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NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T!

Captain Henry S. Shields, HQ USAF/IHOMP

Sometime in his career, each pilot can expect to encounter strange, unusual happenings which will never be adequately or entirely explained by logic or subsequent investigation. The following article recounts just such an episode as reported by two F-4 Phantom crews of the Imperial Iranian Air Force during late 1976. No additional information or explanation of the strange events has been forthcoming; the story will be filed away and probably forgotten, but it makes interesting, and possibly disturbing, reading.

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Until 0030 on a clear autumn morning, it had been an entirely routine night watch for the Imperial Iranian Air Force's command post in the Tehran area. In quick succession, four calls arrived from one of the city's suburbs reporting a series of strange airborne objects. These Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) were described as 'bird-like', or as brightly-lit helicopters (although none were airborne at the time). Unable to convince the callers that they were only seeing stars, a senior officer went outside to see for himself. Observing an object to the north like a star, only larger and brighter, he immediately scrambled an IIAF F-4 to investigate.

Approaching the city, the F-4 pilot reported that the brilliant object was easily visible 70 miles away. When approximately 25 NM distant, the interceptor lost all instrumentation and UHF/Intercom communications. Upon breaking off the intercept and turning towards his home base, all systems returned to normal, as if the strange object no longer regarded the aircraft as a threat.

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adjusting their night vision devices for landing. The landing was further complicated by excessive interference on UHF and a further complete loss of all communications when passing through a 150 degree magnetic bearing from the home base. The inertial navigation system simultaneously fluctuated from 30 to 50 degrees. A civil airliner approaching the area also experienced a similar communications failure, but reported no unusual sightings.

While on a long final approach, the F-4 crew noted a further UFO. This was described as a cylinder-shaped object (about the size of a T-33 trainer) with bright steady lights on each end and a flasher in the middle. It quickly approached and passed directly over the F-4. In answer to the pilot's query, the control tower reported no other air traffic in the area, although they subsequently obtained a visual sighting of the object when specifically directed where to look.

The following day, the F-4 crew was flown by helicopter to the location where they believed the object had landed. This turned out to be a dry lake bed, but nothing unusual was noticed. As the helicopter circled off to the west, however, a very noticeable beeper signal was received, and eventually traced to a nearby house. They immediately landed and asked the inhabitants if anything strange or unusual had occurred the previous night. Yes, they replied, there had been loud noises and a very bright light, like lightning. The helicopter returned to base and arrangements were made to conduct various tests, such as radiation checks, in the vicinity of the house. Unfortunately, the results of such tests have not been reported.

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Dear Mr. Twigg:

In the course of their processing of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information on Unidentified Flying Objects, the National Security Agency (NSA) located 23 CIA-originated documents that were responsive to your request. These documents were referred to us for our review and direct reply to you.

Enclosed, Tab A, are copies of nine Press Abstracts which are being released to you in their entirety.

The following documents are denied in their entirety under FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3); an explanation of these exemptions is enclosed as Tab B.

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REVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO REPORT ON
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THE AD HOC COMMITTEE CONCURS WITH THE FINDINGS OF
THE REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ENTITLED
'SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECTS,' DR. EDWARD U. CONDON,
SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR (SEE AD-680 975, AD-680
976, AND AD-680 977). PANEL AGREES THAT A
STUDY OF UFOS IN GENERAL IS NOT A PROMISING WAY TO
EXPAND SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE PHENOMENA, AND
ADDS: 'ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT KNOWLEDGE THE
LEAST LIKELY EXPLANATION OF UFOS IS THE HYPOTHESIS
OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL VISITATIONS BY INTELLIGENT
BEINGS.' (AUTHOR)

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~~2~~ A second F-4 was scrambled ten minutes after the first. The backseater reported radar-lock on the UFO at 27 NM/12 o'clock high position, and a rate of closure of 150 knots. Upon reaching the 25 NM point, the object began rapidly moving away to maintain a constant separation distance while still visible on the radar scope. While the size of the radar return was comparable to that of a KC-135, its intense brilliance made estimation of actual size impossible. Visually, it resembled flashing strobe lights arranged in a rectangular pattern and alternating blue, green, red, and orange. Their sequence was so fast that all colors could be seen at once.

~~2~~ As the F-4 continued pursuit south of Tehran, a second brightly-lit object (about one-half to one-third the size of the moon) detached from the original UFO and headed straight for the F-4 at a high rate of speed. The pilot attempted to fire an AIM-9 missile at the new object but was prevented by a sudden power loss in his weapons control panel. UHF and internal communications were simultaneously lost. The pilot promptly initiated a turn and negative-G dive to escape, but the object fell in behind the F-4 at 3-4 NM distance. Continuing the turn, the pilot observed the second object turn inside of him and then away, subsequently returning to the primary UFO for a perfect rendezvous.

