heard when the hatch was opened.

As soon as the object was gone, the witness shone a flashlight at the beach and saw four large depressions in the sand containing a deep rose-colored paste with a thick liquid in it, also a spot of rose-colored material on the sand, under where the hatch had opened. By morning the tide had removed all the traces except a bit of red where the hatch had opened. (Skylook, Sep 1974)

May 28, 1974
824 U.S., Albuquerque, NM. Two housewives reported to police that a UFO "about 50 to 75 ft. in diameter had landed on a nearby hill." It remained on the ground for about one hour, but the eyewitnesses were too afraid to approach it. It then lifted up off the ground, rotated on its central axis and moved rapidly away until it disappeared in the distance. Grayish material was found at the landing site by investigators. (PSR Vol. 20, No. 4, p. 31, George Fawcett)

Jun 13, 1974
721 U.S., Calvera, OK. A 10 ft. ring, of 9 to 12 in. width was found, with oily material on the surface that was not there the evening before. (Personal Files)

Jun 25, 1974
760s 0115 CANADA, St. Cyrille, Que. Three witnesses, dog disturbed, sound heard. Witnesses saw a disc with a dome, red and white light at top of dome. Orange rim with oval white lights around rim, yellow beams of light beneath. Occupants seen. Object 15 ft. away. Three rings found, 19 ft. diameter, 2 ft. disturbed grass around perimeter. Grass at center undisturbed. (MUFON)

Jul 01, 1974
732 U.S., Avon Lake, OH. A semi-circular dried ring was found, 6 ft. in diameter, with white material on the surface, three imprints in triangle; imprints 10 in. in diameter, triangle 44 in. x 45 in. x 85 in. (Allen Benz)

Jul 08, 1974
739 U.S., Gettysburg, PA. A 12 ft. ring was found 6 to 8 in. thick with gray beads on grass, and soot-like material. (Harrisburg Patriot, 7-9-74)

Jul 08, 1974
176 night ITALY, Barbiana, Ravenna area. While driving, Roberto Imolesi noticed "a light in the distance, at the center of the highway, right above the white line." He got out of the car and noticed that the light, yellow and dark, was at the center of a huge wing, not very well defined. "I had the impression that it was in the form of a cap with a visor, and had a diameter of approximately 15 m." The object rose, flew in a circle and departed. Other witnesses also saw a light traveling towards the mountains and sea.

The next morning, in a dry portion of the bed of the Senio River near Barbiano, a large circle, 25 ft. in diameter, was found, as well as four smaller circles, 4½ ft. in diameter, outlined in "strange and very thin powder" with a circular impression of 2½ - 3 in. diameter within each circle. (Skylook, Feb. 1975)

Jul 10, 1974
768sp 2035 ITALY, Pavia. Giovanna Ragni and three other girls saw a strange yellow-to-reddish-orange light, semi-spherical in shape, moving rapidly through the sky. As it passed over them, the girls waved to it and saw a yellow-white light in the lower part blink on and off. The object turned and disappeared in a wavy flight behind a house. As they walked closer to their homes, 2325 the girls saw "a spot of fire" in a field on the horizon. A little later, other members of the Ragni family also saw a luminous sphere hovering a short distance above a distant field. It had a pulsating red-to-orange light. Many other people were also watching from their balconies. Giovanna's brother, Guido, a security policeman, Giovanna and their mother drove toward the area of light in the otherwise completely dark night. About 300 m away, they suddenly saw a "luminous semi-sphere" with the lower side flat, rising up vertically, with a "pillow" of red dust below it and a "fixed light" pointed toward the ground from the bottom. There was no sound or odor. Frightened by the sight, they drove home. There Guido Ragni called the Carabinieri, and soon, with them, returned to the field, where they discovered far in from the road, a 30 m by 15 m rectangular area "burned and scorched in a circular manner, with a whole line of dust and ashes scattered on the surface" over ground that had been soaked with water only a day or so previously. At one end, the scorched area extended into three adjacent triangles, pointing away from the road, containing two "very scorched areas." The Carabinieri discovered also a circular imprint 1½ m across. Nearby were electric power lines and an electrical power station. (Skylook, Jan. 1975)

Jul 23, 1974
788 am U.S., Marathon, IA. As Ned Holmberg, an agriculturist, was plowing his field, he discovered a burnt area 10 ft. in diameter. The ground was packed hard in the center of the area. Soil samples were taken and photos. (CUFOS)

Jul 31, 1974
784 AUSTRALIA. 5 ft. oval ring, width of 1 ft., gray powder in soil, several clean-cut holes 18 in. deep. No other details. (Joe Brill)

Aug 12, 1974
774sp 1130 FRANCE, Brousse. Three circular imprints were found, arranged in a triangular pattern. Each imprint was 26 cm in diameter, and they formed a triangle with sides of 95 cm by 95 cm by 80 cm. These were located near the center of an oval area 2.1 m by 2.6 m. (LDLN)

Aug 28, 1974
750 1930 CANADA, Delta, B.C. Three witnesses saw a disc with a square protuberance at the top with an opening, and red, green, white lights, an exhaust hole at the base. It flew over a river, descended into a clearing, making a buzzing sound on descent, a blast of hot air on ascent. The UFO was 150 ft. away for ten minutes. Two blackened areas of 4 ft. 6 in. diameter and 5 ft. 6 in. diameter with black residue 4 in. below the ground surface. (Meteor Research Society)

Sep 01, 1974
746 1100 CANADA, Langenburg, Sask. Edwin Fuhr observed five objects hovering 11 ft. above ground level. All were dome shaped, about 11 ft. in diameter, 5 ft. thick. Motion was seen in the high grass beneath each; each object was spinning at a high rate of speed. The object nearest the witness was 15 ft. away. A light rain was falling; low overcast, low wind speed. The objects ascended in a step formation, stopped at about 200 ft., formed a straight line; each vented a white vapor; a downward gust of wind flattened the crop in the immediate area. Objects disappeared into clouds.
Five rings were found, arranged in a semi-circle; four were 11 ft. in diameter, one 8 ft. Grass was not disturbed in the centers while flattened in a clockwise pattern in the rings. (Personal Investigation)

Sep 04, 1974
745 U.S., Sioux City, IA. George Hoffman saw a lighted object for about 5 minutes; dog and cattle reacted. It was at tree top level and had an erratic motion. Burned semi-circle with ground burned white was found in alfalfa field. (Personal Investigation, T.P.)

Sep 15, 1974
749 CANADA, North of Langenburg, Sask. Several rings found. (RCMP)

Oct 1974
757 CANADA, Peebles, Sask. A 6 ft. swirled ring was found on the Evan Richards farm. (Bill Cameron)

Oct 1974
758 CANADA, Lake Lenore, Sask. Ring in wheat field was found. (Bill Cameron)

Oct 1974
759 CANADA, Dinsmore, Sask. Ring found. (Bill Cameron)

Oct 1974
780 2130 CANADA, Sydney, NS. Karen Vernon and her father saw an object with lights descending at high speed above trees. A dead patch of grass and four imprints were found. (Sydney Post, 11-08-74)

Oct 12, 1974
769 1950 U.S., Connellsville, PA. Mrs. Eugene Loyal saw first a bright orange glow coming through the drapes of her trailer home. When she opened the drapes she saw the outside area "drenched in a bright orange color," and then saw a burning object above a tree moving toward her trailer. As Mrs. Loyal, joined now by her husband, watched, it moved toward a wooded area, losing its burning appearance as it moved farther away. The next morning the Loyals discovered that their newly-painted black car had dozens of small burned holes with a white material around them. They saw white material scattered about their yard also. They called the State Police, who notified the WCUFOSG, who did investigate and found white ash on the roof of the trailer, where it had discolored the aluminum paint. They discovered the ashy material had covered a 400 ft. area, into the yards of other trailers. Insects coming into contact with it struggled and died in a short time. Chemical analysis for WCUFOSG showed that the material was magnesium oxide. Magnesium, however, normally burns with a white light. (Sky-look, Jan. 1975)

Oct 16, 1974
765 1938 U.S., Denver, CO. Three objects hovered near radio tower; silvery cobweb material fell to the ground. (National Enquirer)

Oct 21, 1974
822 2021 SENEGAL, Dakar. Two witnesses saw three objects near the ground. One witness approached the object, saw a humanoid and fired a shot. The object descended and "absorbed" the humanoid into it. Broken branches were found in the path of the object. (SAGA)

Oct 25, 1974
779 CANADA, Baldwin, Ont. Pete Dmitrovic found a 20 ft. ring of depressed grass with an indentation inside. (Uxbridge, Ont. Times Journal, 10-30-74)

Nov 01, 1974
767 1930 CANADA, Waterloo, Ont. Brent Smith saw a red, glowing object, 10-12 ft. wide and 5-6 ft. high, saucer-shaped with a domed top. He went into the house and brought out his sister, Bonnie. They both watched it hover about 1 ft. over the ground for approximately 15-20 seconds. It then took off in a NNE direction. A 10 ft. diameter burnt ring was found in the grass. CUFOS, from Ludwig Loewen, Cambridge, Canada)

Dec 1974
785 AUSTRALIA. Five witnesses, four imprints, 14 in. square, 36 in. deep. (Joe Brill)

Dec 12, 1974
773 CANADA, Lindsay, Ont. James Todd claimed to have hit a UFO with his car. Object was 50 ft. in diameter. Damage to the car - \$380.00. (Toronto Star, 12-12-74)

Dec 14, 1974
747 CANADA, Young, Sask. 14 ft. ring, width 2 ft., was found, flattened counter-clockwise, with central soil compressed. (Leader Post, Regina, Sask.)

