

down Green Lane towards Clifton last week.

"She pointed this out to a passenger in her car, Mrs. A. Hughes of Mayfield Road, as they were travelling to the Clifton Smith Hall at about 6.55 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24th.

"The object, which was at an angle of about 45 degrees from ground level and moving at what seemed to be a fairly fast speed, was first thought by Mrs. Sadler to be the planet Venus but when the two women arrived in Clifton Mrs. Hughes noticed the object had appeared to stop above a group of trees in the village and again they examined it, this time more closely.

"Mrs. Sadler told the 'Ashbourne News Telegraph' that although it was possible to imagine spikes sticking out of the sides of the object and a fluctuating emission of light she was certain that it had been moving and then stopped—a fact that was borne out by the object's relative position to a telegraph pole.

"It was this changing of motion that had aroused her interest and along with other women at Clifton Smith Hall that evening kept an eye on the 'saucer.'

"Keeping note of its position in the sky, Mrs. Sadler found the object almost stationary until about 7.40 p.m. when it sank slowly to disappear from view after dipping behind a tree.

"The ladies would be interested to hear if anyone else witnessed this unidentified flying object."

## ANTARCTICA

### Officially observed UFOs

The following item is taken from the newspaper *Cronica*, of Santiago de Chile, for May 19, 1972—

"A UFO has been observed on two occasions in the Antarctic by officers of the Chilean Air Force and the Army, it was officially announced here.

"According to the bulletin released by the Air Force, the UFO had been seen on Saturday [May 13, 1972] in the Antarctic for about 15 minutes, towards the South West, in a stationary position with a 15° inclination. Its luminosity was three times greater than that of a star and varied from red to green and to a greyish blue. The report states that no noticeable alterations were observed in the radio system, but that in the 3,200 kilocycles waveband the signals were weaker due to the presence of the UFO. However, communication with the continent was not interrupted.

"The sighting took place on a clear moonlit night without wind, but the officers could not take a photograph of the object. This sighting coincided with another which took place on May 8 at the Military Base of the

Antarctic, where seven members of the Chilean Army watched the passing of a UFO going in a north-easterly direction. The reports despatched to Santiago declared that while the object remained stationary there were noticeable alterations in the radio communications."

Credit to Miss E. Greinert, Buenos Aires, Argentina who also sent a translation.

## ARGENTINA

### Mar del Plato UFO

This report is taken from *La Razón* of May 2, 1971—

"Last night at about 9.00 p.m., Armando Lenzi and his family were walking by the seaside when their attention was called to an intensely luminous object over the coast. This unknown object of elliptical shape remained stationary over the same spot for several minutes, and its very strong light caused many of the occasional passers-by and residents of the street along the coast and of Pueyrredon to join Lenzi and observe it. After this time, the light started to change from a violent red to blue, after which it moved with unusual speed towards the west, making a half circle before disappearing into the darkness of the horizon. 'A flying saucer,' said the many witnesses of this occurrence.

"Later it was learned that a cameraman of a Buenos Aires television channel had been able to film this happening, so that if the filming has been successful, it will be possible to see clearly the characteristics of this object.

"It is not the first time that flying saucers or UFOs have appeared over the Pearl of the Atlantic (*Mar del Plata*). On July 11, 1968, a flying saucer was seen zig-zagging from west to east from the control tower of the local airport. On the same day, at the intersection of the Maritime Boulevard and Avenida Luro, several witnesses observed three UFOs with extraordinary lights making strange manoeuvres. In August of the same year, four persons travelling by car near this city saw two luminous points on the road, and on coming nearer found that they were two objects with the shape of soup plates joined together; after a few minutes they disappeared at great speed."

Credit: Miss Edith Greinert, who also provided a translation, and who writes:

"The film taken in Mar del Plata was subsequently shown on television—one could see a very bright round light moving over the city lights, but due to the intense light no shape of any object was visible."

### "Mother ship" seen by pilots

From the columns of *La Razón* for February 9, 1972, comes the following report—

"The pilot and co-pilot of the plane AVRO 748-LV-IEE, of Aerolineas Argentinas, were on a freight-flight from Catamarca to Buenos Aires with a stop at Córdoba. On arrival at the metropolitan airport, they reported that while flying between San Nicolas and Ramallo, they saw in front of them a strong light in the shape of a UFO 'mother-ship.'

"Cayetano Trigo, with 27 years of flying experience, and Alberto Parcampo, with 9 years of flying experience, stated that the strange object accompanied them for 5 minutes while changing colour from yellow to red and then to a greenish blue—always very bright. This fact was later confirmed by the meteorological observatory of Mar del Plata, situated at the military base. Moreover, several people walking along the promenade at midnight saw the strange light which flew horizontally from south to east."

Credit to Miss E. Greinert, and thanks for the translation.

## VENEZUELA

### MIB in a sports car!

Here is an old report which has come to us from Argentina (see note below)—

"A Spanish physician, Dr. Guillermo Arguelles de la Motta, a resident of Madrid, relates in a letter to the local evening paper *El Mundo*, the experience he had while visiting Dr. Antonio Arocha at the latter's country house near the town of San Juan de los Morros, 145 Kms. to the east of Caracas.

"At 6.00 p.m. he was in the company of his host and family, when suddenly they saw two men dressed in black (*curious detail*), with red ties and dark glasses, alight from a brand new vermilion *Mustang* about 500 m. from the house. The gentlemen waited for about five minutes, then fastened orange-coloured belts around their waists, while talking quietly to each other. All of a sudden there appeared a brilliant object in the sky which rapidly descended to within 60 cms. of the ground. It was bell-shaped in the lower part and had a tower on the upper part of the bell. It was about 30 metres in diameter. But what surprised them most was its rapid change of colour: from light orange to blue and then to white. As it became stationary it gyrated at nearly 180°. Then a tiny ladder, parabolic in shape, was lowered from the base, which allowed the two gentlemen from the *Mustang* to go

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