~~2~~ The two UFOs had hardly rejoined when a second object detached and headed straight down toward the ground at high speed. Having regained weapons and communications systems, the aircrew watched the third object, anticipating a large explosion when it struck the ground. However, it landed gently and cast a bright light over a two-three kilometer area. The pilot flew as low over the area as possible, fixing the object's exact location.

~~2~~ Upon return to home base, both crewmen had difficulty in

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MONITOR: AFOSR 69-0026TR

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OBJECTS. THIS VOLUME CONTAINS: (1) CASE
STUDIES DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, (2)
PHOTOGRAPHIC CASE STUDIES, AND (3) HISTORICAL
ASPECTS OF UFO PHENOMENA. (AUTHOR) (U)

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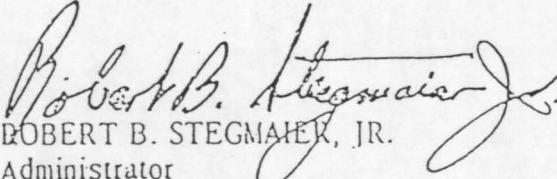
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(3) THE INDEX. (AUTHOR) (U)

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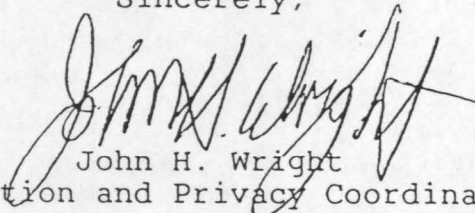
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Please note that an earlier FOIA requester has already submitted an administrative appeal of these decisions. If you wish, we will cross reference your request and will provide you copies of any additional information that might be released as a result of that appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Wright", written over the typed name.

John H. Wright
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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Eds: Updates with background on other strange tales in media
UFO Landing in Soviet Union Confirmed, Tass News Agency Reports
By JOHN IAMS

Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) - Soviet scientists have confirmed the landing of an alien spaceship manned by giant people with tiny heads, the official Soviet news agency Tass said Monday.

The report was the latest strange tale in the official Soviet media, which under the policy of glasnost or openness, have recently told of other sightings of unidentified flying objects and alien creatures.

Scientists have confirmed that an unidentified flying object recently landed in a park in the Russian city of Voronezh, Tass said in a dispatch from the city of Voronezh. ''They have also identified the landing site and found traces of aliens who made a short promenade about the park.''

According to Tass, a large shining ball or disk was seen hovering over the park by Voronezh residents. According to the residents, the UFO landed and up to three creatures similar to humans emerged, accompanied by a small robot, Tass said.

''The aliens were three or even four meters (9-12 feet) tall, but with very small heads,''' the news agency quoted witnesses as saying. ''They walked near the ball or disc and then disappeared inside,''' Tass said.

The report was similar to a story last summer in the daily newspaper Socialist Industry, which carried an alleged ''close encounter'' between a milkmaid and an alien in Central Russia's Perm region.

In that report, milkmaid Lyubov Medvedev was quoted as saying she encountered an alien creature ''resembling a man, but taller than average with short legs.''' The creature, she said, had ''only a small knob instead of a head.''

The Tass report, which did not give the date of the purported ''landing'' in Voronezh, said onlookers were ''overwhelmed with a fear that lasted for several days.''

Genrikh Silanov, head of the Voronezh Geophysical Laboratory, told Tass that scientists investigating the UFO report found a 20-meter (yard) depression with four deep dents as well as two pieces of unidentified rocks.

''At first glance, they looked like sandstone of a deep-red color. However, mineralogical analysis has shown that the substance cannot be found on Earth,''' Tass quoted Silanov as saying.

''However, additional tests are needed to reach a more definite conclusion,''' he said.

Silanov said the landing site and path taken by the aliens was confirmed using the ''biolocation'' method of tracking, but Tass didn't explain what that was.

Further confirmation came from witnesses in Voronezh, 480 kilometers (300 miles) southeast of Moscow, who were not told of the experiments and whose accounts coincided precisely with the scientific findings, Tass said.

''The route along which the aliens walked as described by the onlookers and the one established scientifically coincided,''' it said.

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The "footprint" of the Mars Observer
narrow-angle camera is about 1 mile square
without "special plans," the odds against
requiring new, meaningful imagery of the
Cydonia objects is at least thousands (if not
millions) to one. Thus, Roe's "intervention" is
real progress!

Dear Mr. Bletchman;

NASA would be more than pleased to provide information about the "face" in Mars except that there is no such file nor has the agency treated this as anything other than a curiosity on the surface of Mars.

