

FROM THE CENTER FOR UFO STUDIES

Second Summary of recent reports, November 21, 1975

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION has been prepared for the exclusive publication in *Flying Saucer Review*. It should be noted that the names of all witnesses are on file at the Center for UFO Studies.*

The reports fall into a number of categories, as detailed in Dr. J. Allen Hynek's book *The UFO Experience*. These are NL (Nocturnal Lights), DD (Daylight Discs), RV (Radar-visual UFO reports), CEI (Close Encounters of the First Kind), CEII (...of the Second Kind), CEIII (...of the Third Kind — in which the presence of creatures is reported).

1. June 21, 1975, at 7.30 p.m. Scotch Plains, New Jersey, USA; Type of report: CEI

A dozen people were standing in the street about to leave for a party when one of their number pointed out an object in the sky. It was a large cone, apex upwards, with a single red light at the top, and a series of white lights moving around the bottom. Initially quite close to the observers (about 150 ft. distant) it moved out of sight soundlessly and rather quickly. All the radios and televisions in the immediate area of the sighting were briefly disrupted by static.

Witnesses: 12, Duration: 5 seconds

Weather: clear

Original source: UFO Central

Investigator: Center report form

2. June 30, 1975, at 10.00 p.m., Lincolnshire, Illinois, USA; Type of report: CEI

While travelling in their car the witnesses noticed an unusual object in the sky. They pulled over to the side of the road, and leaned out of the windows to observe it. They could discern the dim outline of a disc-shaped object, which by the movement of large square yellow lights at its perimeter gave the impression that it was rotating. Making no sound, the object moved at about 35 mph. at an altitude of about 1000 feet. The witnesses watched the object until trees began to get in the way, then they continued down the road in an attempt to follow it when suddenly it simply disappeared. A thorough check of all airports in the area ruled out any "advertising plane" being in the area at that time.

Witnesses: 2, Duration: 3 minutes

Weather: clear, starry night

Original source: 'phone call to Center

Investigator: J. Allen Hynek

3. July 1, 1975, at 9.20 p.m. Hamden, Connecticut, USA; Type of report: NL

The witnesses were sitting on their porch when they noticed a bright red oval shooting across nearby tree tops. The object was moving at a height of about 100 feet above the largest trees, and covered a distance of three city blocks in approximately 15 seconds. During the sighting static interfered with television reception, and the family dog was upset for a few minutes immediately following the sighting.

Witnesses: 2, Duration: 20 seconds

Weather: clear

Original source: UFO Central

Investigator: Center report form

4. July 3, 1975, at 11.00 p.m., Madison, Connecticut, USA; Type of report: CEI

While driving in an open car, the witnesses saw a large strip of white light overhead, and stopped to get a better look at it. By this time it had turned into a multicoloured row of blinking lights that encircled a dark, top-shaped object. Silently it hovered above the treetops for a few minutes and then started to move away. The witnesses then chased it with their car as it moved erratically about the sky, but were forced to give up the pursuit after a short while when it suddenly left the area.

Witnesses: 2, Duration, 20 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: UFO central

Investigator: Center report form

5. July 20, 1975, at 10.00 p.m., Bay Village, Ohio, USA; Type of report: CEI

While out of doors, attempting to spot the orbiting Apollo spacecraft, the witnesses saw two huge beams of light in the southwest. The beams were coming from an enormous disc-shaped object which came towards the witnesses and hovered briefly and silently about 1000 feet over their house. The underside of the object carried a large red light in the centre, with white lights spiralling outwards to the edge. There were also four leg-like appendages underneath, and two large headlights on the forward side. The object then moved away quite slowly and the witnesses watched it until it was out of sight.

Witnesses: 4, Duration: 10 minutes

Weather: partly cloudy, but moon and some stars visible.

Original source: UFO central

Investigator: Center report form

6. August 2, 1975, at 8.00 a.m. Appleton, WI, USA; Type of report: CEI

The witnesses were driving through a turn when they saw a silver-grey, 50 foot long rectangular object hovering 100 feet in the air. They passed by the object, coming within 150 feet of it, and obtained a side view of the flattened rectangle. After passing it they pulled off the road and turned to observe the object again, but by this time it had vanished.

