

# **UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**

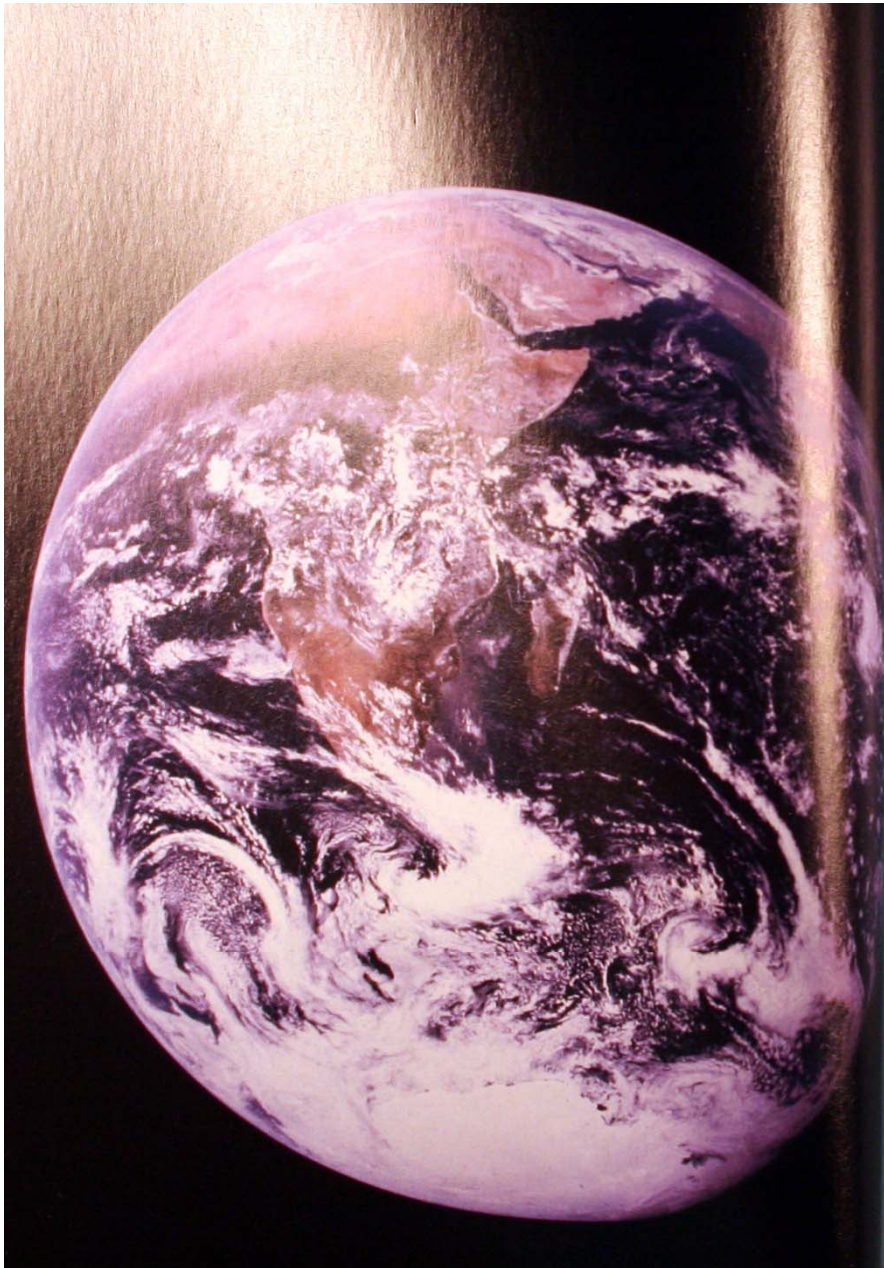
**ARE WE ALONE?**

**WHERE DID THESE BEINGS COME  
FROM?**









### 3 Third rock

Planet Earth is the only place in the Universe  
✕ known to have developed life. Humans  
have developed the capacity to learn about  
its immediate environment and have a need  
to understand its place in the wider Universe.  
Although a tiny step compared to the infinite  
distances in the firmament, humans have  
also traveled to its closest neighbor, its  
satellite the Moon.





**FOURTH ROCK FROM THE  
SUN, THE PLANET MARS**

**WE HAVE VISITED THERE  
NO LIFE SEEN**



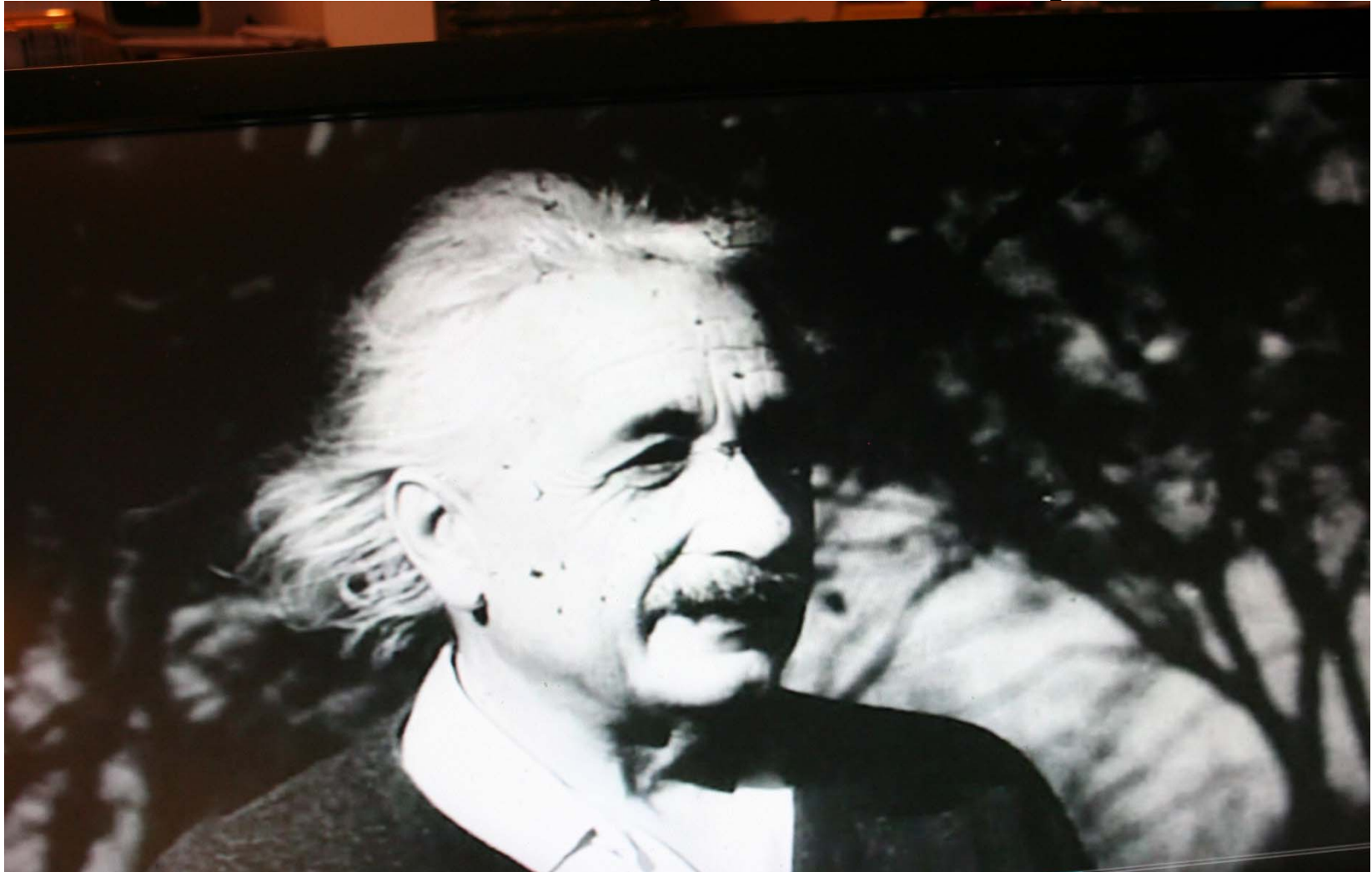
**Right** In January 2004, two robotic geologists named *Spirit* and *Opportunity* landed on opposite sides of Mars. Since then, the twin rovers have sent back thousands of spectacular images of Martian terrain.