Photographs taken by the Viking 1 and 2 orbiters showed several features of the Martian surface which appeared to represent a more geometric shape than one might ordinarily find in a natural setting.

Studies of the thousands of pictures returned by the orbiters revealed a dramatic weathering process involving the high Martian winds and directed air flows caused by the deep ravines left, apparently, by a wet erosion cycle earlier in Mars' history.

At no time in the six-year investigation and analysis period associated with the Viking 1 and 2 explorations did NASA ever believe the "faces" were anything but a curious formation caused by wind processes.

There is no file, there were no meetings other than regularly-scheduled science team meetings, and there is nothing the agency is hiding or has hid on the subject. The public record on this topic is constituted by the photographs and their captions and that is the entirety of the "faces" in Mars record.

Nor, by the way, does the agency have any special plans to photograph these features on the Mars Observer mission. As previously stated, NASA views the geologic features described as the result of natural aeolian processes which have occurred on Mars for the past several hundred million years.

Sincerely,

Charles Redmond
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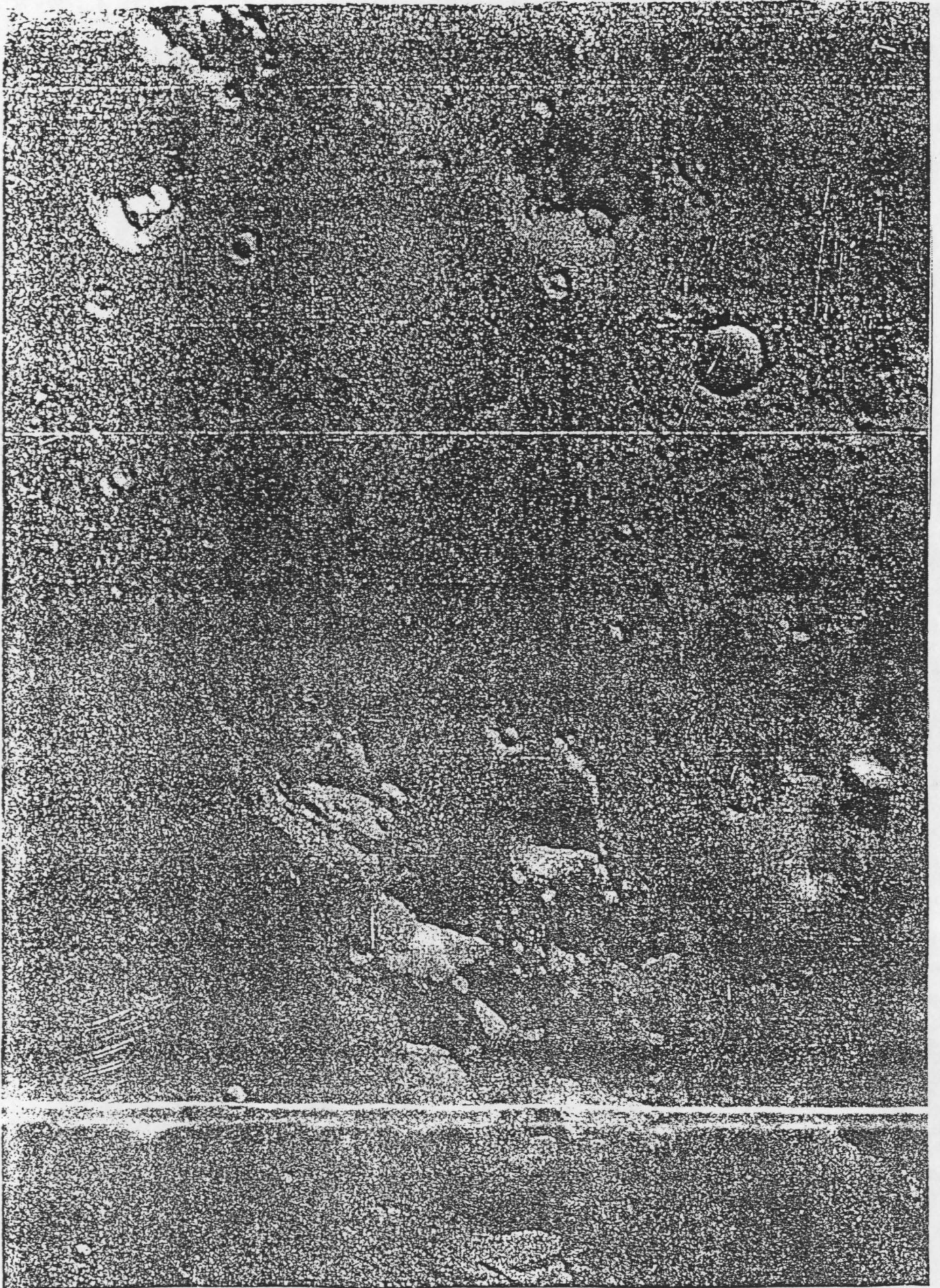
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OBJECTS (UFOS), TOTALING MORE THAN 1,600 SEPARATE
ITEMS, WITH AUTHOR INDEX. MAJOR CATEGORIES
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SYSTEM, EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE, E.T. VISITORS, BALL
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AFB PENETRATION