Witnesses: 2, Duration: about 3 seconds

Weather: high cloud cover

Original source: Private 'phone call

Investigator: Center report form

7. August 9, 1975, at 10.15 p.m. Greenfield, WI, USA; Type of report CEI.

The witnesses, including one police officer, watched as an unusual object moved slowly and at low altitude across the road they were on. The object was a 200 ft. disc that was rotating between two narrow 200 foot cylinders. The disc was tilted at a 30° angle to the cylinders and appeared to be attached to them. The cylinders carried bright yellow-orange lights on each end, while square areas around the disc emitted a flashing yellow light. The witnesses observed this object until it was gone from sight. There had been no sound, and the estimated speed was 100 mph.

Witnesses: 4, Duration: 1 minute

Weather: clear

Original source: UFO Central

Investigator: Center report form

8. August 10, 1975, at 11.15 p.m. Gilroy, California, USA; Type of report CEII

Initially two witnesses sighted the object, and in fear they ran and brought two more witnesses to observe it.

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They watched as a gray metallic disc hovered 500 feet away from them, 200 feet in the air. It made a humming sound and carried small blue lights around its perimeter. The object also carried two recessed red-orange oval lights that grew brighter as it accelerated away. Underneath the craft hung three or four leg-like structures. During this time one of the witnesses felt unable to move. The object then moved off slowly to the north and the witnesses watched it until it was out of sight.

Witnesses: 4, Duration: 10 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: Paul Cermey, MUFON, via UFO Central
Investigator: R.F. Haines, Center associate (APRO
Consultant)

**9. August 24, 1975, at 5.00 a.m. Blaine, Minnesota, USA;
Type of report: NL**

The witnesses at first observed a bright white light which, as they watched, became a gray domed disc, with an estimated size of "100 ft." at a distance of about 5 miles. It seemed to be rotating as it moved slowly along, without a sound, one-half mile in the air. The object then travelled away to the south, eventually disappearing behind some trees.

Witnesses: 2, Duration: 7 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: UFO Central

Investigator: Center report form

**10. August 31, 1975, at 7.45 a.m. Pacific Ocean, off
Washington State, USA; Type of report: DD**

The crews of three tuna-fishing boats sighted a silver oval about a mile in the air. Soundless, it appeared to be totally featureless. After hovering for a few minutes it then moved off quickly and was lost to sight. This object was observed from different angles because the boats were dispersed through a 10 mile arc.

Witnesses: 14, Duration: 4 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: 'phone call to Center

Investigator: Report forms

**11. September 2, 1975, at 12.30 a.m. Chesterland, Ohio,
USA; Type of report: CEI**

While driving, the witnesses spotted a dark rounded object with pulsating blue and green lights moving at one side of the road, 500 feet in the air. The object hovered briefly just above some trees, during which time the witnesses stopped their car and stepped out to obtain a better view. The soundless object which had moved slowly at first then shot straight up into the sky and out of sight.

Witnesses: 4, Duration: 90 secs.

Weather: some cloud with stars visible

Original source: UFO Central

Investigator: Center form filled out

**12. September 26, 1975, at 12.15 p.m. Los Angeles,
California, USA. Type of report: DD**

The witnesses noticed an oval object hovering above a nearby building about 100 ft. away. It was half red, half silver, and beneath it was suspended a smaller, silver oval. Within a few minutes two jet fighters arrived on the scene, and one of them began to buzz the object, twice coming extremely close to it. After the second approach the object emitted loud whistling noises and very rapidly moved off towards the west. The object's velocity was so great that the jets were unable to maintain the pursuit.

Witnesses: 20, Duration, 5 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: original letter to Center

Investigation: pending

**13. June 12, 1975, at 9.45 p.m. Big Chimney, West Virginia,
USA. Type of report: CEII**

Four witnesses saw object over tops of trees, with a red flashing light and two big spotlights. It appeared to have

four sections, with the lights on top, and dark underneath. Its estimated speed was 40 mph., it moved soundlessly, and at its closest point was 40 ft. from the witnesses. Almost two months later the witness went back to the site to find burned out brownish spot on the grass. There appeared to be four compressed areas, 19 feet 6 inches apart. No on-site investigation was made, as the object was never seen on the ground or descending, and plant growth had continued normally.

Witnesses: 4, Duration: a few seconds

Weather: not reported

Original source: UFO Central

Investigator: Ted Phillips, Center associate

14. June 19, 1975, at 10.30 p.m. Richmond, Indiana, USA.

Type of report: NL

A man and his son were fishing, and saw a full-moon-sized object, glowing yellowish white with little light points covering its rim and body. The object made about a soundless 15-second descent from about 45° to 30° in the sky, and went behind the trees on the other side of the lake. It appeared to be rotating as different light intensity areas seemed to be going around it. The apparent size of half-a-dollar at arm's length, it was shaped like a sailor's hat, only the top was rounded. A subsequent search of the area revealed no traces.