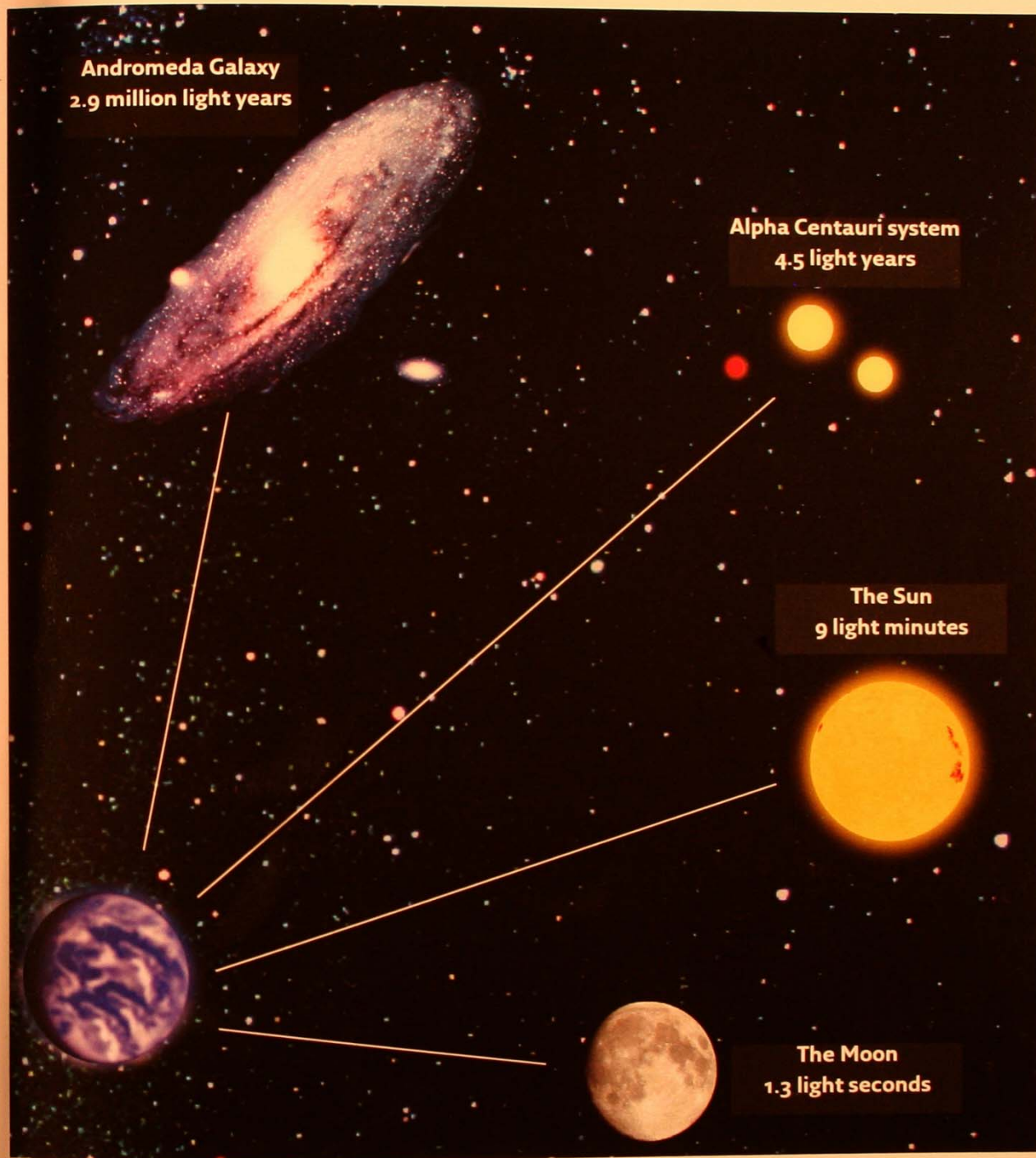
**Below** Panorama of the surface of Mars dubbed a "Presidential Panorama" by the Mars *Pathfinder* team. It shows in colorful detail the surroundings of the Sagan Memorial Station. The big rock midway through the picture is called "Yogi."





