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MEETING NOTICE

The second annual APRO membership meeting will be held in the Board room at 2840 N. Country Club Road, Tucson, Arizona, at 7:00 p.m. on July 2, 1982.

The first order of business will be the election of officers.

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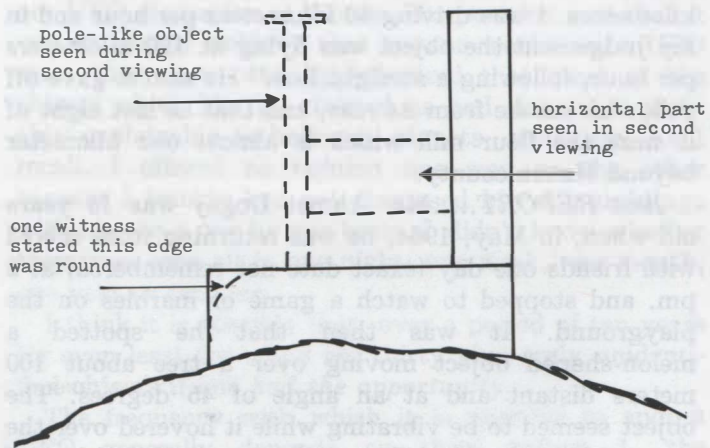
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UFO REPORTS FROM TURKEY



Istanbul, Turkey — See Column 1

REPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

Accounts taken from the Christchurch "Star", "Press" and "Sunday News" newspapers, in that order, have been forwarded by APRO member Kevin R. Berry, the details of which follow:

On June 12, 1981, a tear-drop-shaped object with several white lights along its side, was observed in the vicinity of Wyndham by two forestry workers, and the pilot of a small plane.

At 5:30 p.m., a forestry worker said, he saw the object, which had "sparks like a kid's firework sparkler" coming from the tail end, as it moved into the north at high speed in a flat, slightly downward trajectory and disappeared from sight behind some trees. It was visible for only a second or two. The witness whom Constable P. Reid of Wyndham described as a "very level-headed man with a responsible position who is not given to flights of fantasy" did not wish to be identified. The man had taken bearings with his forestry instruments, and the object was seen in the southeast at an elevation of about 10 degrees. He was unable to get any idea of the size or distance of the object. Another forestry worker

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APRO Field Investigator Mr. Selman Gerceksever has forwarded the available details of several sightings of unidentified flying objects which have been reported in Turkey during the past year and a half. The first, which took place on November 28, 1980, was observed by at least nine students and their teachers of the Safranbolu Kiz Meslek Lisesi (Girl's School) of Istanbul.

The time was 8:30 a.m., the sky was partly cloudy and it was a clear, sunny day. Just as the students were about to come into the school yard, they sighted and discussed an object which appeared like a school desk made of marble, reflecting the light of the morning sun. The bottom part was not seen, as it was obscured by the top of the mountain (see Mr. Gerceksever's drawing), and no sound was heard.

What seemed to be an "upright mast" was seen which protruded from the edge of the object. Soon after it was sighted, fog obscured the mountain and the object and when it cleared, the object was still there, but another protrusion was seen which was not quite as large as the first one observed.

Two groups of students and their teachers saw the object during the intervals before two scheduled classes — one at 8:30 and one later. It was later learned that the county chief had ordered officials to make on-the-spot investigations but to date the results have not become public.

The following are bits of information gleaned and translated from news accounts by Mr. Gerceksever, for which we thank him very much:

TV AND RADIO INTERFERENCEOn January 7, 1982, the Istanbul press announced that the Kandilli Observatory had sent three astronomers to Aksaray to find out what had been happening there as various citizens in that area had been reporting strange objects in the sky over a period of 25 days. The press quoted one source: "When those...objects... move in the sky, they scatter bright lights around and while one of the objects is moving, the other four remain motionless." The press also reported that television and radio sets developed trouble and automobile batteries "were discharged" when the objects were present.

