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(Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Sept.  
30, 1965.)

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OUTER SPACE VISITORS RIFE IN MEXICO  
Tourist Traffic Figures Boosted  
by Flying Saucers

Mexico City (UPI)--Tourist traffic to Mexico has increased greatly this year--and judging from some reports at least half the increase has come from outer space.

The current epidemic of flying saucer sightings is nowhere as strong as it is in Mexico.

Shiny round space ships zip and hover all over the country like flocks of birds, judging by reports. New sightings are told every day. A number of residents claim to have seen and talked with the spacemen, and two groups even say they were taken for a ride in the saucers.

Three university architecture students say they were "taken to the third moon of Jupiter in a flying saucer manned by good-looking giants 7 feet tall." (H)

The journey took only three hours, they said. The giants were reportedly clad in one-piece suits made of some kind of stretch fabric and neither talked to each other nor operated any controls.

"It was all telepathy," said one member of the group. "They communicate with each other that way and even control the flying saucer by means of mental waves."

Three high school students also claimed to have been taken for a ride. Both groups described the saucer as being made of a dull aluminum-like metal, and the pilots as being blue-eyed blonds. (H)

The university students said they found persons living on Jupiter's third moon with the giants who looked like earth people, and one of them said a family was living there that had been taken from Brazil only a few months ago.

The space voyagers said they speak 700 languages, including tribal dialects, and warned the students they were going to conquer the earth "by peaceful means" this

secret of telepathy.

Four men said they saw a saucer flashing its lights one night near Tijuana on the U.S. border. They signalled back with a flashlight and the saucer zoomed toward them, they said. Then they ran.

Another group reported seeing a saucer land near the National Polytechnic Institute in Mexico City. Pictures of rocks supposedly scorched by the saucer's exhaust were prominently displayed in local newspapers.

Other reports came in that a flying saucer had landed in a remote province and the army was guarding it. The army quickly denied it. The air force just as quickly denied that any UFOs were flying around over the country. But just in case, the high command emphasized that air base commanders have standing orders to intercept and force down any UFOs in their area.

Residents of the Texcoco area, on the edge of Mexico City, swore they saw a saucer land on Lake Texcoco. The lake is a vast expanse of dry flatland most of the year, having dried up many years ago. During the current rainy season, there are several lake-sized pools in the low areas, and residents say the saucer sank in one of these.

One unfortunate Mexico City reporter was assigned by his editor to spend the day on the wind-swept lake bed, which is lashed daily by small dust storms. He reported no sign of the submarine-saucer. Another Mexico City resident says he held a long conversation on philosophical topics with an intellectual spaceman in his backyard. This spaceman too was a blue-eyed blond.

Unlike the visitors from the third moon of Jupiter, this spacenik said there was no way his people could intervene in the affairs of earth. He described himself as a "something akin to a scientist, as you on earth use the term, but this only a simplified description of my identity." (Los Angeles Times)

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# DEKALB MEN SEE 'SAUCERS' WHILE FISHING

Two DeKalb men said today they sighted "what appeared to be flying saucers" during a fishing expedition.

The fishermen, Ron Hickman and Gene George, said the objects were spotted about 8:30 p.m. Monday and remained within sight until about 10:15 p.m. 24

"They changed colors and went around in circles before they disappeared," George said. He described the objects as changing from red to bluish-green to white. "Then they disappeared in all directions," he said. (The Rockford Register, August 26, 1965. Credit: Mrs. M. Crocker, Rockford, Ill.)

## HE SAW IT ---WHAT WAS IT?

"I can't believe what I saw. I'm not a drinking man. But I saw it." so said Gary Parker, Burton, today telling of the UFO that wandered over the skies east of Middlefield last night.

Parker, arriving in his car at a friend's home in Middlefield, Ohio, saw a bright red object about 20 degrees over the horizon to the east. He said it had a bright red dome and a long green-blue tail. It rotated, stopped moving, dimmed, then brightened again when it moved. It went below the horizon once, then reappeared, moving generally southward. Parker watched it about 45 minutes starting at 10:30 p.m.

"I know I'm not a nut," he concluded. "But what I saw, I saw." (The Cleveland Press, July 29, 1965 Credit: Ronald Smotek, Maple Hts., Ohio.)

## SAYS FLYING SAUCERS SEEN ALL OVER WORLD

Washington (UPI)--The National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena said the world is experiencing its biggest increase in UFO sightings since 1957.

A spokesman for the non-profit research organization said that at least 20 so-called flying saucers have been reported during the past

The Air Force, which keeps track of reported sightings, said it had no recent reports of unexplained UFO activity.. Most sightings reported in the past have turned out to be natural phenomena, balloons or meteors, a spokesman said.

The Air Force added that because there is no definite patterns to reports of UFOs they seem to be unrealistic.

Richard Hall, NICAP acting director countered the Air Force denial.

"It is interesting that the Air Force is unable to find a pattern, because it is staring them in the face," he said.

On March 21, Hall said, a Japanese airline pilot saw a UFO when it flew alongside his plane for 55 miles. According to Hall, the pilot, Yoshiaka Inada, said the flying saucer violently affected the plane's air direction finder.

"Another similar sighting happened Tuesday in Antarctica, when British and Argentine scientists reported a UFO which sent their geometric instruments wild," Hall said.

Yesterday, electromagnetic watches at Santa Maria Airport in the Azores stopped for 10 minutes while witnesses reported seeing a UFO pass overhead at 33,000 feet.

(The Cleveland Press, July 12, '65. Credit: Ron Smotek, Maple Hts. O.)

## FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED BACK IN 1882

Recent claims that "flying saucers" have been sighted over Mexico and other parts of the Western Hemisphere have prompted the weekly magazine, Impacto, to recall that such sightings were recorded as far back as 1882.

Impacto said that in 1882 the Mexican astronomer, Dr. Jose Bonilla, was studying sunspots through his telescope when he found "hundreds of oval-shaped objects" passing in front of his lens. He wrote in a French scientific publication: "In nearly 2 hours I observed the passage of 283 celestial bodies, all of identical shape, very similar to flying plates, and, judging from the great distance and the enormous rate at which they entered and