**ALBERT EINSTEIN**  
**NO TRAVEL FASTER THAN THE SPEED**  
**OF LIGHT 186,000 MILES/SEC.**







# **WHERE ELSE MIGHT WE FIND LIFE?**

**IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM**

**IN SOME OTHER SOLAR SYSTEM IN OUR GALAXY**

**IN SOME OTHER GALAXY**

**IN THE GOLDELOCKS ZONE**

# **EARTH IS ONLY PLACE IN SOLAR SYSTEM KNOWN TO HAVE LIFE**

**FOR LIFE MUST HAVE LIQUID WATER**

**MUST HAVE SOME OXYGEN IN THE  
ATMOSPHERE**

**MUST HAVE A “GOLDILOCKS” ZONE**

**MUST BE CLOSE TO A STAR**



# **WHERE COULD LIFE COME FROM IF WE ARE VISITED?**

**SPEED OF LIGHT? 186,000 MILES/SECOND**

**CLOSEST SOLAR SYSTEM, 4.5 LIGHT YEARS AWAY**

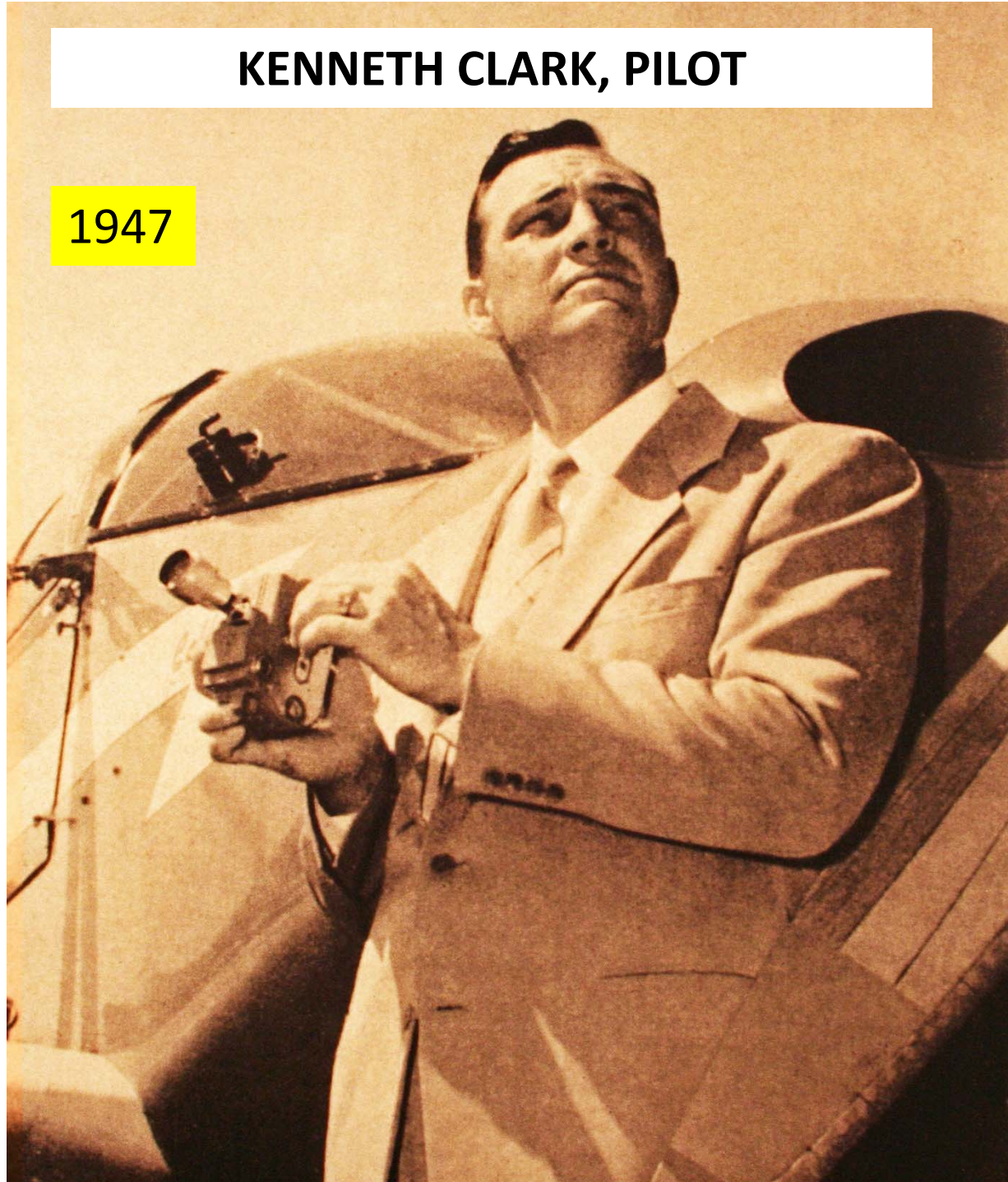
**MILKYWAY GALAXY HAS 300 BILLION STARS**