FRIGHTENED FISHERMEN....On the 8th of January the press reported that fishermen at Eceabat had sighted a bright object at an estimated distance of 17 kilometers at two-hour intervals. The men were so frightened they pulled back into port and did not carry

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out their fishing chores. There was no elucidation about the meaning of the "two hour intervals".

TRAFFIC STOPPED.....January 11, 1982: The Istanbul "Hurriyet" carried a short piece which stated that an object which had been seen on the night of the ninth, had been observed again on the night of the 10th in the sky of Aksaray county. Described only as a 'bright object' it was estimated to be at 1,000 meters altitude in the southwest part of the county and traffic was held up on the Ankara-Adana Highway at 8 p.m. when drivers stopped their vehicles to watch it as it illuminated Highway E-5.

MORE ELECTRONIC INTERFERENCE.....The January 15 issue of Hurriyet carried an article which described activity in the village of Arpac, Havsa County in Edirne Province, which is near the far west border of Turkey. This time the object was described as egg-shaped, giving off yellow and green lights as it soared at between 500 and 600 meters altitude in the sky.

The Village leader had the following to say about the incident:

"We were sitting at the coffee house and watching television. All of a sudden the TV developed trouble, and at the same time we heard the shouts of people outside the building. We immediately dashed out and saw an egg-shaped object....in the sky. Eventually it disappeared from view."

A Mr. Mahir, who sighted the object while driving outside the village, said: "I followed the object for 17 kilometers. I was driving 80 kilometers per hour and in my judgement the object was flying at 120 kilometers per hour, following a straight line." He said it gave off yellowish smoke from its rear, and that he lost sight of it near the flour mill which is almost one kilometer beyond Havsa county.

1964 REPORT.....Mr. Ahmet Dogay was 15 years old when, in May, 1964, he was returning from school with friends one day (exact date not remembered) at 2 pm. and stopped to watch a game of marbles on the playground. It was then that he spotted a melon-shaped object moving over a tree about 100 meters distant and at an angle of 45 degrees. The object seemed to be vibrating while it hovered over the trees and the way it reflected the sun reminded him of a fluorescent light. Dogay watched the object periodically during the next five hours until 7 p.m. when the object suddenly began moving at great speed and disappeared from sight. Mr. Dogay, now an electrical engineer, says he knows of no contemporary aircraft that is capable of speeds as great as that of the object he observed nor does he know of any material which could withstand the great heat generated by atmospheric friction at such tremendous speed.

This concludes the UFO news from Turkey, which, although not as detailed as we would like, nevertheless indicates that the UFOs are making themselves known in all parts of the world. Mr. Gerceksever is to be commended for his diligence in collecting and translating these reports on behalf of APRO.

New Zealand

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saw substantially the same thing from a location about 3 kilometers from the first observer. The pilot of a small plane also reported seeing something in the same area which he reported to the Invercargill control tower. Constable Reid, at the time that the press carried the article had not fully investigated, but thought it could have been some sort of space debris or meteor.

"CLOSE ENCOUNTER" AT TIMARU

A month after the Wyndam sighting, on July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thew of Timaru, reported that they saw a brilliantly lit object with gold, red and green lights, which paced their car along a South Canterbury back road shortly after midnight that morning. The object seemed to approach the car, then stopped abruptly at about 200 to 300 meters away, then changed direction and began to pace them. The couple said they opened the car window when the object came close, and there was no sound. They said that they knew by the hour of the morning, the maneuvers and the closeness of the object, that it was not an aircraft of any sort. No further details concerning duration of the sighting, how it disappeared, etc.

LANDED OBJECT—JANUARY, 1982

Mr. Dan Saunders of Takapuna, was traveling to Auckland on the Northener (a passenger train) when he observed a large object parked on a hillside. He told the "Sunday News" that he was "counting sheep" trying to get back to sleep when he spotted the thing when the train was about 20 miles south of Te Kuiti, at 5 a.m. on January 15, 1982.

"At first I thought it was a farmhouse, but as the train got closer, I could see it was a UFO. It was the size of a very large container truck and from the angle I was looking at it, it appeared to be oval shaped", he said. He estimated that he watched it for a total of three minutes.

