

## Pentagon Admits 13 a Day Jets 'Scrambled'

The June 16 issue of *Newsweek* contains a really extraordinary admission on the part of the U.S. Air Force at the Pentagon. Here is the quote: "U.S. interceptors have never caught them at it, but officials here say there is reason to believe Russian planes occasionally 'spoo' our DEW Line radar. It can be done with electronic devices that create fake images. The Russians might be testing our reaction and their equipment. Such 'spoofing' could account for some of the thirteen flying objects sighted each day but never identified despite quick 'scrambles' by our fighter planes."

The interesting point here is that the U.S. Air Force admit they are seeing 13 unidentified flying objects on their radar, and as has always happened in the past—even back in 1952—when jets are sent up the objects disappear. There is no proof that the current 13 a day are Russian. Any explanation will do except the correct one. When will world authorities come clean on the subject of UFOs?

## UFOs OVER U.S. A-BASE IN BRITAIN

Arthur Brenard, *Sunday Express* Air Correspondent, writing in that newspaper on April 20, reported that five unidentified flying objects were seen on the radar screen at the giant A-bomber base at Lakenheath, Suffolk, England. The objects were moving towards them and were calculated to be over the Wash area. The time was 3.20 a.m. on April 19. All other U.S. Air Force bases were alerted and the R.A.F. and civil air authorities were asked if anything was flying in the area. Reports came back: "None of our aircraft is flying in your area." U.S. fighter fields were alerted.

At 3.45 a.m. the targets had been plotted by radar within 10 miles of Lakenheath and 75 from London.

Planes were rolled out of hangars at fighter stations. At 4.15 a.m. the voice of Major Fletcher, in charge at Sculthorpe, another U.S. bomber base, was heard over every fighter station alerted. "We are satisfied that the 'targets' on the screens were caused by bad weather conditions," he said. "Stand down." The 55-minute alert was over.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW finds this explanation by Major Fletcher very

## UNSATISFACTORY ANSWER TO M.P.'s QUESTION ON UFOs BY UNDER- SECRETARY FOR AIR

In response to the campaign to get the truth about saucers officially released which FLYING SAUCER REVIEW announced in the last issue, many people all over the country have told the Editor they have written to the Press and their M.P.s. Very few letters have been printed in the papers, but through the good work of Mr. Dennis Rush and his Teeside Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group at Middlesbrough, the help of Mr. George Chetwynd, M.P. for Stockton, was obtained.

On June 10, Mr. Chetwynd asked a question in the House of Commons: "How many instances of unidentified flying objects had been reported on by the defence services of the United Kingdom during the past 12 months, and what steps were taken to co-ordinate such observations?"

Mr. Charles I. Orr-Ewing, Under-Secretary of State for Air, replied: "Reports of 54 unidentified flying objects have been received in the last 12 months. Such co-ordination as is necessary is undertaken by the Air Ministry. Most of the objects turn out to be meteors, balloons or aircraft.

"Satellites have also accounted for a number of recent reports."

WHAT AN ABSURD AND VAGUE REPLY! As Captain Ferreira would say, "Don't give me that old routine!" (See "Air Force Pilots Spend 40 Minutes with Saucers"—last issue.)

The first point to notice is that they have had only 54 reports in the last 12 months. FLYING SAUCER REVIEW gets that in a couple of weeks or less!

The second point shows that the answer is incomplete and useless. Mr. Orr-Ewing says "most of the objects" turn out to be ballooney. If, say, only 5 objects out of 54 turned out to be UNKNOWNs, then Mr. Chetwynd's question is more than justified. As it is, the Under-Secretary's answer tells us nothing. This, of course, is what the Government intended to do.

odd. It does not necessarily hold the view either that the UFOs were of Russian origin.

## Saucers not Hostile Report of the Scientific Panel on UFOs

Released April 9, 1958, by Major L. J. Tacker, U.S.A.F.

January 17, 1953.

1. The undersigned Panel of Scientific Consultants has met at the request of the Government to evaluate any possible threat to national security posed by unidentified flying objects ("flying saucers") and to make recommendation. The Panel has received the evidence as presented by cognizant Governmental agencies, primarily the United States Air Force, and has reviewed a selection of documented incidents.