**MILKYWAY IS 100,000 LIGHT YEARS ACROSS**

**3,000 EXOPLANETS DISCOVERED SO FAR, NO DOUBT  
MANY MORE.**

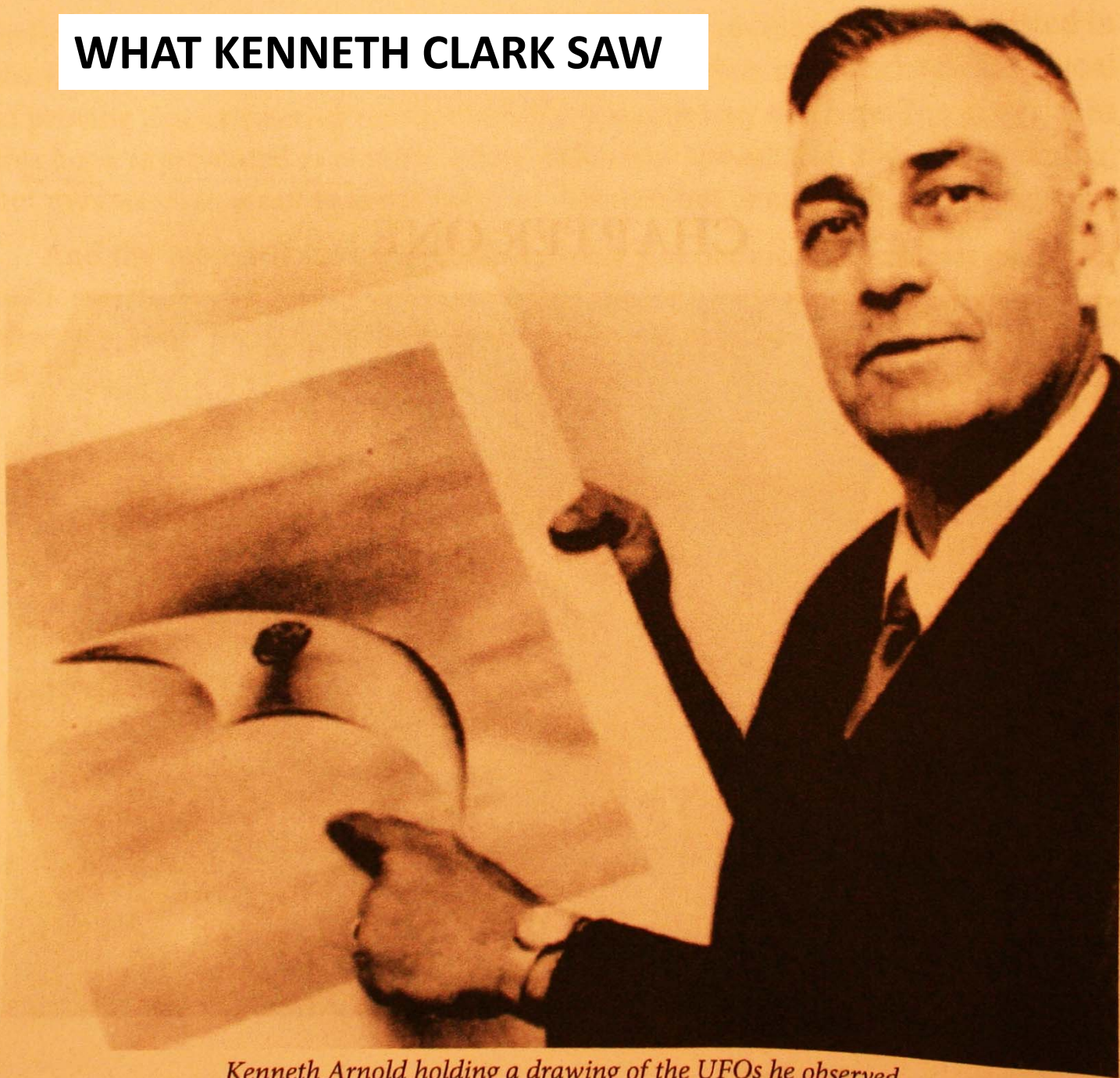
**KENNETH CLARK, PILOT**

1947





## WHAT KENNETH CLARK SAW



*Kenneth Arnold holding a drawing of the UFOs he observed*



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## RAAF Captures Flying Saucer On Ranch in Roswell Region

**House Passes Tax Slash by Large Margin**  
Defeat Amendment By Demos to Remove Money from Rolls  
Washington, July 8 (AP)—The house passed today the Republican-backed bill to cut income taxes by \$4,000,000,000 annually for 10,000,000 taxpayers, beginning

**Security Council Paves Way to Talks On Arms Reductions**  
Lake Success, July 8 (AP)—The United Nations security council today approved an American blueprint for arms reduction discussions despite a Russian warning that the plan would bring about a collapse of arms regulation efforts.  
The vote was 9 to 0, with Russian and Poland abstaining.  
In view of Russia's firm stand against the U. N. plan it had been believed she might jettison the big

**No Details of Flying Disk Are Revealed**  
Roswell Hardware Men and Wife Report Disk Seen  
The intelligence office of the 49th Bombardment group at Roswell Army Air Field announced at noon today that the field has come into possession of a flying saucer.

**Ex-King Carol Weds Mme. Lupescu**



Headline of the *Roswell Daily Record*, July 8, 1947.



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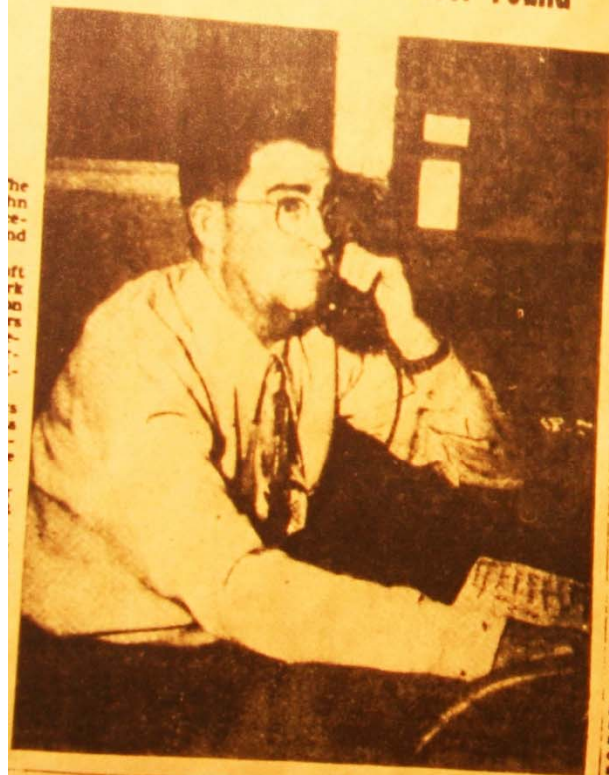
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## Gen. Ramey Empowers Roswell Saucer

Sheriff Wilcox Takes Leading Role in  
Excitement Over Report 'Saucer' Found



Arrest 2  
In Athens  
Commie P

Revolution  
Set to Be Pull  
Off Thursday

Athens, July 9 (AP)—The government announced today that more than 2,000 persons were in the Athens area early raids aimed at stamping out Communist plot to stage revolution and spread civil war out the country.

Minister of Public Order Leon Zervas said the arrests for the Communist stroke have been around 1 a. m. today, when attacks were being staged simultaneously in parts of Greece, bringing present mountain guerrillas into urban centers.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 gendarmes and soldiers staged lightning raids before dawn, Zervas said. He added that many important Communist leaders already had fled and others were hiding in Athens or in the islands.

Most of those arrested, he said, will be taken to islands for trial, while the investigation continues.

The transport already has a gun. Some ringleaders, he added, will remain in Athens to await hearings. Those not in the plot will be released, and others probably will be officials.

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Ramey Says  
Excitement Is  
Not Justified

General Ramey  
Says Disk Is  
Weather Balloon

Tehran, July 9 (AP)—The flying saucer fever spread to Iran today.

From reports from Zahed Shoush and Sarbisheh near the Afghan frontier said residents there had observed strange "starlike bodies" in the sky which exploded loudly, leaving a cloud of smoke.

The newspaper Mehri Iran said the objects apparently had something to do with a secret weapon, which it dubbed "V 28."

Fort Worth, Texas, July 9 (AP)—An examination by the army today revealed last night that mysterious objects found on a lonely New Mexico ranch was a harmless high-altitude weather balloon, not a grounded flying disk.

Excitement was high until Brigadier Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commander of the Eighth air forces with headquarters here cleared up the mystery.

The bundle of unrolled, broken wood beams and rubber remnants of a balloon were sent here yesterday by army air transport in the wake of reports that it was a flying disk.

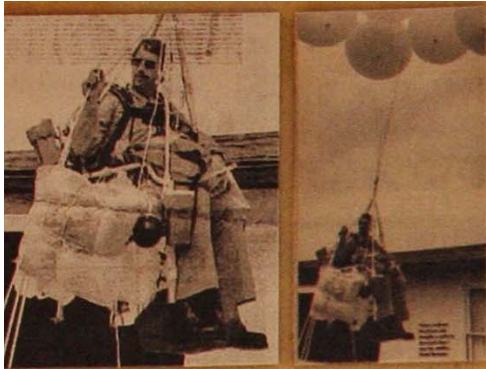
But the general said the objects were "unhatched remnants of a balloon used to detect the front page of the record."