Shortly before spotting the object, he said he had gotten dressed and took a walk through the train and everyone else was asleep. When he got back to his seat and was trying to go back to sleep, he saw the object while looking out the window.

"It had its nose tilted up and you could see tripod legs supporting it. The incredible thing about it was the amazing light it was throwing out. There was a blood-red light coming from the square windows and underneath a brilliant white light lit up the whole hillside. It appeared to be about a quarter of a mile from the train," Saunders said.

His description continues: "It was standing on the side of a very bare hillside. How the hell it stayed there I don't know. As the train came closer, the lights dimmed and as it passed the lights were completely extinguished. I thought when the train had passed it might light up again, but I didn't see it again."

Mr. Saunders, a retired naval driver, said he had never seen a craft like it before and rejected the suggestion that it could have been a helicopter. "There'd be no helicopter that big in New Zealand. Apart from that, the light was so incredibly bright."

He said he had hesitated before contacting the Sunday News because of public reaction.

REPEAT LANDINGS IN URUGUAY

By Bob Van Der Velde

(Conclusion)

The next day, when they again turned on the television set, it was still impossible to obtain an image, and the set had to be repaired. "Some tremendous magnetic force must have been responsible," Don Tonna surmised. A barbed wire fence in the area where the light had been seen was charred black, and nearby a large circle of grass had been burned away—the first of the infamous "Aurora Circles." "The area could not have been burned by lightning, for there had been no bad weather, and it had been a beautiful late spring night," Don Tonna explained. (November, of course, is spring in Argentina, for the seasons are reversed south of the equator.)

The most memorable, and nearly disastrous sighting at La Aurora was the third one, which took place on November 18, five days after the first one. As was his custom, Don Tonna awoke at four a.m. to milk the cows. He switched on the generator, then turned on the exterior lights, some 20 in all, varying from 40-watt bulbs along the walkways, 100-watts in the outbuildings and a brilliant mercury lamp atop a tower on the roof of the house, which illuminates a large area. Accompanied by his dog, Topo, a cross between a bulldog and a German shepherd, he headed for the milking building. He had almost reached the building when all of the lights went out.

"Suddenly a bright light illuminated the area between the feed building and the house," he recalled. "Thinking a short circuit had started a fire, I ran to the spot, accompanied by Topo. As we rounded the corner of the house, we were confronted by a large, fiery disc. Both of us stood entranced by it. Then, suddenly an electrical shock struck me. It was like someone hit me a blow. The cows went wild. I yelled at them, for fear I was going to be trampled by them.

"Topo was always a good watchdog, courageous and alert at night. He was torn between fleeing and protecting his master. For a moment, he put himself between me and the light, then turned tail and fled.

"The light grew brighter. Night turned into day. The light couldn't have been more than 20 meters above the treetops. I could see three small flaps, wing-like objects that discharged powerful flashes at

me. They were like electrical shocks, tingling all over my body. The heat grew intense, and my entire body started to itch. I don't know why I didn't run away. It was as if I were rooted to the spot. To protect my face, I threw up my arms.

"The object, still flaming, moved at a right angle to the south about 100 meters over a meadow where there was a bull and a horse. It hovered for a few seconds over the cattle bath, then moved northward, overtaking Topo. As Topo ran into the darkness, the object turned back toward me, approaching within 20 meters, paralyzing me and temporarily blinding me. I calculated the diameter of the object to be about three meters. The next thing I knew the brilliant white light turned a vivid red. Slowly gaining altitude, it headed toward the woods where the first object had been seen five days before. Once it reached the woods, it shot into the sky at tremendous speed and disappeared."



Author Van Der Velde measures pod impressions.

Don Tonna was examined by doctors and found to have radiation burns over the entire upper half of his body. The most seriously burned area was his forearms, which he had used to protect his face. Many electrical cables had been burned, and a heavy steel wire fence around a corral had completely vanished as if vaporized. The pistons and rings in the generator were destroyed and had to be replaced. Many trees around the house were down and burned. And three days later, a cowboy found Topo's body in a nearby pasture. The veterinarian diagnosed his death as radiation poisoning.