Dec 15, 1974
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NEW ZEALAND, Forbes. A 20 ft. circular area was found, with
thistles swept down counter-clockwise. (The Sun Herald,
Sydney, Australia)

Dec 19, 1974
783
U.S., Townshend, VT. Ring found.

Jan 01, 1975
830 0625
SPAIN, Quintanaortuno. Four soldiers were returning to their
engineering academy, when Manolo Aguera, the driver, saw a
light fall from the sky, and soon all four saw a light of great
intensity. They got out of the car to watch and saw, at about
400 m, a luminous body "with the form of a truncated cone" with
an estimated height of about 2 m and a width of 3 m, emitting
white luminous jets toward the ground. The light went out
suddenly and four others appeared, lighting up in succession,
equidistant from each other. The soldiers drove on quickly,
stopping once more for a look at the two remaining lights, and
soon reached their academy. The next afternoon, all four young
men, accompanied by a major, returned to the spot and discovered
a large black zone of burned grass, about 30-40 m long by 4 m
wide, with some unburned spots inside that rectangle.
(Skylock, Apr. 1975)

Jan 04, 1975
751
U.S., Marymont, OH. Two witnesses heard sound outside; one
witness saw bright light. An 8 ft. depressed circle found
next morning. (Len Stringfield)

Feb 10, 1975
825 1900
U.S., Annadale, NY. Two witnesses saw a glowing orange light
400 ft. away, shaped like a football. Thin trees broken
4 to 5 ft. above ground, barks charred and blistered, thicket
tangle pushed to ground. (Staten Island Advance, 2-14-75)

Mar 13, 1975
821
U.S., Mellon, WI. An object was seen to land some distance
away. Four imprints were found, and earlier bicycle tracks
were obliterated. (CUFOS)

Apr 06, 1975
823 1715
U.S., Pembroke, NC. Seven witnesses saw five circular red
lights descending into field behind trees. Six burnt areas
found in field. (Personal Files)

Apr 26, 1975
610 0200
CANADA, Chomeday, Lavah, Que. Two young witnesses saw a
bright light descending behind a school building for a few
seconds. A piece of metal was found and a hole dug in the
frozen ground. (Howard Gontounick to Len Stringfield)

May 1975
608
CANADA, Carman, Man. "One UFO is said to have landed in a
field. The Winnipeg Planetarium investigated and found
radioactivity four times higher than that of surrounding land."
(CUFOS from Dan Bjarnason, CBC)

May 03, 1975
316 1200

MEXICO, near Mexico City. On a flight from Zihuatenejo, flying at 15,000 ft. in a Piper 24, pilot Carlos Antonio de los Santos Montiel had just passed a check-point over Tequesquitengo when he saw, suddenly, a few inches over one wing, a grey object as large as his wing, 10 to 12 ft., disc shaped, with a flattened dome on top. He tried to tip the plane to dislodge the object, but his controls would not respond. He then noticed an identical object over his other wing, tried again to wobble his wings, again with no response. Soon a third object like the others appeared above and in front of his plane, and dropped down and collided with the under part of the fuselage, jolting the plane and the pilot, and disappeared from his view.

The pilot began calling "Mayday! Mayday!" on his radio. The traffic controller responded and told him to attempt to decelerate but he was not able to do so and exclaimed over the radio that his plane was out of control. The objects on the wings presently rose up and merged into one and moved off in an easterly direction, whereupon the radar operator could see the object for the first time. It disappeared in the direction of the mountain Popocatepetl.

When de los Santos attempted to land, he was at first unable to lower both wheels of his landing gear, and made a dozen passes over the runway until he finally succeeded in lowering both wheels, the ATC meanwhile holding off all other traffic until he was able to land safely in a grassy area, with emergency equipment standing by.

When the plane was inspected after landing, dents and scratches were found in the fuselage that the pilot declared were not there before. (CUFOS - investigated by J.A. Hynek)

May 12, 1975
619 2330

CANADA, Peesane, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carson, on their farm 2½ miles E of Peesane, observed an object with a green light for 10 to 15 minutes, which eventually went away toward the E.

On May 14, Carson was checking fences some 400 yds. E of his farm and came across a perfectly round circle burnt in the grass. Circle is 5 ft. in diameter and 6 in. thick on the outside edge. Photos and samples were taken by the RCMP Det. of Tisdale. (Res Bureaux)

NO DETAILS AVAILABLE

001 BELGIUM, Meetkerke)
 002 BELGIUM, Dudzele)
 003 BELGIUM, Costkerke)
 004 BELGIUM, Keelkerke) Jacques Bonabot
 005 BELGIUM, Bruges)
 023 1909 BELGIUM, Adinkerke) Photograph taken
 025 APR 1922 IRELAND, County Donegal. Landing, multiple witnesses.
 (Data-Net)
 027 DEC 08, 1932 SPAIN, Huelva.
 719 AUG 1946 U.S., Oklahoma City, OK. Traces. (Ted Bloecher)
 032 AUG 1946 BELGIUM, St. Niklass. Not translated.
 033 AUG 1947 BELGIUM. Landed object.
 045 1951 U.S., Santa Rosa, CA. Landed object (Data-Net)
 046 DEC 1951 U.S., Red Springs, NC. (FSR)
 069 SEP 23, 1954 FRANCE, Lencouacq. Touched ground.
 2100
 077 OCT 08, 1954 CHILE, Nuble. Not translated.
 082 OCT 14, 1954 FRANCE, St. Ambroix.
 102 FEB 15, 1955 CHILE, Concepcion.
 789 MAR 1955 SPAIN, Barcelona. (Juan-Vicente Ballester Olmos)
 103 MAR 05, 1955 CHILE, Coelemu.
 558 JUL 19, 1959 AUSTRALIA, Clair.
 147 OCT 14, 1961 U.S., Sunset. (NICAP)
 148 NOV 11, 1961 U.S., Lakeland, FL. (NICAP)
 770 1962 SPAIN, Alportel. (Ballester Olmos)
 193 FEB 04, 1965 U.S., Burlingame, CA.
 207 JUL 30, 1965 CHILE, Felluce.
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 216 OCT 06, 1965 CHILE, Hualpencille. Occupants, touched ground.
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 230 APR 15, 1966 AUSTRALIA, Wycheproof. Object seen near ground. Traces.
 231 APR 06, 1966 AUSTRALIA, Westall. Object touched ground. Traces.
 232 APR 18, 1966 U.S. Conway, NH. Object touched ground.
 238 JUN 1966 CHILE, Huanta-Juntas. Object touched ground; occupants;
 traces.
 239 JUN 18, 1966 FRANCE, Bar-sur-Loup. Object touched ground; traces.
 (LDLN)

245	AUG	1966	SPAIN, Santander. (LDLN)
297	OCT 13,	1967	U.S., Shenandoah, PA. (Data-Net)
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357	JAN 16,	1969	SPAIN, Las Pajanosas.
375	MAR	1969	FRANCE, Chanturge. Not translated.
376	MAR 06,	1969	CHILE, Campamento Manantiales. Object seen near ground; occupants.
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402	SEP 09,	1969	U.S., Elkadur, IA. (Data-Net)
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404	SEP 10,	1969	NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga. (Spaceview)
407	SEP 27,	1969	U.S., Elkadur, IA. (Data-Net)
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431	JUN 04,	1970	FRANCE. (Data-Net)
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432	JUN 07,	1970	CHILE, Curico. (Data-Net)
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484 1971 CANADA. (LDLN)

691 JAN 22, 1971 U.S., Peabody, KS. (Ted Bloecher)

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462 FEB 18, 1971 SPAIN, Umbrete. Not translated. (Data-Net)

465 FEB 18, 1971 FRANCE. Not translated. (LDLN)

466 MAR 29, 1971 FRANCE, Nourrandons. (LDLN)

692 MAY 15, 1971 U.S., Virginia. (Ted Bloecher)

480 JUN 10, 1971 U.S., Greenville, IL. Fragments found on a farm. (Skylook)

483 JUL 23, 1971 FRANCE, Rouges. (LDLN)

174 SEP 11, 1971 FRANCE, Nourrandons. (FSR)

489 SEP 18, 1971 SPAIN, Zamora.

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490 SEP 19, 1971 FRANCE, Ronchin. (LDLN)

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602 NOV 21, 1971 SPAIN, Verona. Not translated.