Pictured above are James Kel-









Larry Walters tied 45 balloons to his lawn chair and rose to 15,000 feet.

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*Larry Walters' home-made balloon chair*



*Wright Patterson Air Force Base*



### *Up And Away*

Larry Walters, sitting in his lawn chair appears a bit concerned as he watches his last tether line break, shooting him skyward over California. Walters and his 45 weather balloons soared 16,000 feet high, exciting two jetliner pilots.



*Battelle Memorial Institute*

**WRIGHT-PATTERSON  
AIR FORCE BASE**

**DAYTON, OHIO**

**UFOs AND BODIES MAY  
HAVE BEEN BROUGHT  
HERE**



# **WHY WOULD THE GOVERNMENT WANT SECRECY?**

**REVERSE ENGINEERING PLANS**

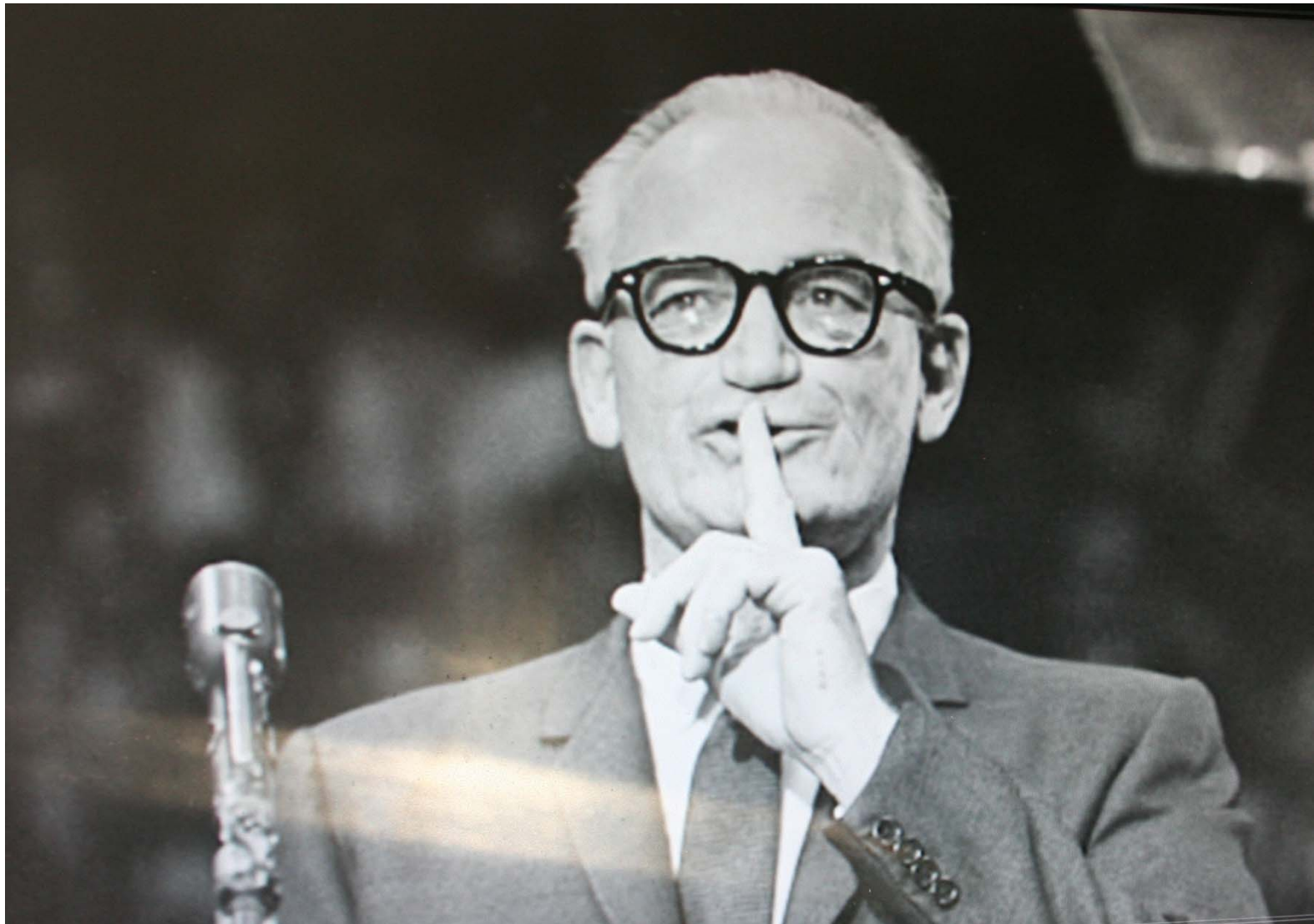
**DON'T TELL THE POTENTIAL ENEMY**

**DON'T WANT TO ALARM OUR PEOPLE**

**AIR FORCE DOES NOT WANT MORE JOBS**

**WE WANT TO DEAL WITH RISK IN OUR OWN  
WAY**

MAN TOLD HE COULD NOT ASK  
WHERE BODIES ARE STORED





# HARRY TRUMAN'S MAJESTIC 12







Photo by Hannah McRoberts, October 1981. Object enlarged in inset.





The second of the two Trent photographs, with the object enlarged in inset.

**THE EXPERTS LIKE THIS ONE**



# 'Flying discs' called real by 2 air veterans

(Pilot's version of "flying saucers" appears on page 1. Other pictures are on page 25.)

By HENRY HEIL

Two aviation veterans who gazed from high altitudes at the world-disturbing "flying saucers" agreed today the weird devices were real. But they differed on theories of their origin.

In Chicago on business, Capt. Emil J. Smith, of Seattle, Wash., United Air Lines pilot for nearly 14 years, declared:

"These flying saucers are man-made. I am certain. There are definite indications that they may be controlled from the ground. It's my further belief that they are being used in some experimental operation by our own armed forces."

But Kenneth Arnold of Boise, Ida., head of a western fire fighting equipment house and also a pilot for nearly 15 years, is not so certain that the strange contraptions are made on this planet.

## First to see discs

Arnold, who was first to sight the "saucers" on June 24, over Mt. Rainier in the state of Washington, said he hoped the devices were really the work of the U. S. Army. But he told THE TIMES in a phone conversation:

"If our government knows anything about these devices, the people should be told at once. A lot of people out here are very much disturbed. Some think these things may be from another planet. But they aren't harming anyone and I think it would be the wrong thing to shoot one of them down—even if it can be done. Their high speed would completely wreck them."