At this point, a 24-hour guard was established. And four nights later, the object reappeared, witnessed from several vantage points by eight visitors as well as dozens of news reporters, photographers and the police. Around 11 p.m., a brilliant light came out of the southeast, passed over the house at a low altitude in a zig-zag motion, and disappeared into the northwest sky, visible for about three minutes in all.

Two nights later (November 24), there was another sighting. A brilliant light came out of the southwest, following the high tension wires that cross the ranch. Don Tonna described it as "a beautiful sight, constantly changing colors, but it was a long way off."

The object was first sighted at 10:10 p.m., and it remained visible for about 25 minutes. Shortly after it was first spotted, the police from the Seventh District telephoned La Aurora and said that they could see a high tension tower on the ranch property glowing bright red. The tower was too distant, however, to be seen from the ranch house. "The program we were listening to on the radio was interrupted for a news flash," Don Tonna recalled. "It stated that there was a power outage affecting the entire city of Salto, and that unidentifiable lights in the sky had been seen from several towns in the area."

When the UFO shot off into the sky, the lights came back on in Salto, after being out about 10 minutes. Later that night, the Tonnas heard on the radio that a second power outage was affecting Salto. Don Tonna went to the telephone, which is located on a table near a window, and looking out, he saw a bright light hovering over a nearby high tension tower. He called a friend in Salto and kept him on the line until the light rose from the tower and vanished in the darkness. "The lights just came back on," his friend said.

On November 28, starting at 3:17 a.m., a UFO was observed in the sky east of the house by several people, including two lawyers, a doctor, an engineer and a representative from CEI (Centro de Estudios Interplanetarios, or Center for Interplanetary Studies, in Barcelona, Spain) who made both still photographs and motion pictures of the object. The property was still under 24-hour guard, with men stationed around the house and at the main gate by the highway. The guards also watched the UFO hovering over the tower.

On December 16, a "great flash" was seen in the northeast sky around 11:25 p.m. "We could make out an object gyrating, as if out of control," Don Tonno said. "Huge sparks fell from it to the ground. The object seemed to be descending, as if for a landing, then it suddenly rose at tremendous speed and disappeared in the sky."

Later that night, the Tonnas and a group of friends were watching TV in the living room when the screen went blank. Unidentified flying objects were seen three times that night, and the power went out again in Salto as one of the objects hovered over the high tension lines.

**DON'T FORGET
ADDRESS CHANGES**

On December 17, a UFO was spotted in the northeast sky which made the dogs and cattle on the ranch extremely nervous and agitated. Up to this point, written records of all the sightings were kept by Don Tonna. For some reason, they end here, even though dozens of further sightings occurred over the next few years.

"One night I saw the nave madre (mother ship)," Don Tonna told me with great enthusiasm. "It was a huge, cigar-shaped object silhouetted against the sky and as large as three football (soccer) fields placed end to end."

Lois and I visited La Aurora in July, 1980, and there had been sightings about two weeks before our arrival. On June 15, at seven p.m., an Aerolineas Argentina jet, landing at the seaside resort of Mar del Plata, about 400 kilometers south of Buenos Aires, nearly collided with a luminous object hovering over the runway. The pilot later stated that a collision seemed inevitable, for it was too late for him to gain enough altitude to avoid it. At the last second, the object rose, allowing the airliner to pass beneath it.

That night, UFOs were reported seen over a vast area of the interior of Argentina and Uruguay. Some were individual lights, others were fleets flying in formation. Four soldiers on guard at the Mar del Plata Airport witnessed the near crash. UFOs were also seen that night at La Aurora, watched by hundreds of people, for the Uruguayan Army had 300 men bivouacked on the property to study the phenomena that by now were commonplace on the ranch.

The June 16 sightings were widely reported in the Argentine press. El Popular stated, "All Argentina had a close encounter." The front page headline of La Cronica said, "The country invaded by UFOs." The Government meteorological service, a branch of the Argentine Air Force, made an official statement, claiming the objects seen all over the nation "were not clouds or any other form of meteorological phenomena."