507 MAR 13, 1972 FRANCE, Louvroil. Not translated.

511 APR 08, 1972 SPAIN, Badajoz. (Ballester)

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516 MAY 21, 1972 NEW ZEALAND, Lichfield. (Data-Net)

519 JUN 16, 1972 U.S., Leeds, AL. (Data-Net)

569 JUN 22, 1972 SPAIN, Logrono. (Ballester)

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800 JUL 16, 1972 SPAIN, Lerida. Single witness. (Ballester)

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573 NOV 28, 1972 ROMANIA, Posesti. Not translated. (LDLN)

801 FEB 1973 SPAIN, Seville. Single witness. (Ballester)

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724 MAR 09, 1973 ARGENTINA. Not translated. (LDLN)

579 1973 SPAIN. (Ballester)

741 JUN 19, 1973 FRANCE, Mornay. (LDLN)

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722 JUL 1973 CANADA, Vancouver. (H.H. McKay)

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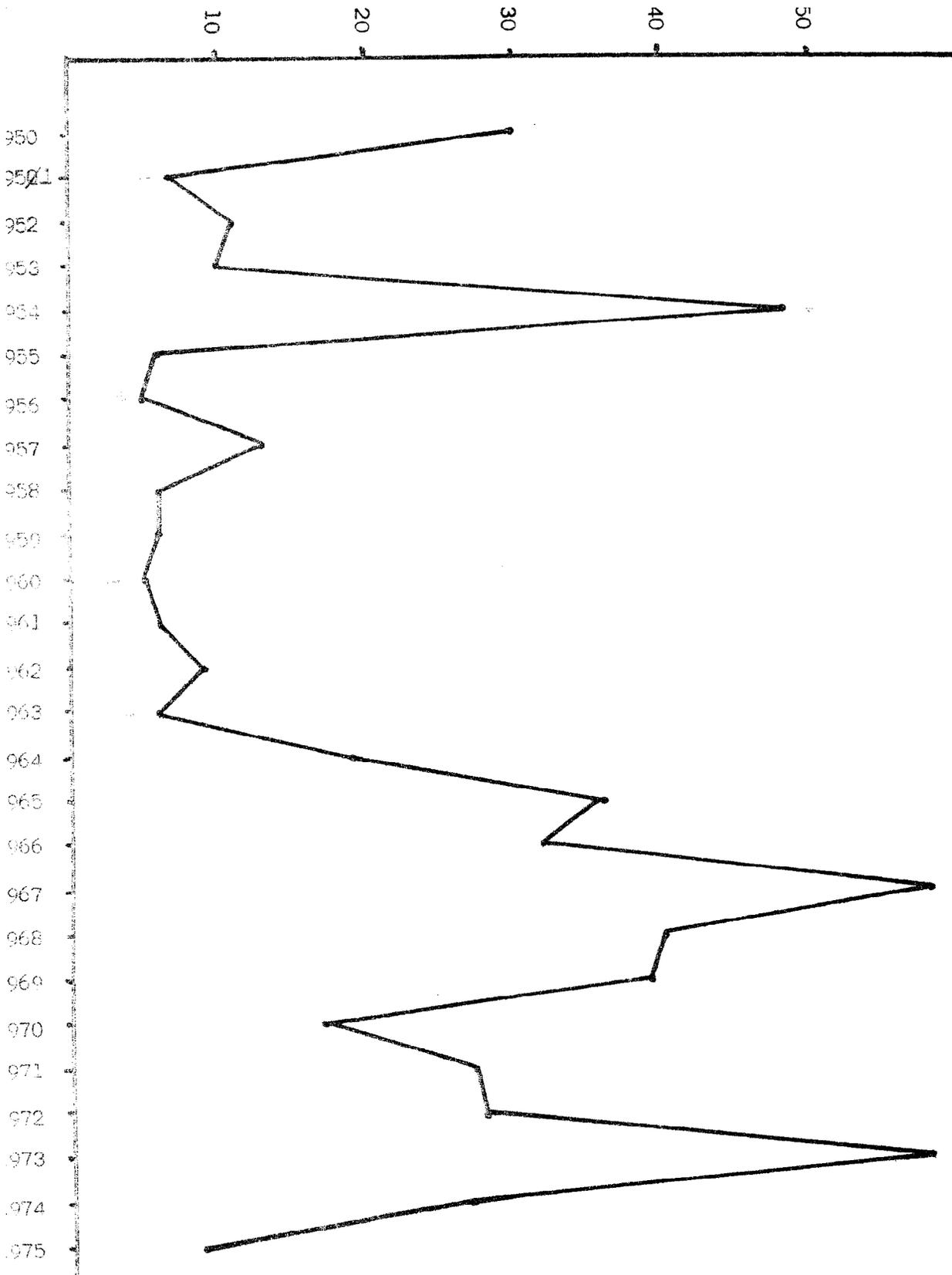
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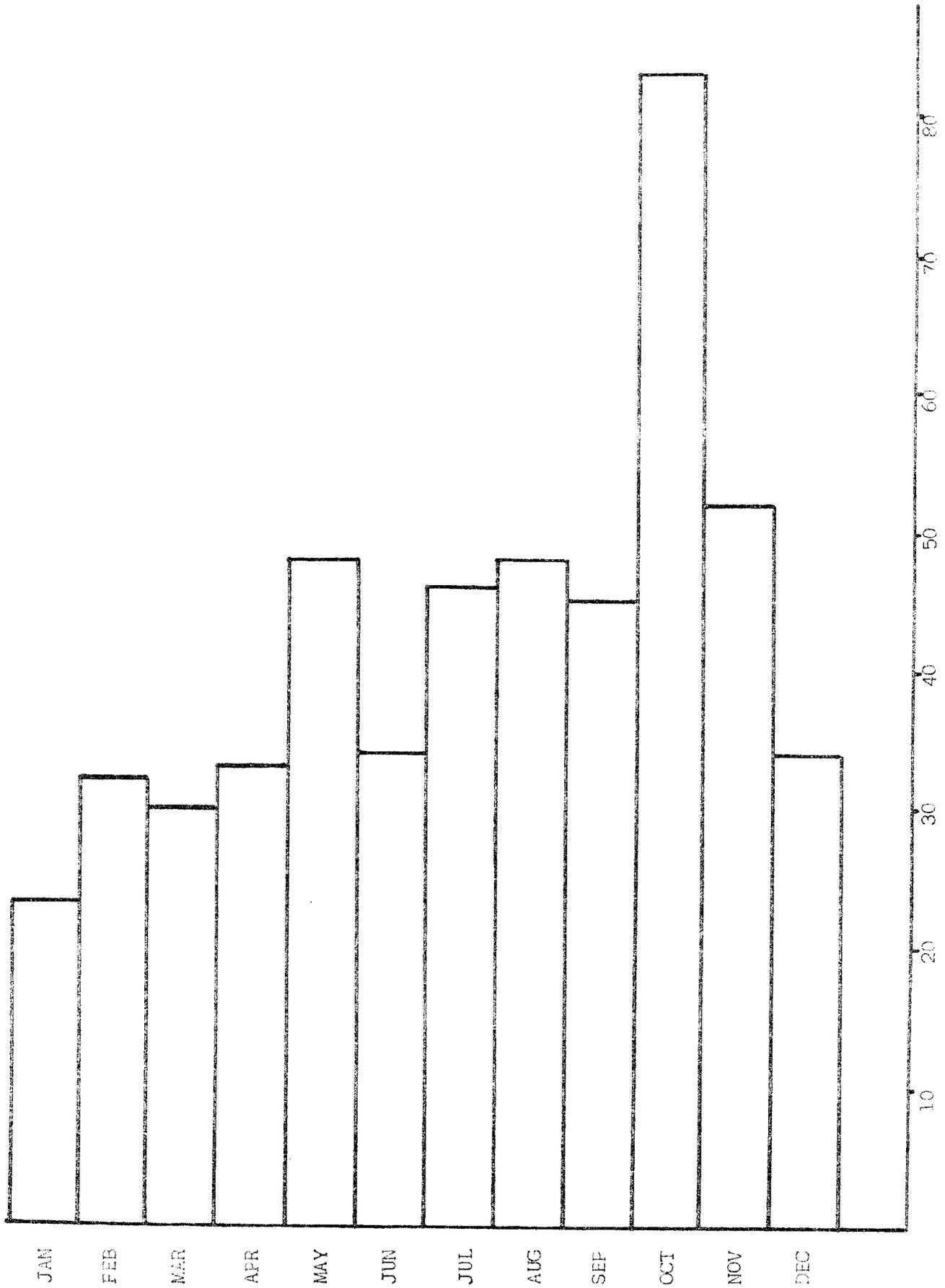