2. As a result of its considerations, the Panel concludes:

That the evidence presented on unidentified flying objects shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct physical threat to national security.

We firmly believe that there is no residuum of cases which indicates phenomena which are attributable to foreign artifacts capable of hostile acts, and that there is no evidence that the phenomena indicate a need for the revision of current scientific concepts.

3. In the light of this conclusion, the Panel recommends:

That the national security agencies take immediate steps to strip the unidentified flying objects of the special status they have been given and the aura of mystery they have unfortunately acquired.

We suggest that this aim may be achieved by an integrated programme designed to reassure the public of the total lack of evidence of inimical forces behind the phenomena.

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(The word inimical used in the last line of the report means "hostile." You will notice while they said the saucers were not hostile to the national security, they did not say the saucers did not exist. In fact, they implied that they do! It is also interesting to note that this five-year-old report has only just been released by the U.S. Air Force.—Ed.)

# UFO over Holloman Test Range

Nurse takes amazing photograph

**A**T 1.30 p.m. on October 16, 1957, the object was sighted by Miss Ella Fortune, Welfare Nurse at Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, while driving north out of Tularosa, New Mexico, on Highway 54. She went over the railroad overpass, saw the object to the NNW. Miss Fortune continued to drive along the highway to the Three Rivers Settlement, watching the object for at least 10 minutes. Then she stopped the car and took a photograph of the UFO hovering over the Holloman Test Range. She took one exposure on Kodachrome, with Kodak Pony 135, 1/50th sec. exposure. She then got back in the car and continued to her destination.

The UFO was a solid object with white material streaming or protruding from south side of it. It did not move and stayed in the same position while under observation.

Miss Fortune said the object was not a lenticular cloud. She has resided in Tularosa Basin for 20 years and is familiar with such cloud formations. Her hobby is colour photos—she has done a lot of this work, concentrating particularly on scenery, including sky and clouds.

Mathematicians and analysts employed at Holloman Air Force Base who are familiar with current missile, balloon and parachute research projects have admitted that their evaluation must conclude that the object in the photograph is an unidentified flying object.

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## TRIANGULAR OBJECT OVER NEW ZEALAND

A large triangular object, bright red in colour with white lights around its perimeter, was sighted by four residents of Nelson, New Zealand, on Wednesday, April 9.

Mr. B. Mills, who was accompanied by his wife, stated they were driving down the St. Vincent Street hill at about 7.15 p.m. when they sighted the object to the left of the Nelson Chief Post Office. Mr. Mills said the object was dropping from the NE. at an angle of 45 degrees and moved out across the bay.

He stated that it was bright red with an extremely

bright white light on the top right-hand corner. Mr. and Mrs. Mills went on into the town. They again saw the object, about 45 minutes later, from a friend's house in Matipo Terrace, off Emano Street. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, also saw the object. The object was now growing dimmer as it moved out across the bay. Mr. Mills said it was too large to be an aircraft. The meteorological office at Tahuna Aerodrome had no weather balloons up at the time and could give no explanation (This is an interesting sighting in view of the numerous triangular-shaped objects recently seen over Denmark. See page 2—Ed.)

## EGG-SHAPED UFO OVER HONGKONG

A mystery object appeared in the sky over Hongkong on February 7 and was watched by seven witnesses, including two American travellers. They saw an egg-shaped object move slowly over Kowloon, near the Peninsular Hotel, at about 9.50 p.m. It appeared to be 10 inches long from where they observed it (that is a terrific size—Ed.) and the object blinked green and bluish-white lights, they said. After a short period it climbed and disappeared from sight.

## STREET CAR PASSENGERS SPOT FLYING CIGAR

Mr. Toshio Kishida, of Yokohama City, Japan, and at least five other passengers spotted a white cigar-shaped object through the windows of a street car. This sighting occurred at noon on February 17. The object suddenly made a right turn and followed the direction of the street car for about five minutes. It was very brilliant.