The newspaper La Nacion reported a second near collision between a UFO and an aircraft the same night, this one at the suburban Buenos Aires Airport called Jorge Nembery. A glowing "vertical disc" was spotted by Julio Cantero, who was in charge of the control tower. He said he first saw it when it was less than a kilometer away, traveling at a speed no greater than 125 kilometers per hour and at an altitude of about 400 meters. Narrowly missing two planes coming in for a landing, the UFO was on a collision course with the tower. It then went into the normal landing pattern for aircraft, circling the airport several times before disappearing into the distance. Jorge Nembery Airport, which serves national flights and a few international ones, had to be closed briefly while the UFO circled. The event apparently took place simultaneously with the near collision at Mar del Plata and while other UFOs were seen over a radius of

hundreds of miles.

For sheer numbers of UFO sightings, however, La Aurora certainly has any other location in the world beat hands down. And almost all of them are multiple witness sightings by highly reputable people.

What was discovered by the Uruguayan Army after stationing 300 troops at La Aurora for 30 days, however, remains a mystery, for the army has released no information on its activities. Several days before Lois and I arrived at the ranch, the troops, who had with them many heavy vehicles, had pulled out. The operation must have been considered of prime importance, for a general was in charge of it. Pedro Romaniuk and I both knew this and wished to interview him, but we missed him by one day.



Pod impression showing vegetation beginning to re-establish itself.

Don Tonna, Pedro, Lois and I piled into a car and had a ranch hand drive us across the pampas to the site where the army had been encamped. Don Tonna became very upset. Heavy trucks had been driven right through barbed wire fences. Much of the grassland had been torn up with tire tracks. "I have lost a lot of valuable acreage," he said. When I asked if he could not get some form of reimbursement from the army, he laughed bitterly and said, "This is not the United States."

There is always the thought in the back of anyone's mind under such circumstances that he just might be the victim of some monstrous hoax. Could this be the case at La Aurora? It is possible, but unlikely. It is possible because we saw not one single piece of evidence that could not have been manufactured.

We did not have time to check if there had really been power outages in Salto. We did not have time to visit the Seventh District Police Headquarters and interview the officers stationed there to see if they had, indeed, seen a high tension tower glowing red. Nor did we have time to check with doctors and veterinarians to confirm that Don Tonna had suffered from

radiation burns and that his dog and prized stud bull had been killed by them. But we have names—the names of people from all over the world who have visited this exciting spot and who have, presumably, seen UFOs there. It will involve a long and painstaking series of correspondence, and the end results are unpredictable.

Then there are the gnawing questions, if it is a hoax, why? And who? Don Tonna is a responsible, educated man. Before abandoning the "rat race" and becoming a cattle rancher, he was a lawyer. The events at La Aurora have gained him nothing. On the contrary, they have cost him considerable. He confessed to me in a moment of weakness that sometimes he feels like declaring the ranch off-limits to all outsiders. "But then I realize that that would be extremely selfish," he muttered. "What is happening here on this ranch may be of utmost importance to our planet."

There is a postscript to this story. Last December Lois and I received a Christmas card from Pedro Romaniuk, who had just returned from another visit to La Aurora. He wrote that on the Saturday before Easter Sunday, 1981, a giant cross was discovered burned into the ground on the pampas. And a few days before Christmas, a second, smaller cross was discovered. "I feel that something extremely important is going to happen at this place soon," he wrote.

YAKIMA RESERVATION VISITED AGAIN

By W.J. Vogel

The date of this sighting is during the first week of February, 1982.

On this date, I became aware of a nightlight sighting by a Yakima Indian Tribal Police Officer. I contacted him and the following is his report from notes that I took:

Approximately three weeks ago at about 0330 I was on routine patrol westbound on the Fort Road (Highway 220) when I noticed a bright light several miles south of me. Believing it to be a house on fire, I turned south on Lateral C and proceeded towards the light. As the road was quite rough, I did not keep my eyes on the light, but watched the road quite closely. When I reached the Marion Drain, I stopped and was unable to see any light at all. Thinking that the light might have come from a brush fire along Toppenish Creek (a mile or so south of this location) I shut my lights off. I still could not detect any light or lights.