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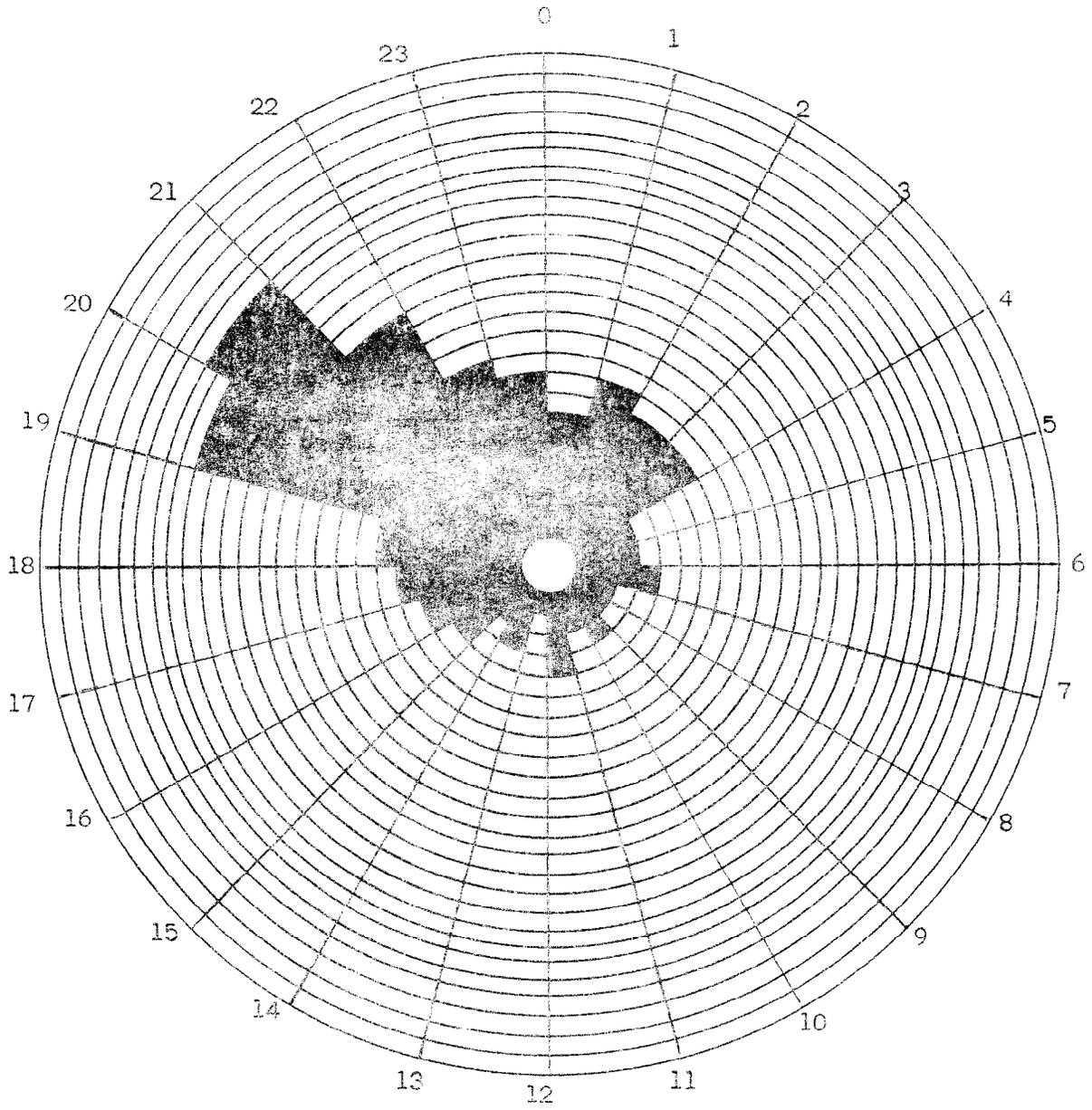
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728	DEC 13,	1973	FRANCE, Bassee. Not translated. (LDLN)
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803	MAR 27,	1974	SPAIN, Santa Maria. (Ballester)
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804	MAR 28,	1974	SPAIN, Morerueta Monastery.
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805	MAR 30,	1974	SPAIN, Hombreiro. (Ballester)
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715	APR 12,	1974	ENGLAND, Havilah.
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		2315	
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		1130	
807	JUN 13,	1974	SPAIN, Las Laderas. (Ballester)
		1645	
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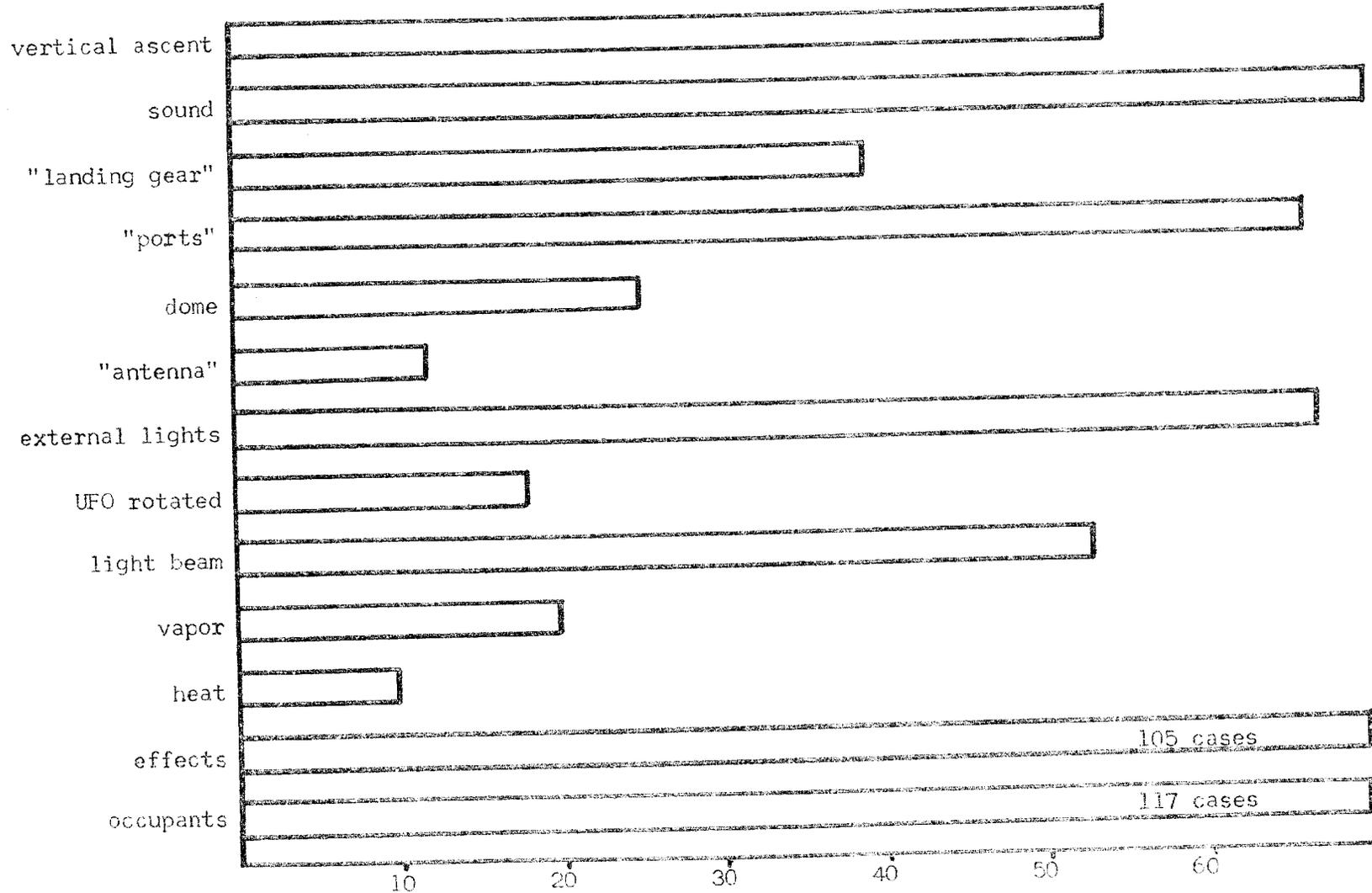
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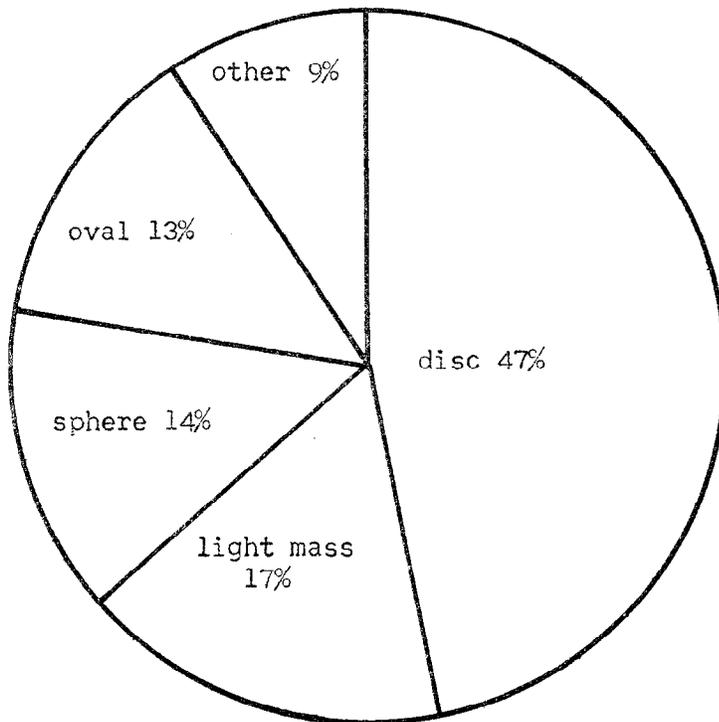
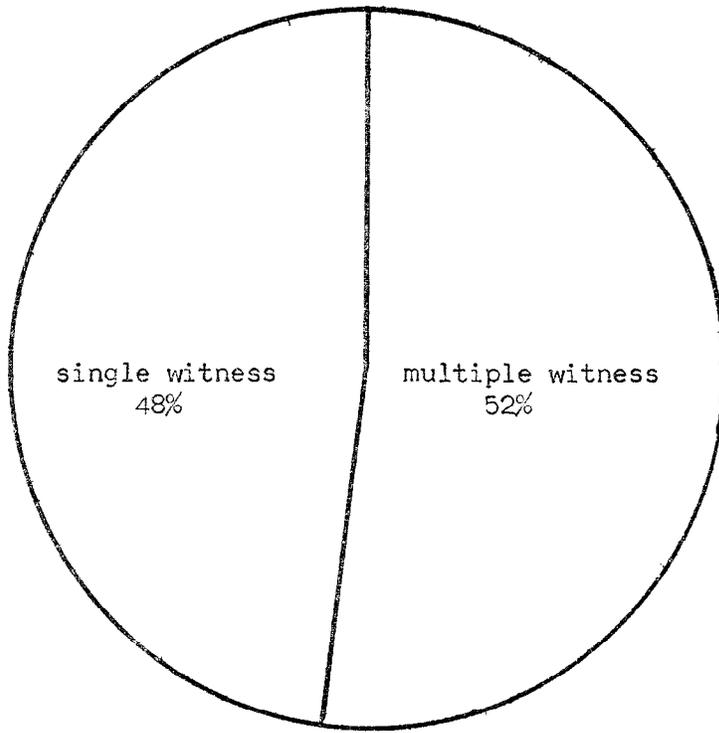