(S) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, an unidentified helicopter was sighted at an altitude of 150 feet at approximately 300 to 500 meters from a weapons storage area at Loring AFB, ME. At 290300 EST Oct 75, the unidentified helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area. In both instances, an Army National Guard (NG) helicopter responded, but was unable to contact or identify the intruder. MG Sniffin, DA Director for Ops, DCSOPS, approved the following procedures for any similar incident effective until 300800 EST Oct 75:

- NG helicopter and crew placed in "full time training duty" (FTTD).
- NG helicopter may enter Canadian airspace with consent of Canadian authorities.
- NG helicopter employment limited to tracking and identification.
- Only U.S. military personnel and if considered necessary representatives from the FBI, FAA, and Border Patrol will be embarked in the NG helicopter.

(SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; PHONCON DDO/INTERESTED ACTIVITIES)

UFO GROUP WANTS SECRET DOCUMENTS

BY ROBERT SANGEORGE

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- A GROUP OF UFO BUFFS WANTS THE SUPREME COURT TO ORDER THE RELEASE OF MYSTERIOUS MATERIAL COLLECTED ABOUT PURPORTED VOYAGERS FROM OUTER SPACE AND HELD BY THE SUPER-SECRET NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

A NEW YORK CITY-BASED GROUP CALLED CITIZENS AGAINST UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) SECRECY WANTS THE JUSTICES TO ORDER THE AGENCY TO RELEASE THE 135 DOCUMENTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

THE CASE BEGAN IN LATE 1978 WHEN THE UFO GROUP FILED A FORMAL REQUEST FOR 18 AGENCY DOCUMENTS UNDER THE INFORMATION LAW. THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY FLATLY REFUSED TO RELEASE THE INFORMATION, CLAIMING IT IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE LAW.

A FEW MONTHS LATER, THE GROUP EXPANDED ITS REQUEST TO INCLUDE "ALL DOCUMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY RELATING TO OR PERTAINING TO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND THE UFO PHENOMENA."

IN RESPONSE, THE AGENCY ADMITTED IT HAS 135 SUCH "UFO-RELATED" DOCUMENTS, BUT AGAIN DECLINED TO RELEASE THEM. IT CLAIMED SUCH DISCLOSURE WOULD REVEAL SOME OF ITS TOP SECRET ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND INTERCEPTION TECHNIQUES.

THE AGENCY IS A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT UNIT HEADQUARTERED AT FORT MEADE, MD. ONE OF ITS MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES IS TO GATHER FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION BY INTERCEPTING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SENT TO OR FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

THE AGENCY TOLD THE UFO BUFFS, "NSA MUST FOCUS ITS INTERCEPTION ACTIVITIES ON THOSE PARTICULAR COMMUNICATIONS LINES, CHANNELS, LINKS OR SYSTEMS WHICH YIELD THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF USEFUL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION."

"WHAT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DO NOT KNOW IS WHICH OF THE VAST NUMBER OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NSA ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEPT, WHICH ARE INTERCEPTED, AND, OF THOSE THAT ARE INTERCEPTED, WHICH YIELD TO NSA PROCESSING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES," NSA POLICY CHIEF EUGENE YEATES SAID IN A LETTER TO THE UFO GROUP.

"IT IS THE PROTECTION OF THIS CRITICAL INFORMATION THAT IS AT THE HEART OF THE INSTANT CASE," HE ADDED.

THAT REFUSAL PROMPTED THE ORGANIZATION TO FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN WASHINGTON.

THE AGENCY, URGING THE COURT TO THROW OUT THE CASE, FILED ONE PUBLIC AFFIDAVIT AND ONE CONFIDENTIAL AFFIDAVIT THAT WAS REVIEWED IN PRIVATE BY JUDGE GERHARD GESELL.

THE JUDGE DISMISSED THE CASE IN 1982, DECLARING, "RELEASE OF THIS MATERIAL COULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE WORK OF THE AGENCY AND THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE UFO GROUP THEN TOOK THE DISPUTE TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUT THAT PANEL AFFIRMED GESELL'S DECISION.

APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT, THE UFO BUFFS ARGUED, "THE DISTRICT COURT ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION NSA'S OVERBROAD CLAIM OF EXEMPTION" FROM THE INFORMATION ACT.

THEY WENT ON TO ARGUE THAT UFOS HAVE "BEEN OBSERVED FOR THE PAST 55 YEARS BY RELIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL."

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AS OF 291300 EST OCT 75

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AFB PENETRATION

(S) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, one unidentified helicopter was sighted 300 to 500 meters from the weapons storage area at Loring AFB, Maine. The helicopter was at an altitude of 150 feet and penetrated Loring AFB. An attempt to contact and identify the intruding helicopter was made by an Army National Guard helo, and was unsuccessful. At 290300 EST the helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area and the Army National Guard helicopter again responded to make contact but was unsuccessful. Loring has coordinated with the Maine State Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and plans to pursue into Canada, if necessary, if there is a reoccurrence. (SOURCE: 42 BW OP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75.)

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MOSCOW: it said.

The Tass report said residents also reported recent sightings of a "banana-shaped" object in the sky similar to one described in an American magazine. However, it said, it was unlikely that the residents of Voronezh could have read the magazine.

Last July, Tass deflated a report in Socialist Industry quoting a UFO specialist, A. Kuzovkin, as saying a 26-foot (8-meter) wide patch of burned ground near southern Moscow was probably caused by the landing of a UFO.

Not so, Tass reported. Firement think a haystack simply caught fire and scored the ground.

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NO CONTACT. THE UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT DID NOT DISPLAY LIGHTING. GROUND PERSONNEL WERE ABLE TO DIRECT THE AIR GUARD HELICOPTER TO WITHIN 1000FT OF THE UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT, WITH BOTH HELICOPTERS IN SIGHT, BUT VISUAL ACQUISITION

WAS NOT MADE. DURING THIS PERIOD A KC-135 WAS ORBITING AT 5000FT WGL TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION AND TO ACT AS RADIO RELAY.

AT 200022Z ALL CONTACT WAS LOST.

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE UNKNOWN HELICOPTER HAS DEMONSTRATED A CLEAR INTENT IN THE WEAPONS STORAGE AREA, IS SMART AND A MOST CAPABLE AVIATOR.

LOCAL SECURITY HAS BEEN INCREASED. WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER INCIDENTS. ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL REQUEST THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AIR GUARD HELICOPTERS.

WE PLAN TO PURSUE INTO CANADA IF NECESSARY.

WE HAVE COORDINATED WITH MAINE STATE POLICE AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AND HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF BOTH.

R.C.M.P. WILL RESPOND TO ANY LANDING SITE IN CANADIAN TERRITORY.

LOCAL SECURITY POLICE ABOARD AIR GUARD HELICOPTER HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO USE DISCRETION AND AWAIT

R.C.M.P. ARRIVAL FOR ANY APPREHENSION IN CANADIAN TERRITORY.

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July 21, 1988 :

Robert H. Bletchman
150 North Main Street
Manchester, CN 06040-

Dear Mr. Bletchman:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of June 13 regarding the "Face" on Mars imaged by the Viking Orbiter.

The feature in question is a hill about 1.7 x 2.3 km across which stands about 350 m above the surrounding plain. The image was taken under low sunlight conditions (the sun was about 20 degrees above the horizon) which enhances subtle relief on the surface. Additionally, the image was computer processed which further enhances subtle details. The result is a topographic feature which resembles a human face.

However, it is the opinion of the planetary geoscience research community that the resemblance of the hill to a human face is purely coincidental. There seems no evidence to support the contention that the feature was constructed by "alien beings".

One of the experiments on the Mars Observer spacecraft is a high-resolution imaging system. This system will acquire images with a resolution of about a meter. If the orbital geometry allows, the "Face" could be a candidate target. However, there are no plans to tailor the mission to assure that the "Face" is imaged.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Boyce
Discipline Scientist
Planetary Geosciences
Solar System Exploration Division

POSSIBLE TARGET 6 MILES SOUTH OF THE BASE BUT TARGET COULD NOT BE VISUALLY CONFIRMED BY GAVE72 WHEN VECTORED TO THE AREA. AT 0323Z,

THREE SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL REPORTED SIGHTING AND HEARING A HELICOPTER OVER THE BASE PROPER AT APPROXIMATELY 0300 PT. ELT07002 TRAVELING EAST TO WEST.