Witnesses: 2, Duration 15 seconds

Weather: clear

Original source: UFO Central

Investigator: D. Worley

**15. July 4, 1975, at 12.05 a.m. Mountain Lakes, New Jersey,
USA. Type of report: CEI**

Witnesses, travelling in a car saw an object coming from a south westerly direction and crossing over them at approximately 75 ft. in altitude, and moving soundlessly at about 5mph. Both were awed by the size and structure of the object and by its graceful motion as it moved slowly over them. A light illuminated the object, and although it greatly illuminated the surrounding area, there was no glare. When the object was initially observed, the lights shone from the front and rear of it, and the turret or dome which protruded from the top of the object was lit by a dull green light, while the interior of the dome appeared translucent. They observed a bright light coming from the bottom of the object which appeared to be sweeping the area below. The estimated size of the object was 60 - 80 ft. in diameter.

Two persons who had been in an aircraft in the area reported a sighting of a similar object three hours earlier, and other independent reports were received of sightings in that area that evening.

The first sighting apparently coincided with a disturbance in the police radio system.

Witnesses: 2+, Duration: a "few minutes"

Weather: not reported

Original source: newspaper

Investigator: E. Jahn, NICAP

**16. November 1, 1975, at 7.10 p.m. Shoemakersville,
Pennsylvania, USA. Type of report: NL**

Primary witness and two daughters were driving on the highway when they noticed a cluster of white lights in the sky following a red single light. The white lights, moving "fairly fast," seemed to chase the red light. They caught up with it and appeared to encircle it. The white lights circled the red light a number of times, and all of the lights then moved "in the sky down the left side of our car at approximately 7 miles. All of a sudden it turned on a larger blue light which (like a beaming light) shone down from the craft just like it was scanning the ground..". There was no sound. Many cars, including police vehicles, slowed down and stopped to look at the lights.

This occurred at a time when many other reports were made in the area, for a period of about two weeks.

Witnesses: 2+, Duration: 5 to 10 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: police department to investigator

Investigator: R. Hipp, Center investigator

17. November 2, 1975, at 9.30 p.m. Medford, Minnesota, USA; Type of report CEII

Witness and her two children viewed a very bright orange red light, about half a block away, about quarter the size of an auto. They live on the edge of a small town. They saw the light go behind a large building, and assumed it had landed in the football field behind this building. At the spot they had imagined it would land, they found a bare spot, 12 feet square, of burned grass and ash-like residue. There were no other marks on the ground or the field. They looked upwards and saw, at some distance, a red ball of light, above the trees, which, when they attempted to drive their car so that they would be beneath it, kept moving ahead of them. There were many other witnesses whose reports have been accounted by the press.

Phillips and Hynek investigated, with the assistance of K. Randle of APRO, and took samples. Preliminary results by Dr. Zeller at his Space Laboratory, found that there was evidence of heating and high radiation.

Witnesses: 3+,

Weather: clear

Original source: UFO Central

Investigators: see above

18. September 16, 1975, at 8.00 p.m. Waltham, MA, USA; Type of report: CEI

First witness saw a saucer-shaped object slowly move in his direction. Witness waved his arms, and the object

stopped and tilted towards him, produced a white light. The object was about 150 ft. off the ground and very close by. Its size was "larger than a car," and there was no sound. The second witness saw the object as it was moving away, at about 600 yards distance. The object moved toward a dip in the treeline and went out of sight.

Witnesses: 2, Duration: 5 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: J. Giambrone, MUFON, via co-worker

Investigator: J. Santangelo, MUFON

19. November 6, 1975, at 11.10 p.m. Randallstown, Maryland, USA; Type of report: NL

Both witnesses noticed a light, intense and bright, which seemed to be pacing them from a northerly direction, and appeared to be approximately 50 feet above the treetops. They drove on slowly, then stopped their car and got out to observe the light. It hovered over the treetops of a wooden area approximately ¼-mile to the Northwest. Both witnesses described it as having five white lights around its lowest perimeter, with an intense red light in the Centre. It seemed to be tilted slightly, showing its entire bottom surface. There was no sound. The light rose silently to an altitude of 500-1000 feet, changed to a sphere-shaped light, and then rose vertically very rapidly into the night sky.

A similar report was made by multiple witnesses on the previous night, 3 miles from this location.

Witnesses: 2, Duration: 6 - 7 minutes

Weather: clear

Original source: Odyssey Scientific Research Organisation

Investigators: J. Lutz, F. Orla

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