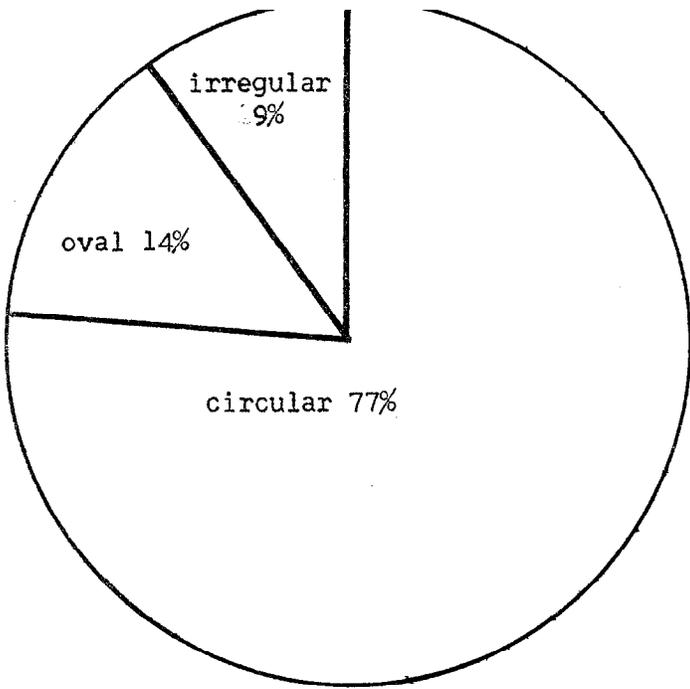
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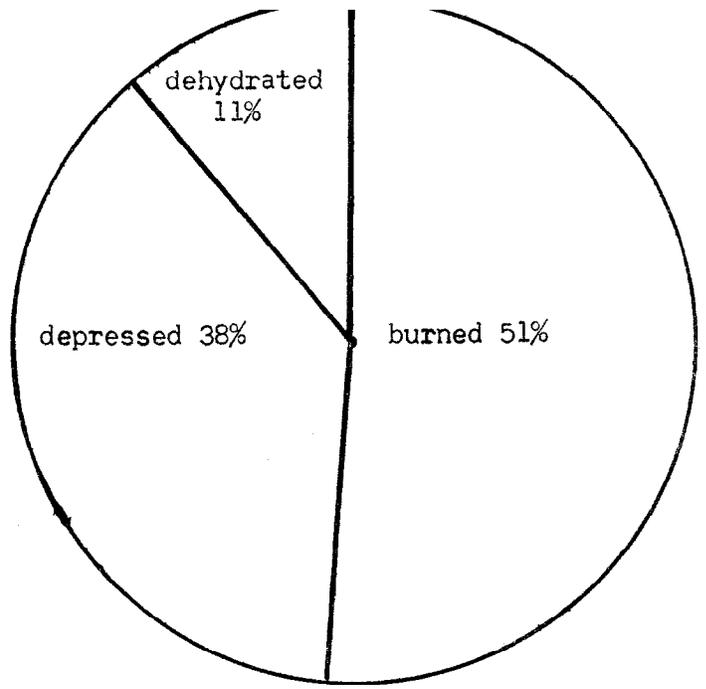