Capt. Smith, who observed the flying discs near Boise at sunset Friday, emphatically denied the possibility that they were caused by optical illusion of any sort or that they were a mirage.

## Co-pilot sights discs

Pointing out that visibility was excellent that day and that the strange objects were between his own plane and the setting sun, Smith asserted his opportunity for observation was excellent even though the objects were probably 20 miles away.

Having spent most of his aviation career flying over the mountains of the Northwest, Smith told

THE TIMES men he knew what he could expect to see in the skies at that time of the evening.

His co-pilot, Flight Officer Ralph Stevens of Seattle, was the first to sight a huge disc and pull on the landing lights of their craft in the belief it might be a plane.

Both men soon were convinced, however, that they weren't looking at a plane. Shortly behind it was a group of four discs traveling in formation. The leader, they estimated from experience in judging objects far away, was about the width of a four-engine plane.

Such planes usually are about 100 feet wide. The strange discs seemed slightly longer than they were wide and the depth of these objects seemed approximately one-tenth of the width. The tops seemed slightly "rough or irregular."

## Terrific speed

In the evening sunlight, Capt. Smith said, these strange objects traveling at terrific speed, appeared dark gray. Bottoms of the devices seemed flat. As the first group of five disappeared, Smith said a second group of four approached.

They called the plane stewardess to see. Holding their plane to its course, Smith still had opportunity to observe the last group of sky rovers for about 15 minutes.

They could see no vapor trails which might have resulted from use of airplane fuels. Smith said he and his co-pilot noticed the pattern of movements of the flying saucers and believed that the leader in each group was ground controlled.

This, they theorized, then exerted mechanical control over the others.

## Another world

Arnold, in pointing to the possibility of these discs being from another world, said, regardless of their origin, they apparently were traveling to some reachable destination. Whoever controlled them, he said, obviously wasn't trying to hurt anyone.

He differed with Smith somewhat in his description of the tops of the discs which he believes to be flat. He was flying at an altitude of about 9,000 feet in search of a marine plane and its crew which disappeared there last winter.

The discs, he said, were traveling about 1,000 feet lower. He said the discs were making turns so abruptly in rounding peaks that it would have been impossible for human pilots inside survived to have survived the pressure. So he, too, thinks they are controlled from elsewhere, regardless of whether its from Mars, Venus or our own planet.



# **WHAT CAN A FLYING SAUCER DO?**

**HOVER**

**TURN WITH RIGHT ANGLES**

**FLY AWAY AT 17,000 MPH**

**DISAPPEAR WITHIN SECONDS**

**MAKE NO SOUNDS**

**STAY IN THE AIR WITHOUT WINGS**

**FLY WHILE AT AN ANGLE WITH THE  
GROUND**

## Pilot Sees 'Saucer-like Objects' Flying at 1,200 m.p.h. in Oregon

Pendleton, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Nine bright, saucer-like objects flying at "incredible" speed at 10,000 feet altitude were reported here today by Kenneth Arnold, Boise, Idaho, pilot, who said he could not hazard a guess as to what they were.

Arnold, a United States Forest Service employee, engaged in searching for a missing plane, said he sighted the mystery objects Tuesday at 3 p.m. They were flying between Mount Rainier and Mount Adams, in Washington State, he said, and appeared to weave in and out of formation. Arnold said he clocked them and estimated their speed at 1,200 miles an hour.

He added he talked today with an unidentified man from Ukiah, south of here, who said he had seen similar objects over the mountains near Ukiah Tuesday.

"It seems impossible," Arnold said, "but there it is."

Arnold said he clocked the objects from Mount Rainier to Mount Adams, and estimated their speed at 1,200 miles an hour. He said they appeared to fly almost as if fastened together—if one dipped, the others did, too.

After the incident, he said, he talked to other pilots when he landed at Yakima, Wash., but none of them had seen anything similar.

Oregon is perhaps more concerned than many areas over reports of mysterious objects because of the

wind-borne balloons launched from Japan during the war. One of the bomb-laden balloons fell near Lakeview, Ore., in May, 1945, killing six persons.

At Portland, Ore., Edward Leach, senior C.A.A. Aeronautical Inspector, said he could offer no explanation of the fast-flying objects reported by Arnold.

"If they were actually as described," Leach said, "I don't know what they could be. I rather doubt that anything would be travelling that fast."

Leach said he was not sure whether objects travelling at 1,200 miles an hour could be seen clearly enough to tell that they were weaving in formation, as reported.

In Washington, the War Department said it had no information on the Oregon sky mystery.

An Army spokesman expressed interest in any object which would fly at the estimated speed of 1,200 m.p.h., declaring:

"As far as we know, nothing flies that fast except a V-2 rocket, which travels at about 3,500 miles an hour — and that's too fast to be seen."

Moreover, the V-2s, unlike the saucer-shaped objects seen in Oregon, are cigar-shaped.

The spokesman said it was safe to say that the Army is not conducting any high-speed experimental tests in the area mentioned and is certainly "not shooting" in populated regions.