Mr. Mitsutake Hanayama, of Shuri City, Okinawa, was returning home from Naha City on the evening of March 2, when he saw a strange light with a trail in the sky over the outskirts of Naha. This was at about 8.10 p.m. Mr. Hanayama thought at first the object was a big comet, but as it moved east to south-west the object suddenly turned back to a horizontal position. Eventually it climbed upwards and disappeared at a terrific speed. He watched it for about three minutes. What was it? He managed to take the picture shown here. The object, Mr. Hanayama said, was brighter than the full moon. He used a Rolleicord camera with Neopan SS film, f3.5, 1/10.

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## STRANGE UFO HOVERS OVER SHIP IN S. PACIFIC

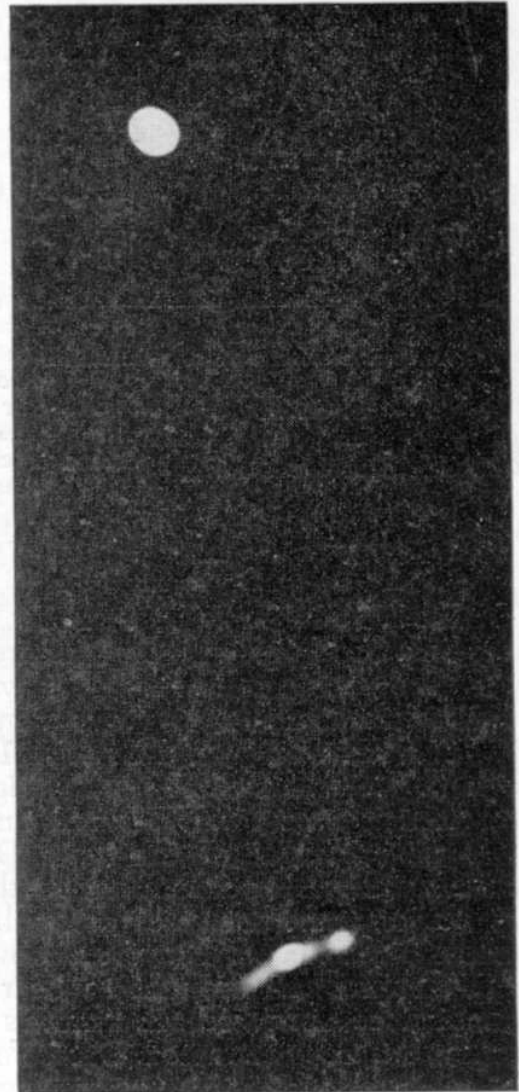
According to the *South Pacific Post*, a newspaper published at Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea, a strange object was sighted from a Government trawler on August 24, 1957, in the Ninigo Islands.

A patrol officer and four Europeans watched the UFO hover near their ship for 20 minutes. The Acting Director of Native Affairs, Mr. J. K. McCarthy, stated that the patrol officer, Mr. E. S. Esdale, was on the Government trawler *Eros* when he and the others saw the object.

Mr. Esdale reported that he was in the Ahu passage, in the Ninigo Group, when a strange light appeared in the west. "It assumed the appearance of a large yellow star. It hovered in one place for 20 minutes, but changed from yellow to red, then to green and finally to crimson.

"It remained still for 20 minutes, then moved violently in a small area. It eventually turned from crimson to green and appeared to enter the sea."

## STRANGE OBJECT PHOTOGRAPHED OVER OKINAWA



## SOUTH AFRICAN AIRMAN TRIES TO CATCH SAUCER

When Mr. Don Nash, piloting a little blue Piper Tripacer aircraft of the Basutoland Air Services, landed at a trading post deep in the heart of the Basutoland mountains, on April 25, this year, he noticed that an excited crowd were all gaping up at the skies.

Looking up he saw "a bright object in the sky." Through his binoculars it seemed to have a tail and "was darting about the heavens."

He immediately took off again and climbed up to 14,000 ft. in an attempt to get a closer look at the object, but he never caught sight of it again.

Mr. Nash later contacted Tempe in Bloemfontein, but the meteorological officer said they had no balloons up, but that one was released from Pretoria at 6 p.m. The object, however, was seen at 11.30 a.m. It could not have been the one from Pretoria as the officer stated that would fall to the earth after two hours.

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