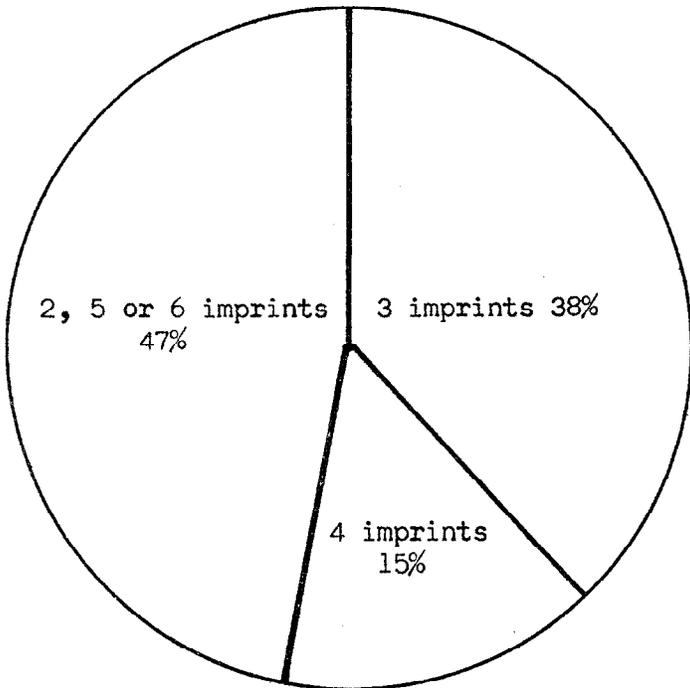
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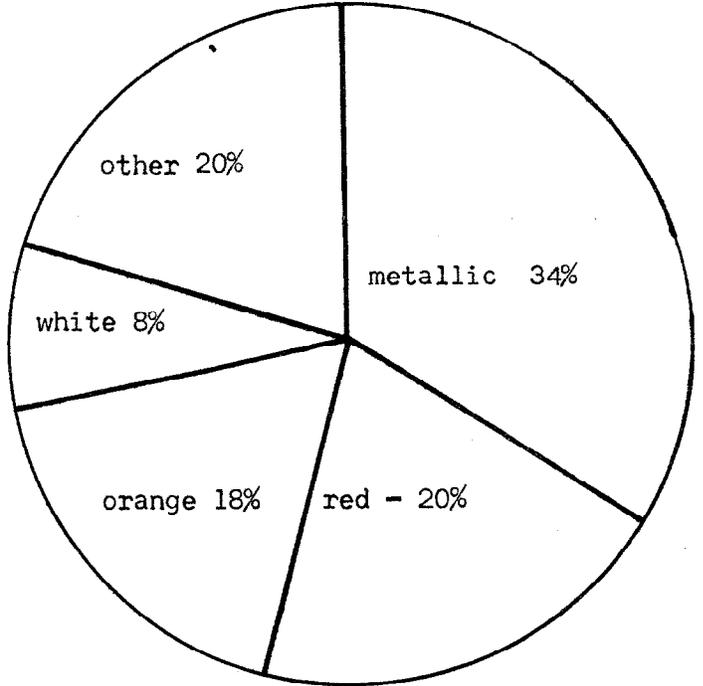
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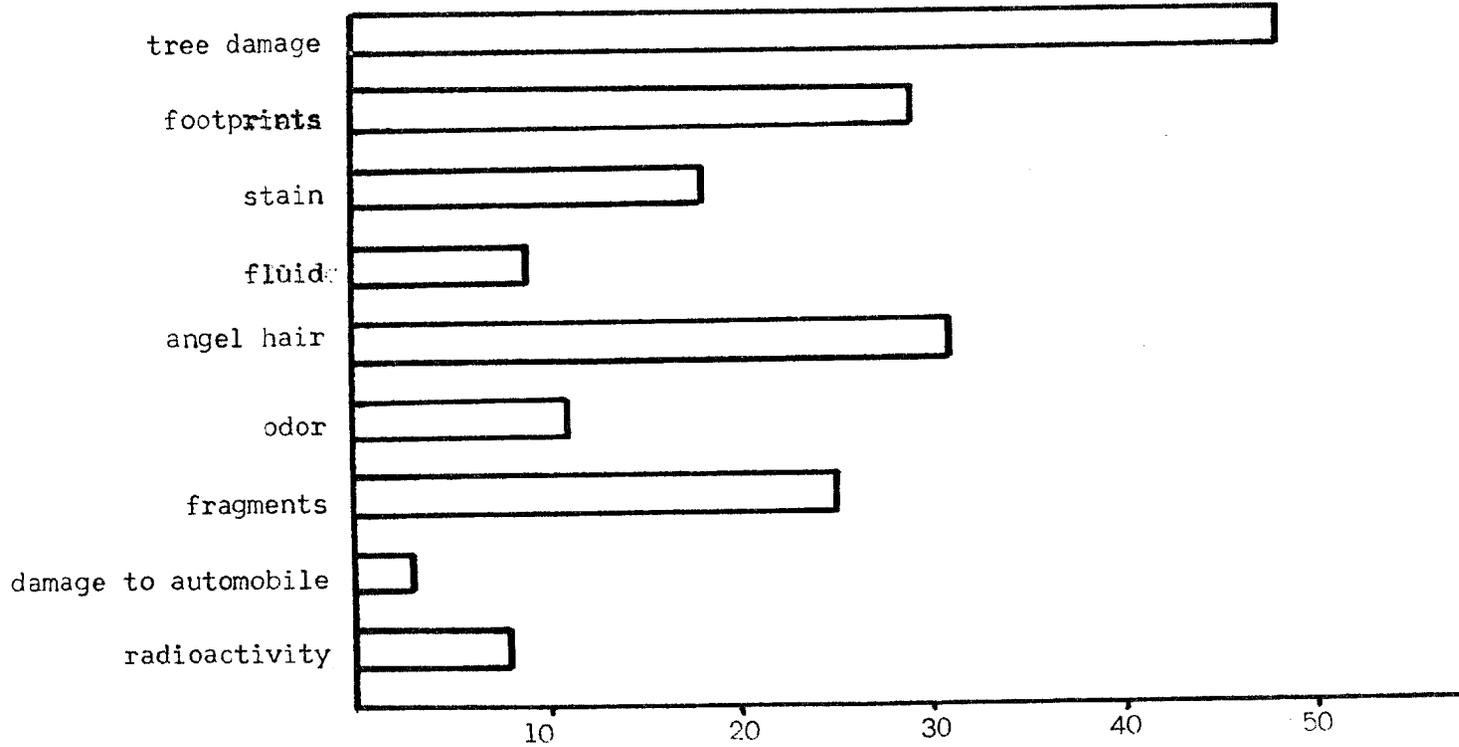
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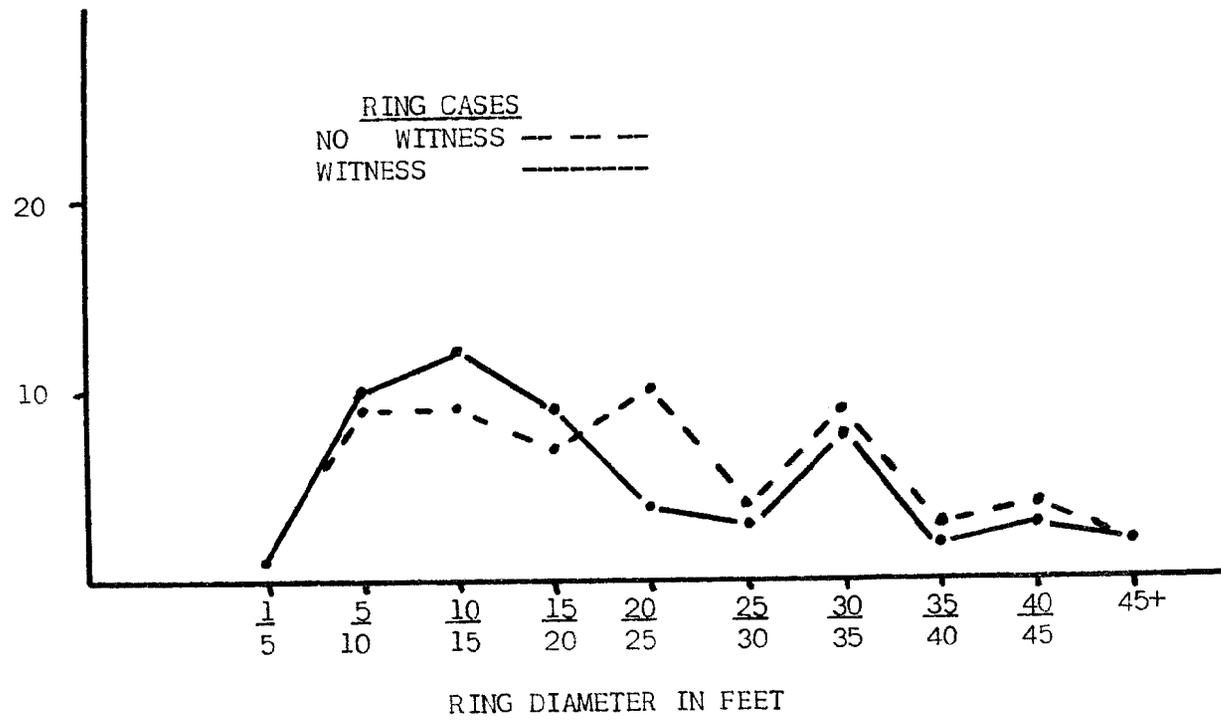