'Suddenly ahead of me where the road crossed

Toppenish Creek, two bright objects raised up from behind the trees along Toppenish Creek. There was one on each side of the road and they rose at about the same time. They were more or less cylindrical, sort of half-moon shaped on the bottom and I would estimate at least as large as a house. The entire object (s) gave off a white light which while bright, was not blinding. The ground underneath each object lit up as they raised. There was no visible flame or such coming from underneath nor noticeable floodlight-type light, yet the ground underneath each object was brightly lighted.

'After rising 100 to 150 feet in the air, the objects moved south to Toppenish Ridge, went up the hill and over the top of the Ridge. (The Toppenish Ridge would be about a mile or so south of Toppenish Creek and approximately 1500 feet above the valley floor from which they rose). As they went up to the top of the Ridge they were moving in more or less a figure "S" pattern and although pretty much side by side, each moved in an independent "S" pattern somewhat different from each other. As they moved across the Valley floor and up the Ridge, the ground under each was brightly lighted. It took them approximately 4 to 5 seconds to top the Ridge and disappear from sight from the time they rose from along Toppenish Creek.

'The night was clear, no wind and no moon.

'The objects made no sound. After they disappeared from sight over the Ridge, I left the area and did not see them again."

Investigator's Note: I have received a number of reports of bright, headlight type (but a little larger and brighter) lights moving up and down Toppenish Ridge along this same stretch over the past several weeks. However, where they have been seen, there are no roads or if near a road, no vehicles appear at the bottom of the Ridge where the road comes down. Several ranchers have ascended the roads and found nothing. During the past 10 years, this same area has been the site of many strange phenomenon and night lights.

Officer X is a reliable witness.

No further investigation appears warranted at this time as the location where the objects rose from is difficult to enter at this time of the year. No other witnesses have been located but this is most likely due to the lateness of the hour.

ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO REPORT YOUR UFO?

By Coral E. Lorenzen

In 1969, during a vacation trip to the Midwest, I stopped in Chicago where I made an appointment to

have dinner with Dr. J. Allen Hynek and a colleague of his. While in Chicago, I spent a good deal of time with Mr. and Mrs. A., who are members of APRO, and Mr. A. kindly drove me to the Hynek residence as I had no transportation. The three of us enjoyed a discussion of UFOs before the dinner hour, during which Mr. A. mentioned the fact that he had seen on the order of thirty plus UFOs in his life. Dr. Hynek did not question the man's statement at the time, nor did I; however, Dr. Hynek later brought it up during our UFO discussion at dinner. His position was that it was extremely unlikely that anyone would see a UFO more than once, and hypothesized that most of the objects which Mr. A. claimed he had seen were probably explainable as balloons, planets, stars, etc. As I recall, I offered no opinion one way or the other because I frankly had not discussed Mr. A's sightings with him on a one by one basis. I didn't know whether they were seen all in one night, one week, one month, one year or ten, etc.

I think it is possible that, over a period of ten years (or even less) one *could* see thirty plus truly unidentified objects if one *had the opportunity*.

The frequency with which it is possible to spot a UFO generally depends on three things—1. the amount of time one spends out of doors, 2. whether or not one is in a position to be called upon to view a UFO ("alerted", in other words), 3. and how familiar one is with usually mis-identified objects.

I could go into a long discussion of the above, but think I can more graphically demonstrate my premise by briefly describing my own sightings:

1. Summer 1934. I was playing on a school yard with two friends. I happened to be facing west while waiting my turn at hopscotch, when I saw the white hemisphere-shaped object go from due West to North—Northwest and disappear over the horizon. I called the attention of my playmates, Dorothy Wethern and Barbara Stringer to the object but they gave it only a cursory glance. I, however, watched it until it was out of sight and it, in fact, was responsible for my immersion in the study of Astronomy (on an amateur basis) from that day forward.