# DR. ALLEN HYNEK

HAD A CONVERSION  
EXPERIENCE

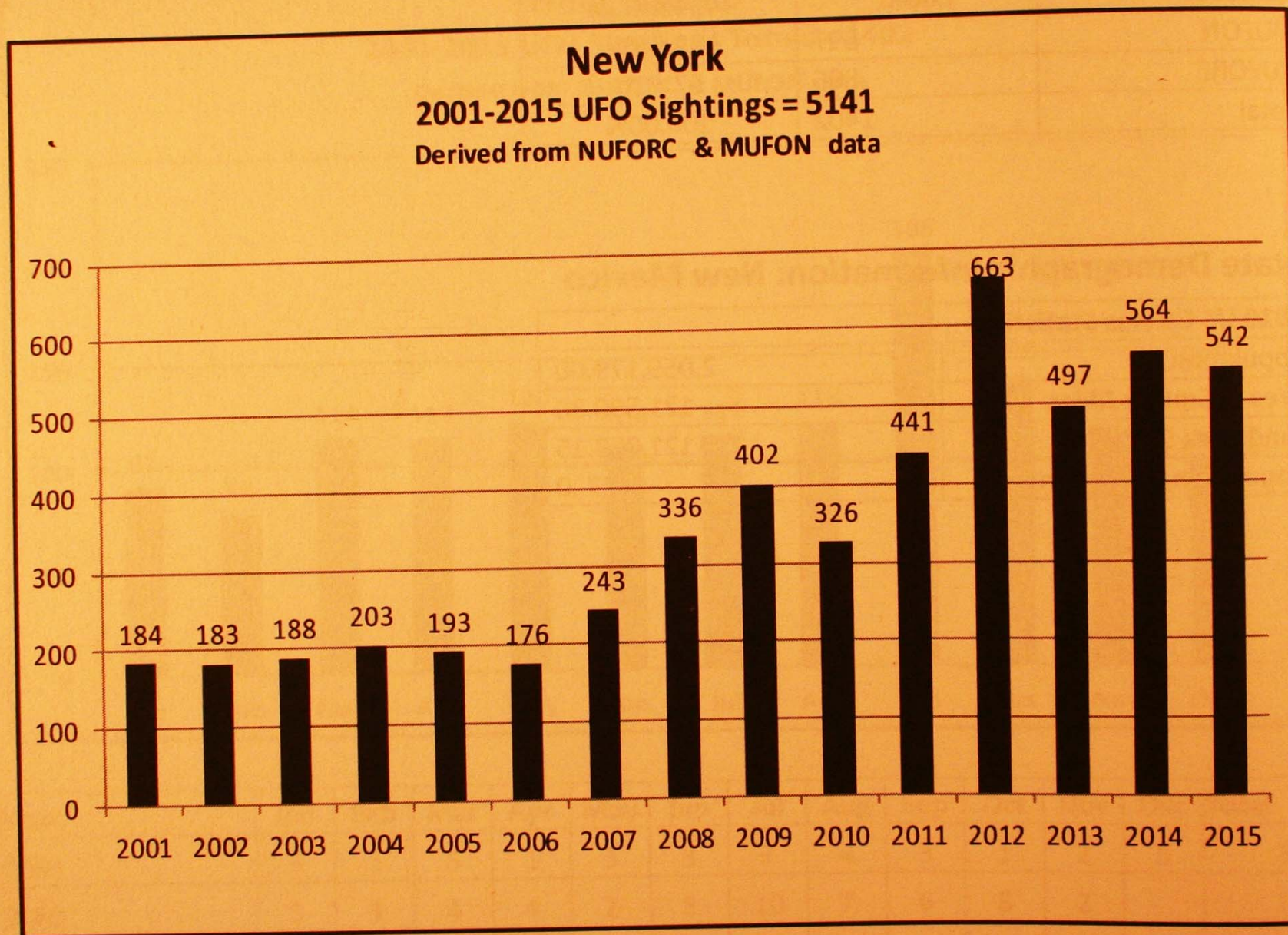


Dr. Hynek at a press conference in Detroit, March 25, 1966. Holding a photo handed to him by a member of the press, Hynek insisted the recent UFO sightings in Michigan almost certainly had a terrestrial explanation.



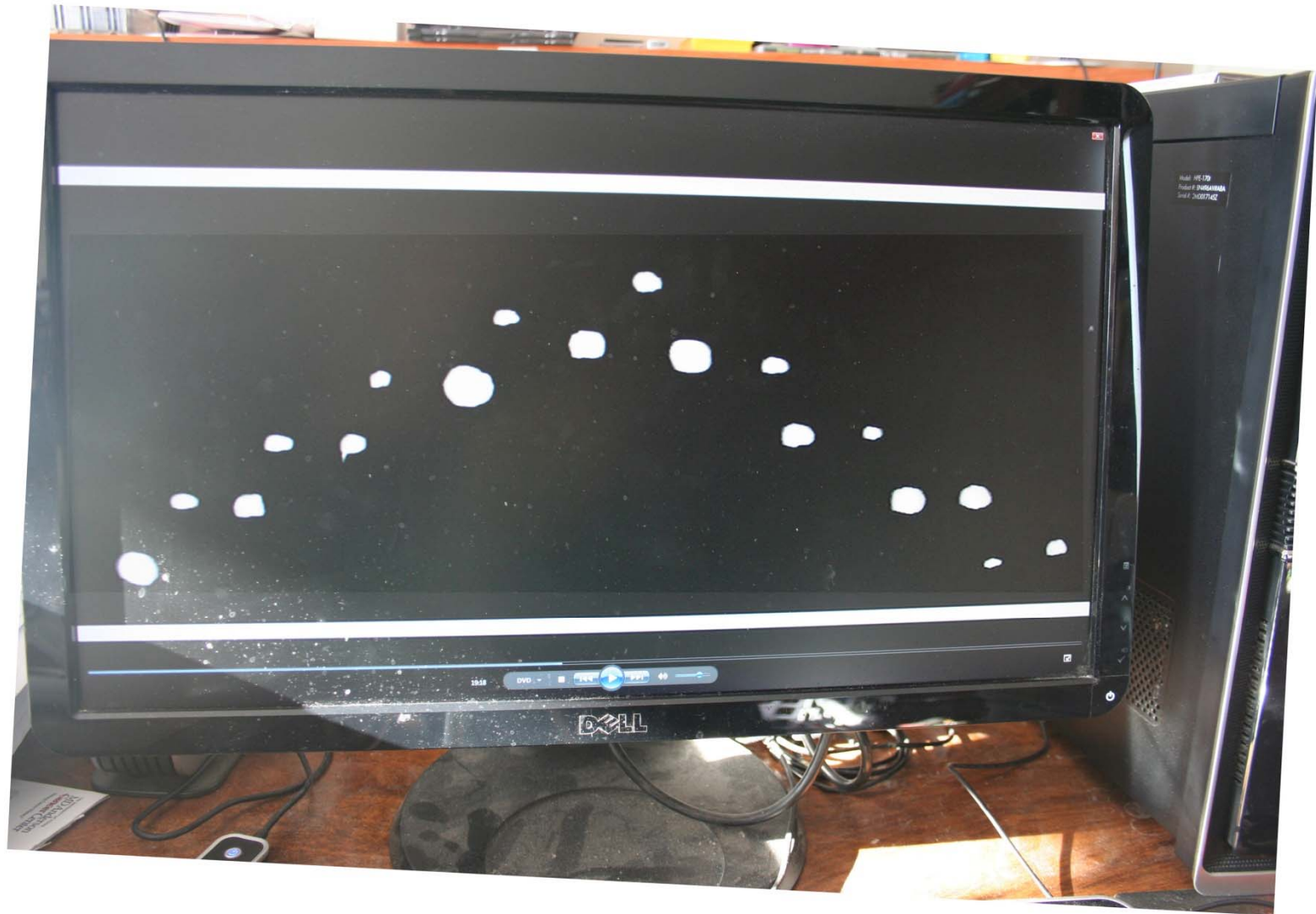
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# PATTERN OF LIGHTS ON SPACECRAFT





**SPACE CRAFT ARE OFTEN NOTED BECAUSE  
OF THEIR LIGHTS**



# LIGHTS ON A FLYING SAUCER



# MORE LIGHTS





# A FLYING SAUCER



# A CROWD LOOKS AT A UFO



Residents of Rome gather to watch small, bright lights moving across the sky, November 12, 1954. Just a few weeks earlier, an egg-shaped object appeared above a soccer stadium in Florence, causing the game to come to a standstill.