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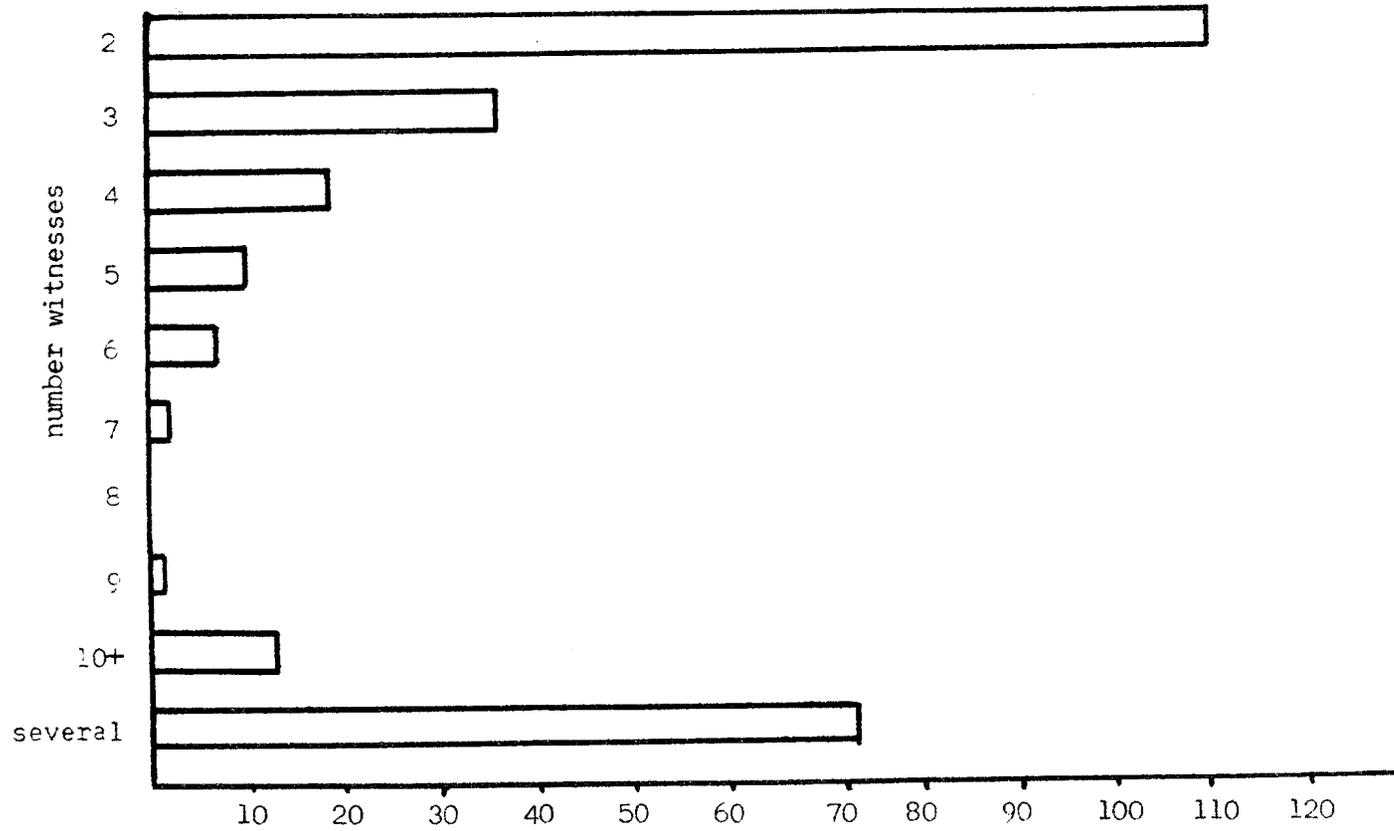
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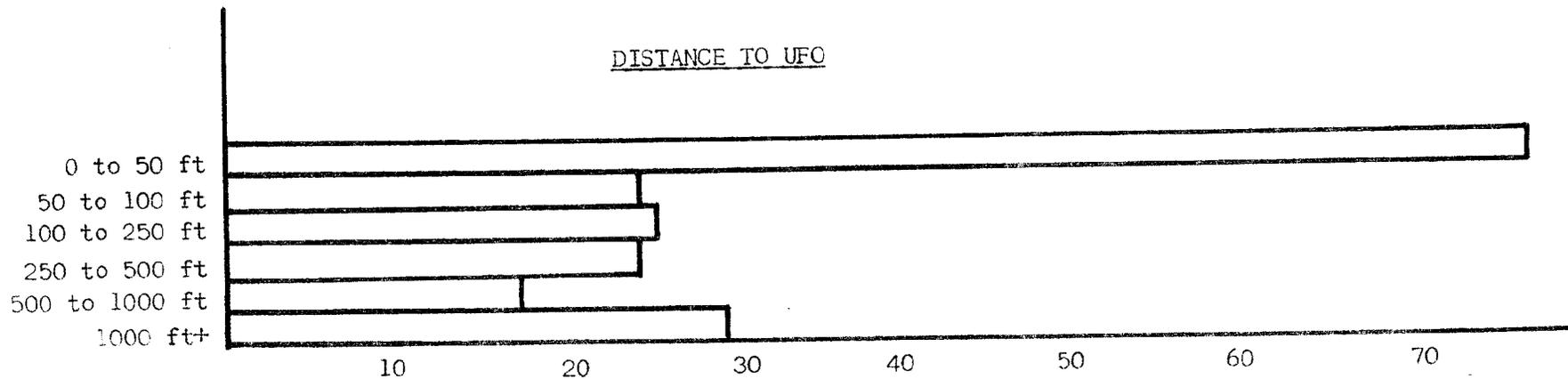
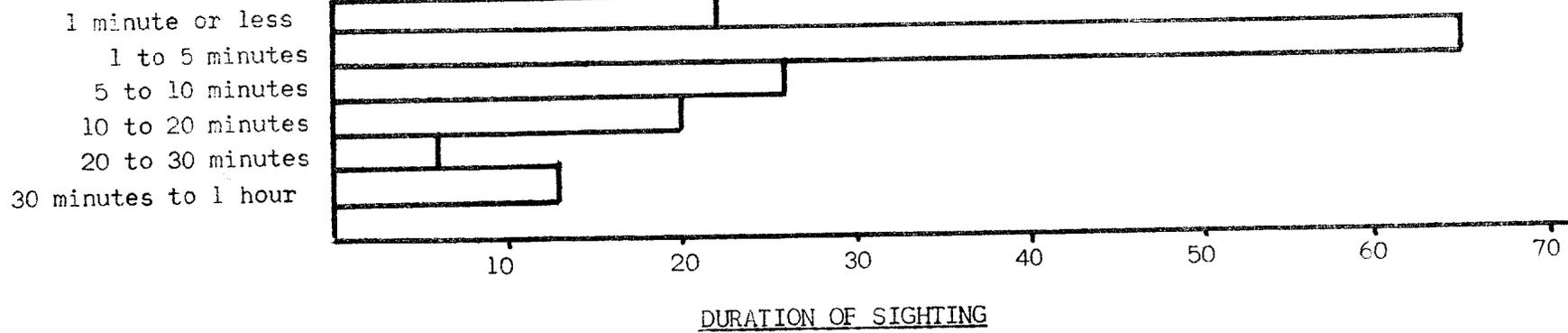
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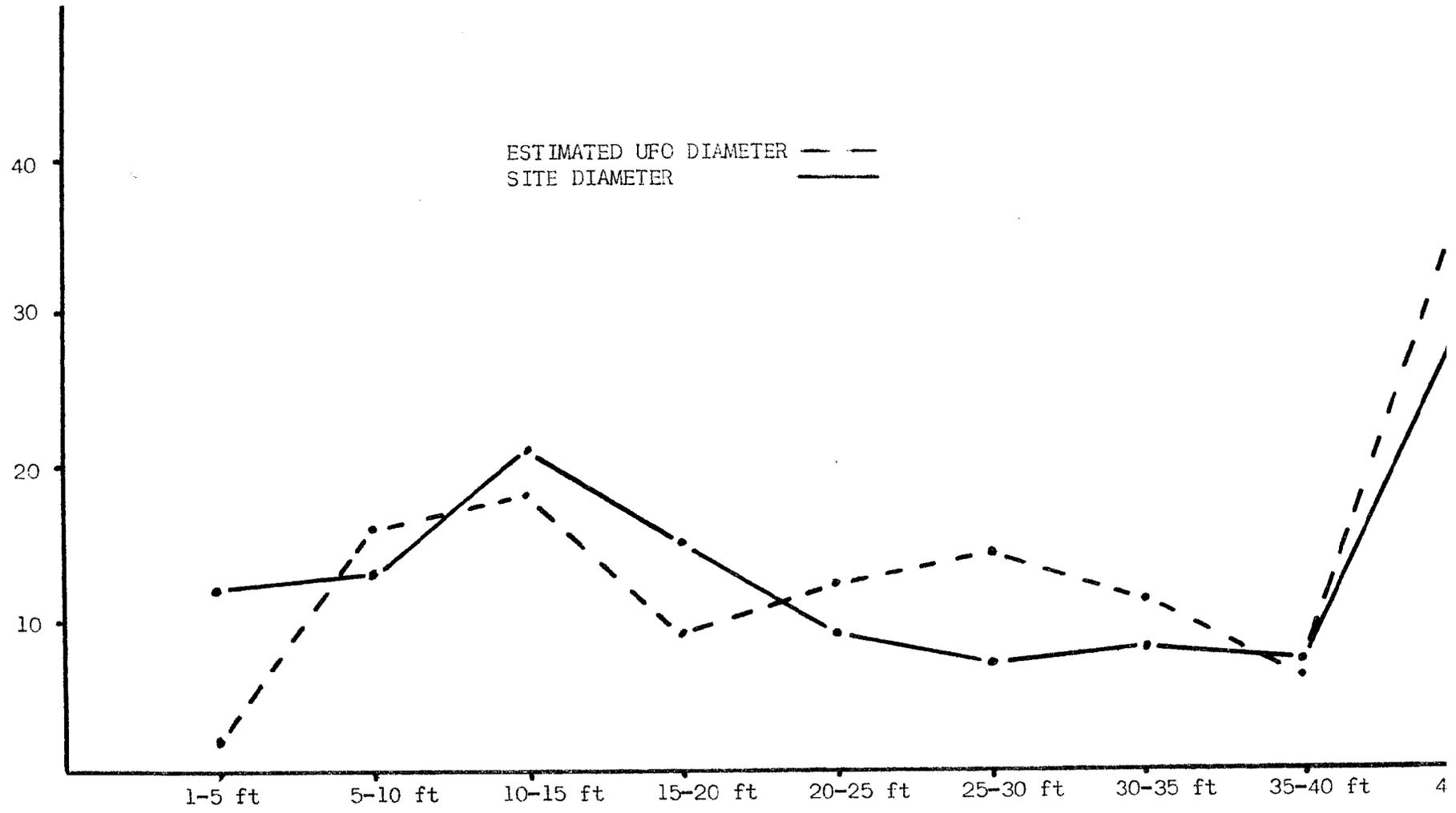