THIS TARGET COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED BY RADAR ON GAVE72. SEVERAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY OBSERVED ONE HELICOPTER

FLYING LOW OVER THE ST. JOHN RIVER APPROX. 70 MILES SE-OF LORING AT 0323Z. CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN THAT AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO CHECK

POSSIBLE LANDING SITES.

AT 0340Z RAPCON REPORTED A GLOW MOVING TARGET AT 7NM NNE OF BASE. GAVE72 WAS AGAIN LAUNCHED AND VECTORED TO THE AREA. TARGET DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR AT 10NM ON

HEADING OF 010 DEGREES. NO VISUAL CONTACT MADE BY GAVE72. COMMANDER DID NOT CONSIDER REQUEST FOR FIGHTER LAUNCH TO BE AN APPROPRIATE


RESPONSE TO ANY OF THESE SIGHTINGS.

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AS OF 301300 EST OCT

AFB PENETRATION

(U) At approximately 290100 EST Oct 75, an unidentified helicopter was sighted at an altitude of 150 feet at approximately 300 to 500 meters from a weapons storage area at Loring AFB, ME. At 290300 EST Oct 75, the unidentified helicopter was sighted over the weapons storage area. In both instances, an Army National Guard (NG) helicopter responded, but was unable to contact or identify the intruder. Procedures were implemented to track and identify the unidentified helicopter should it return during the evening of 29 Oct. The helicopter did not return that evening. Air Force is planning to utilize an Air Force helicopter from Plattsburgh AFB for future operations. (SOURCE: 42 BW CP LORING AFB 291140Z OCT 75; PHONCON NMCC/AFOC)



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HAT THEY HAD SEEN STRANGE OBJECTS IN THE SKY. SOME REPORTED
KIND OF BIRD-LIKE OBJECT WHILE OTHERS REPORTED A HELICOPTER
WITH A LIGHT ON. THERE WERE NO HELICOPTERS AIRBORNE AT THAT
TIME.

AFTER HE TOLD THE CITIZEN IT WAS ONLY
STARS AND HAD TALKED TO MEHRABAD TOWER HE DECIDED TO LOOK FOR
IT HIMSELF. HE NOTICED AN OBJECT IN THE SKY SIMILAR TO A STAR
BIGGER AND BRIGHTER. HE DECIDED TO SCRAMBLE AN F-4 FROM
SHAHRUKHI AFB TO INVESTIGATE.

8. AT 0130 HRS ON THE 19TH THE F-4 TOOK OFF AND PROCEEDED
TO A POINT ABOUT 40 NM NORTH OF TEHRAN. DUE TO ITS BRILLIANCE
THE OBJECT WAS EASILY VISIBLE FROM 70 MILES AWAY.

AS THE F-4 APPROACHED A RANGE OF 25 NM HE LOST ALL INSTRUMENTATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS (UHF AND INTERCOM). HE BROKE OFF THE
INTERCEPT AND HEADED BACK TO SHAHRUKHI. WHEN THE F-4 TURNED
AWAY FROM THE OBJECT AND APPARENTLY WAS NO LONGER A THREAT
TO IT THE AIRCRAFT REGAINED ALL INSTRUMENTATION AND COM-
MUNICATIONS. AT 0140 HRS A SECOND F-4 WAS LAUNCHED. THE
PILLOT ACQUIRED A RADAR LOCK ON AT 27 NM. 12.00 CLOCK
POSITION WITH THE VC (RATE OF CLOSURE) AT 150 NM/H.
AS THE RANGE DECREASED TO 25 NM THE OBJECT MOVED AWAY AT A
SPEED THAT WAS VISIBLE ON THE RADAR SCOPE AND STAYED AT 25NM.

C. THE SIZE OF THE RADAR RETURN WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF
A 707 TANKER. THE VISUAL SIZE OF THE OBJECT WAS DIFFICULT
TO DISCERN BECAUSE OF ITS INTENSE BRILLIANCE. THE
LIGHT THAT IT GAVE OFF WAS THAT OF FLASHING STROBE LIGHTS
ARRANGED IN A RECTANGULAR PATTERN AND ALTERNATING BLUE, GREEN,
RED AND ORANGE IN COLOR. THE SEQUENCE OF THE LIGHTS WAS SO
FAST THAT ALL THE COLORS COULD BE SEEN AT ONCE. THE OBJECT
AND THE PURSUING F-4 CONTINUED ON A COURSE TO THE SOUTH OF
TEHRAN WHEN ANOTHER BRIGHTLY-LIGHTED OBJECT, ESTIMATED TO BE
ONE HALF TO ONE THIRD THE APPARENT SIZE OF THE MOON, CAME
OUT OF THE ORIGINAL OBJECT. THIS SECOND OBJECT HEADED STRAIGHT
TOWARD THE F-4 AT A VERY FAST RATE OF SPEED. THE PILOT
ATTEMPTED TO FIRE AN AIM-9 MISSILE AT THE OBJECT BUT AT THAT
INSTANT HIS WEAPONS CONTROL PANEL WENT OFF AND HE LOST ALL
COMMUNICATIONS (UHF AND INTERPHONE). AT THIS POINT THE PILOT
INITIATED A TURN AND NEGATIVE G DIVE TO GET AWAY. AS HE
TURNED THE OBJECT FELL IN TRAIL AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT
4 NM. AS HE CONTINUED IN HIS TURN AWAY FROM THE PRIMARY
OBJECT THE SECOND OBJECT WENT TO THE INSIDE OF HIS TURN THEN
RETURNED TO THE PRIMARY OBJECT FOR A PERFECT REJOIN.