2. June 10, 1947. I was sitting on the back door stoop at night watching for meteors and hoping to see another "something" as I had hoped for all of thirteen years. I saw a tiny, round, ball of light appear or "grow" on the side of a mountain due south of me in Mexico (Mr. Lorenzen and I were living in Douglas, Arizona at the time, which is right on the Arizona-Sonora, Mexico border and I was familiar with the surrounding mountains). Almost immediately, the "thing" rose into the atmosphere, and appearing to go straight up, was lost among the stars in just seconds.

3. May, 1952. I was on a routine assignment for a newspaper, and one of several people on the Main Street of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, called my attention to an object in the Northeast sky—because he

knew I was interested in UFOs.

4. I don't have the exact date, but the sighting was so fleeting I didn't record it (however it probably is on an old telephone record notebook in APRO's files). My best recollection is Spring, 1973. A group of volunteers at the APRO office was getting a Bulletin ready for mailing, when a telephone caller informed us that a red UFO was in the Northeast sky. Several of us rushed outside and, running to the end of the block to get an unobstructed view of the Northeast sky, saw a steady, red light travelling generally from South to North. We viewed it for only seconds before it blinked out. Later, careful checking of the weather Bureau, local airports, the local USAF base, etc. led us to the conclusion that the light was unidentified.

5. March 29, 1981. While waiting in the car in the parking lot of a shopping center for my husband to come out of a store, I was trying to read the printing on a store directly ahead and *some distance* away. Movement above the store attracted my attention to a tiny, round, white ball in the North which proceeded steadily in a slightly ascending trajectory into the Southeast where it disappeared into the clouds. Duration: Approximately one minute.

(To be concluded in the next issue)

PRESS REPORTS

By Joe and Doris Graziano

NEBRASKA - October 19-22, 1981 - McCook - Members of three families reported seeing multi-colored lights west, southwest and northwest of the city on both the 19th and 20th. One woman spotted the lights at about 8 p.m. on the 20th and said they stayed in sight for 30 minutes before fading from view. She described them as blue, red, green and yellow-colored, and moving in a counter-clockwise direction.

Another person reported seeing red, green and white lights hovering along the western horizon just after 8 p.m. on the 19th and between 7 and 7:30 p.m. on the 20th. He and nine other members of his family saw the lights.

Mrs. Ron Vogtman, of Norfolk, heard the family dog barking about 6:30 a.m. on the 20th and looked out the window to see a strange object in the sky. She said it looked like a large red star moving rapidly from the northwest to the south.

Around 8 p.m. on the 22nd, a man was returning from Indianola when he noticed two cars on the side of the road; their occupants looking at something toward the south. When he pulled over and asked them what they were looking at, they pointed to an orange glow

in the valley which they thought might be a fire. After a few minutes an object rose up out of the valley, hovered for a few minutes, then slowly flew off into the sky. The object was estimated to be about the size of 3 automobiles and had multi-colored lights rotating around it.

Three McCook police officers also saw an unusual object the same night. Two officers in one car and a third officer in another car watched a bright, star-like object through binoculars and saw rotating colored lights. A woman who lives 8 miles S.W. of McCook also reported seeing a red and yellow flickering light the same evening.

Similar sightings were also reported in the North Platte area on the 19th and 20th. (See *Press Reports* in last issue for details.)

OHIO - November 3, 1981 - Marion - Marcia Stone was driving south on Ohio 203 shortly before midnight when she noticed lights near the horizon in the east. She stopped the car and watched the lights for 3 or 4 minutes as they moved slowly westward behind the car, and then receded more rapidly into the northwest.

There were blue and white lights, but the brightest were red. Stone rolled down the car window but did not hear any sound. She said the lights, which roughly formed a square pattern, had no distinct outline, but she thought she saw a "smooth ridge" along the bottom. A friend, Boe Hall, and Stone's 5-year-old son were in the car and also saw the lights. A spokesman for Wright-Patterson AFB said there were no aircraft from that facility over Marion County at that time.

PENNSYLVANIA - November 8, 1981 - Pittsburgh - UFOs have been reported in unusual numbers in the Pittsburgh area over the past few weeks. Some people at the U.S. Steel Duquesne Works spotted an unusual object over the Mon River at about the same time as a 15-minute power failure.