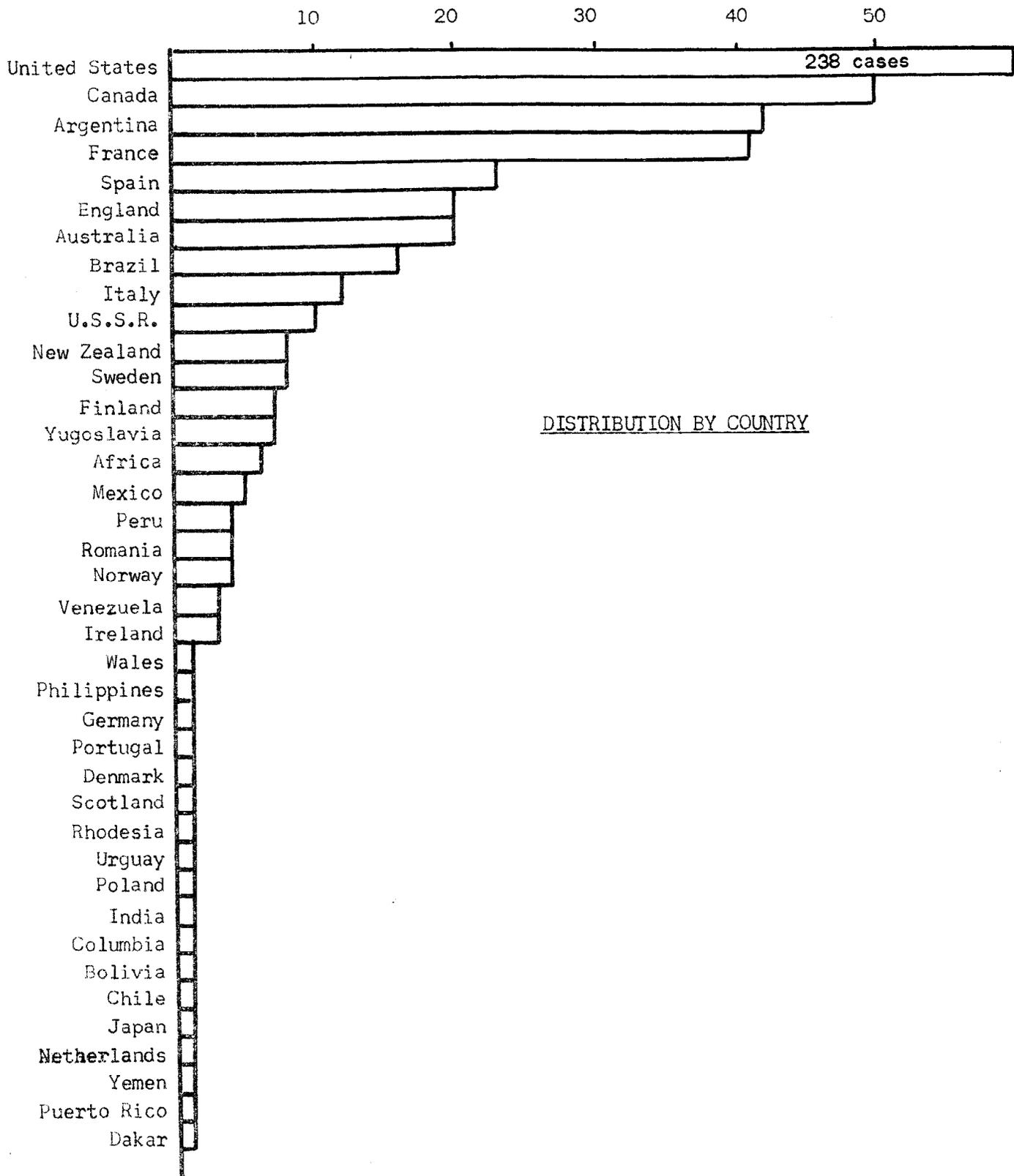


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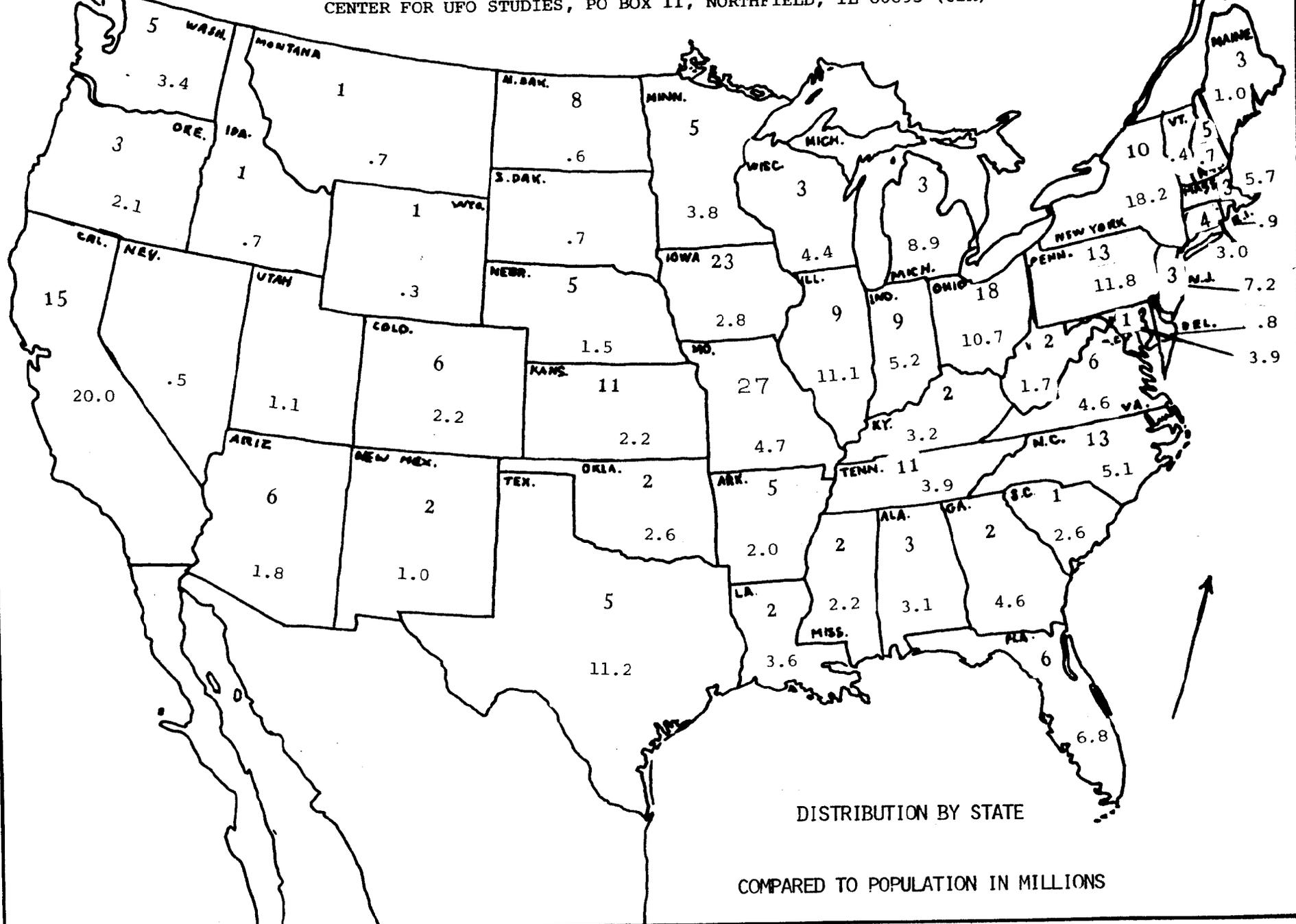








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Appendix

SUMMARY OF THE SEVEN SOIL ANALYSIS REPORTS

1. Standard Soil Analysis as used for Agricultural Purposes. Agricultural Experiment Station, Utah State University.

"These two soil samples (from the ring and a nearby control sample) are markedly different. That from the ring is extremely difficult to wet with water, and is much lower in pH (that is more acidic) and higher in soluble salts. It is also significantly higher in Mg (magnesium) and K (potassium).

2. Energy Dispersive Analyzer (EDAX) with Scanning Electron Microscope. Materials Science Department, Northwestern University.

"Sample I (hard-packed ring soil) contains about five to ten times more calcium than Sample II (soil outside of ring.)"

3. Soil Fertility and Suitability Tests Performed on Samples Supplied by Ted Phillips to Stanton E. Friedman to Agri-Science Laboratories, Hawthorne, CA.

<u>CHARACTERISTIC</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>NORMAL</u>
PH	6.0	6.4
Salinity (mMHOS/cm ²)	15.0	4.0
Saturation %	24.62%	17.5%
<u>MAJOR ELEMENTS</u> (concentrations in ppm <u>available</u>)		
Calcium	2400	912
Magnesium	730	87
Potas	1680	940
<u>TRACE ELEMENTS</u>		
Iron	28.0	6.8
Manganese	56.0	5.2
Copper	2.48	1.0
Zinc	20.0	0.18

The white material in the soil "was defined by Agri-Science as a non-organic water-soluble material." (Stanton T. Friedman)

4. Seed Germination Tests. (Unspecified University)

"The ring soil produced much less seed growth than the control soil."
(Stanton T. Friedman)

5. Spectrochemical Analysis and Quantitative Estimates. Commercial Testing Laboratory.

Soil from the ring sample found to be markedly higher (0.5 to 5% compared to 0.2 to 2%) than nearby soil in concentration of calcium, and less significantly higher in concentrations of trace elements, magnesium, manganese, lead, boron, silver, tin, and chromium. Ash content of the ring soil sample was significantly lower (83.7%) than in the nearby soil sample (91.7%).

6. Infrared and Raman Spectroscopy, Electron Spectroscopy and Chemical Solvency Tests. Chemistry Department, Northwestern University.

"The results of these tests are consistent with the hypothesis that the ring soil is coated with a hydrocarbon . . . a material that was later removed from its surface at 100° C under the conditions in the ESCA spectrometer. The hydrophobic nature of the ring soil . . . was affected when ETOH (ethyl alcohol) then water was added. Apparently . . . something is washed away so that surface properties of the soil are changed."

7. Scanning Electron Microscopy and Other Methods by Un-named Laboratory

Soil particles of about 1/4 micron in diameter (about 1/4000 inch thick) were found to be coated with a layer of 1/50 micron thick of a "low atomic-weight material" in which some small particles were imbedded. Unique icicle-shaped crystals about 0.1 to 0.05 microns were found, each with a dozen or so spherical globules of higher atomic weight adhering to the surface of the crystals. A crystalline structure of a previously uncatalogued diffraction spacing was found in the particle-coating material. These abnormalities were found only in the soil near the surface of the ring.

One of the physicists commented "Incidentally . . . when I unwrapped the soil samples . . . we were both hit with a brief coughing spell. Apparently the dust has some irritating quality, and we're using respirators in handling the stuff from now on." Publication by the laboratory of the complete analysis is pending. (CUFOS)

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