D. SHORTLY AFTER THE SECOND OBJECT JOINED UP WITH THE
PRIMARY OBJECT ANOTHER OBJECT APPEARED TO COME OUT OF THE

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OTHER SIDE OF THE PRIMARY OBJECT GOING STRAIGHT DOWN AT A GREAT RATE OF SPEED. THE F-4 CREW HAD REGAINED COMMUNICATIONS AND THE WEAPONS CONTROL PANEL AND WATCHED THE OBJECT APPROACH THE GROUND ANTICIPATING A LARGE EXPLOSION. THIS OBJECT APPEARED TO COME TO REST GENTLY ON THE EARTH AND CAST A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT OVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 2-3 KILOMETERS. THE CREW DESCENDED FROM THEIR ALTITUDE OF 26K TO 15K AND CONTINUED TO OBSERVE AND MARK THE OBJECT'S POSITION. THEY HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN ADJUSTING THEIR NIGHT VISIBILITY FOR LANDING SO AFTER ORBITING MEHRABAD A FEW TIMES THEY WENT OUT FOR A STRAIGHT IN LANDING. THERE WAS A LOT OF INTERFERENCE ON THE UHF AND EACH TIME THEY PASSED THROUGH A MAG. BEARING OF 150 DEGREE FROM MEHRABAD THEY LOST THEIR COMMUNICATIONS (UHF AND INTERPHONE) AND THE INS. FLUCTUATED FROM 30 DEGREES - 50 DEGREES. THE ONE CIVIL AIRLINER THAT WAS APPROACHING MEHRABAD DURING THIS SAME TIME EXPERIENCED COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE IN THE SAME VICINITY (KILO 7000) BUT DID NOT REPORT SEEING ANYTHING. WHILE THE F-4 WAS ON A LONG FINAL APPROACH THE CREW NOTICED ANOTHER CYLINDER SHAPED OBJECT (ABOUT THE SIZE OF A T-BIRD AT 10K) WITH BRIGHT STEADY LIGHTS ON EACH END AND A FLASHER IN THE MIDDLE. WHEN QUERIED THE TOWER STATED THERE WAS NO OTHER KNOWN TRAFFIC IN THE AREA. DURING THE TIME THAT THE OBJECT PASSED OVER THE F-4 THE TOWER DID NOT HAVE A VISUAL ON IT BUT PICKED IT UP AFTER THE PILOT TOLD THEM TO LOOK BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS AND THE REFINERY.

E. DURING DAYLIGHT THE F-4 CREW WAS TAKEN OUT TO THE AREA IN A HELICOPTER WHERE THE OBJECT APPARENTLY HAD LANDED. NOTHING WAS NOTICED AT THE SPOT WHERE THEY THOUGHT THE OBJECT LANDED (A DRY LAKE BED) BUT AS THEY CIRCLED OFF TO THE WEST OF THE AREA THEY PICKED UP A VERY NOTICEABLE BEEPER SIGNAL. AT THE POINT WHERE THE RETURN WAS THE LOUDEST WAS A SMALL HOUSE WITH A GARDEN. THEY LANDED AND ASKED THE PEOPLE WITHIN IF THEY HAD NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE LAST NIGHT. THE PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT A LOUD NOISE AND A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT LIKE LIGHTENING. THE AIRCRAFT AND AREA WHERE THE OBJECT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LANDED ARE BEING CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE RADIATION.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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 AT 12 0032 AUG 115 OBSVD BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT APPEARING