The most dramatic sighting came on November 8th when a family in Regent Square reported a low-flying formation of strange objects heading over Frick Park. About a half hour before, a 17-year-old youth from Dorseyville had seen a similar formation heading in the direction of Regent Square.

The youth said he saw 8 objects in line formation while driving on Route 910, and stopped for a few minutes to watch. He got back in the car and drove about a mile up the road where he saw a gigantic triangular object, white lights at each tip, hovering about 500 feet above his car. Underneath was a spinning red light with a blue beam in the center. The object made a low, rumbling noise like the sound of distant thunder. He watched it for a minute, became edgy, and drove home.

VERMONT - November 12-13, 1981 - Richford - Police Chief Homer Combs was on Golf Course Road about 7:30 p.m. on the 13th when he saw two bright,

orange lights to his west. One was about 3,000 feet high and the other was about 1,000 feet above it. The lights would alternately go off and on, and sometimes both would be on or off.

Combs called Roland Smith of the town ambulance service and he also watched the lights for about 10 minutes. The lights disappeared when one went out and "the other one made a sharp turn and moved across the sky like you wouldn't believe." Diane Gendron and Laurie Kennedy also saw the lights at the same time and offered similar descriptions. None of the witnesses could hear any sound from the lights.

The chief's brother, Carlton, and a hunting companion, Elton Duniken, saw similar lights the previous night at 7:30 p.m. When they looked at the lights through their rifle scopes, they appeared red, but were orange when viewed with the naked eye.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - November 9, 1981 - Bristol - Dave Norman was stopped at the corner of Peaked Hill Road and Route 104 when he sighted a string of white lights in a "V" pattern. He watched the lights for 5 minutes and the pattern held unchanged for a long time. The lights seemed to be getting closer, made no noise and were at about the same altitude as a jetliner might fly.

Similar lights were spotted November 10th over the skies of Laconia. Norman's account marks at least the 5th such sighting in this area in the past 2 weeks.

NORTH CAROLINA - November 22, 1981 - Stevens Mill - Three Wayne County residents say they saw an unidentified object hovering over a field near Stevens Mill between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Treva Pennington saw it as she drove toward her home and she told her sister, Reva Renfrow, and a friend, Linwood Jones, and they all went to investigate.

They said it had bright yellow and red flashing lights, but made no sound. It started moving away just above the trees and they tried to follow it in the car but lost sight of it. When they returned, it was again hovering over the field. The last time they saw the object it was once again heading over the trees toward Goldsboro and they tried to follow it, but lost it behind the trees.

Mrs. Julia Jones, who lives in the same community, says she saw the object on the ground in the field early on the 18th, but did not report it for fear that no one would believe her. Reverend Elbert Daughtry said he, his family and several church members saw an unidentified object a week earlier near US 13, two miles south of Goldsboro, around 7 p.m. He described it as a "huge round object" with lights.

Seymour Johnson AFB officials said they had no aircraft in the area at the time and also denied a rumor that two jets had been scrambled as a result of the earlier sighting.

U F O M E D

In October, 1981, Dr. Richard C. Niemtow, APRO Consultant in Medicine and former Representative for APRO in France, instituted the "National Investigation of Medical Injury Associated with alleged UFO Close Encounters", the enshortened title of which is UFOMED.

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The purpose of UFOMED is described in the title of the project and APRO urges the cooperation and participation of all qualified medical personnel.

In the event any medical UFO reports are generated in the field, APRO Headquarters would appreciate a copy for our own general files.

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REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

Because of the extreme weather experienced by nearly all of the country during the past winter, and general economic conditions, Headquarters initiated few investigations. However, we are hoping that the coming months will offer some respite and perhaps we can carry out and complete investigations although they are somewhat outdated. If you receive such a request, please do your utmost to comply; we depend on our membership in the field for this service.

We often receive a press clipping relating to a case which is weeks and sometimes months old, accompanied by a note to the effect that the sender "just remembered" it. If you come across a UFO-related clipping, try to send it immediately, especially if it seems to deal with an exceptional case. It will be much appreciated here, and will contribute to a better informed membership and more interesting Bulletin. THANK YOU!

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