AT BEARING 021 TRUE NORTH, ELEVATION APPROX 15 DEGREES

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OF OBSERVATION THE LIGHT WAS PULSATING OR FLUCTUATING

IN BRIGHTNESS AT APPROX ONE SECOND INTERVAL. FOR THE

NEXT TWO MINS OF OBSERVATION THE LIGHT BEGAN PULSATING

IN CONCENTRIC RINGS OF LIGHT, WHICH FLOWED FROM THE CENTRAL

(S) SOURCE IN A RIPPLING, SHIMMERING FASHION DIMINISHING IN

BRIGHTNESS AS THEY DREW FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM

THE ORIGINATING SOURCE. DURING THE FOURTH MIN OF

OBSERVATION A BLuish-GREEN BEAM OF LIGHT APPEARED FROM

THE CENTRAL CORE OF THE CONFIGURATION, EXTENDING OUTWARD

AND DOWNWARD TO THE LEFT AT AN ANGLE OF APPROX 45 DEGREES,

AND REACHING TO THE FADE OUT POINT OF THE RADIATING RINGS

OF LIGHT. APPROX FIVE MINS AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE

BLuish-GREEN BEAM (SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A SEARCHLIGHT

BEAM), THE RADIATING CIRCLES OF LIGHT DISAPPEARED, LEAVING

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ONLY THE ORIGINAL CORE OF LIGHT AND THE CORED
BEAM. FOLLOWING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CIRCLES, THE
BEAM SEEMED TO RETRACT TOWARDS THE CENTRAL CORE, GROWING
BROADER AND STOUTER AS IT RETRACTED. FINALLY, THE BEAM
AND CORE SEEMED TO FORM INTO A NEBULOUS CLOUD-SHAPED
MASS, WHICH DRIFTED SOUTH ON THE WIND, FADING FROM VIEW
AFTER APPROX 14 MINS. DURING THIS EVENT, THE FOLLOWING
ATMOSPHERIC DATA WAS ACCUMULATED: BAROMETER 29.91,
TEMPERATURE - 83 DEGREES DRY / 78 DEGREES WET, VISIBILITY
EXCELLENT, FOUR-TENTHS CLOUD COVER (STRATUS AND CUMULUS),
WIND E X N.E. AT 12 KTS, ELECTRICAL STORM FORMING OVER
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THE U.S. GOVERNMENT & THE IRAN CASE

MORE INFORMATION ON THAT IRAN CASE . . . STRAIGHT FROM THE "TOP BRASS"

In IUR Vol. 1, No. 1, a case in the Foreign Forum feature described an encounter between Iranian Air Force jets and a UFO which played "cat and mouse" with them, appearing on radar and "paralyzing" their weapons and electronics systems when the jets attempted to open fire on it. In the interim, rumors began to circulate that a government document detailing the incident was being examined by high government officials. UFO researcher Charles Huffer took an interest in securing a copy of this document while in Germany, but all his efforts met with official rebuffs. This past summer on a trip to the United States, Mr. Huffer managed to obtain a copy of the original teletype message reproduced below which gives details of the case from the Pentagon, under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act.

What is particularly interesting about the document is the list of official agencies which received copies of the message. Briefly translating the official acronyms, the document was received by the following offices and agencies: the Secretary of State, the Central Intel-

ligence Agency, the White House, the Air Force and Army Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Commander in Chief of U.S. Naval Forces in the Middle East, the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Air Force in Europe, the European Defense Air Command, and the Commander in Chief of Forces in Europe. An impressive list!

IUR and others have been intrigued by the fact that this particular UFO report seems to have become the concern of the "top brass" in the U.S. military defense structure. Do all UFO reports undergo this sort of distribution and what happens to them once they reach these prestigious offices?

IUR contacted the local state senator's office Military Liaison Officer who was able to be of some assistance in the matter. She called the Army, Navy, and Air Force offices in Washington as well as the Department of Defense and addressed these very questions on behalf of IUR. The answers were illuminating: all these agencies agreed that the "top brass" mentioned in the distribution list were routinely informed of every item of interest which comes out of the sensitive Middle East area. Hence, it is not unusual at all that copies of the

report should have made their way to these offices. All correspondence that makes the military wires from this area is so relayed. As to whether or not all UFO reports from every area are conveyed to these sources, that question must remain unanswered at this time except by implication; any report from a "hot" area would be relayed. What happens to them once they reach the top brass is another thing. IUR was not able to glean any information on whether or not there exist any files, or a normal procedure in dealing with UFO sightings.

IUR was also able to find some information on the allowed international lighting configurations and colors. The initial, primary object, according to the report had alternating blue, green, red and orange lights. FAA Federal Aviation Regulation 43 (91.1) on General Operation and Flight Applicability states that blue lights are not authorized on U.S. planes. Furthermore, the International Civil Aviation Organization states that blue lights are illegal and that only certain stringently specified light configurations are allowable on aircraft. However, IUR must point out that even in past sightings personally investigated, the witnesses have perceived the green navigational lights of planes as blue or blue-green.

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