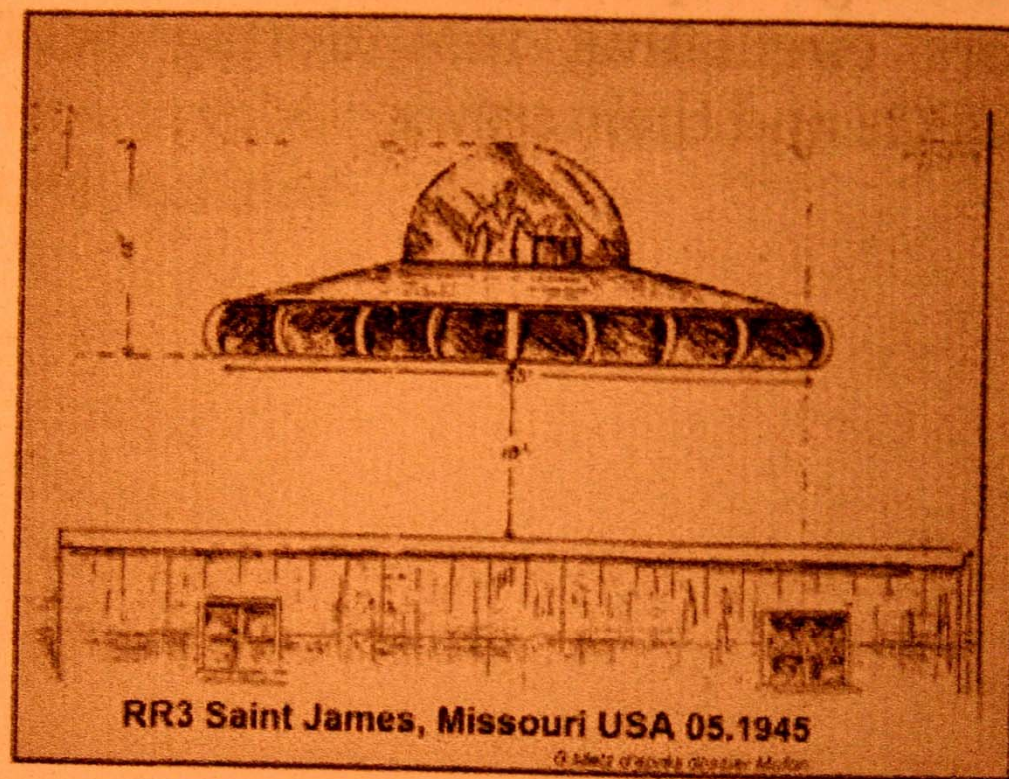




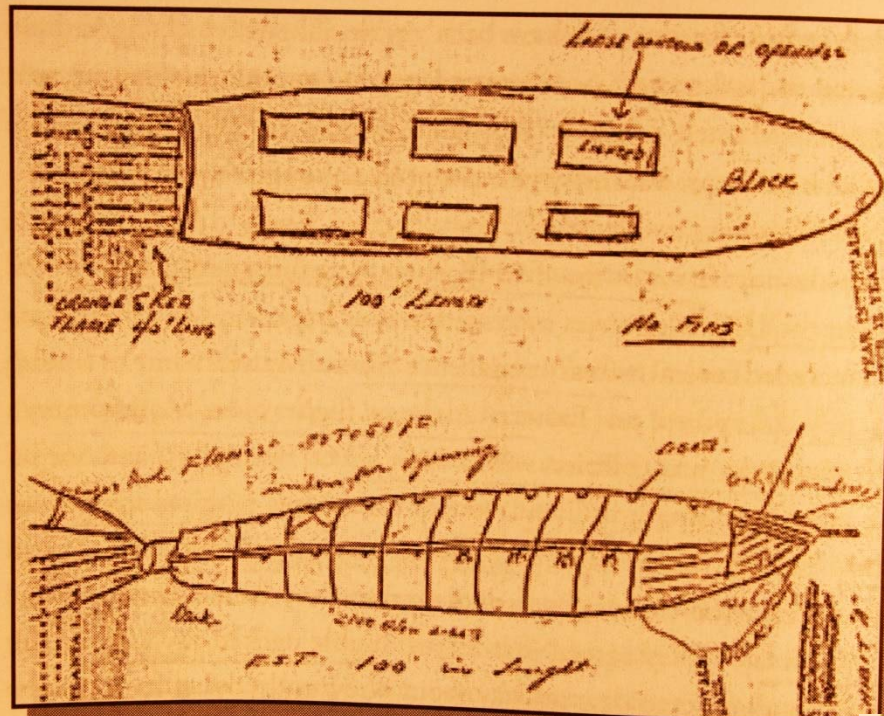
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Drawings by the witnesses of the object they saw on July 24, 1948.

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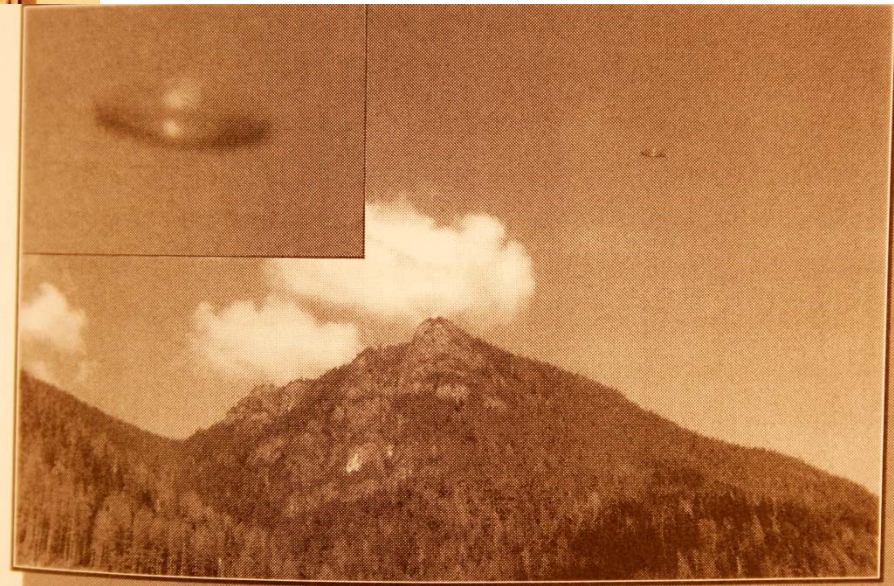
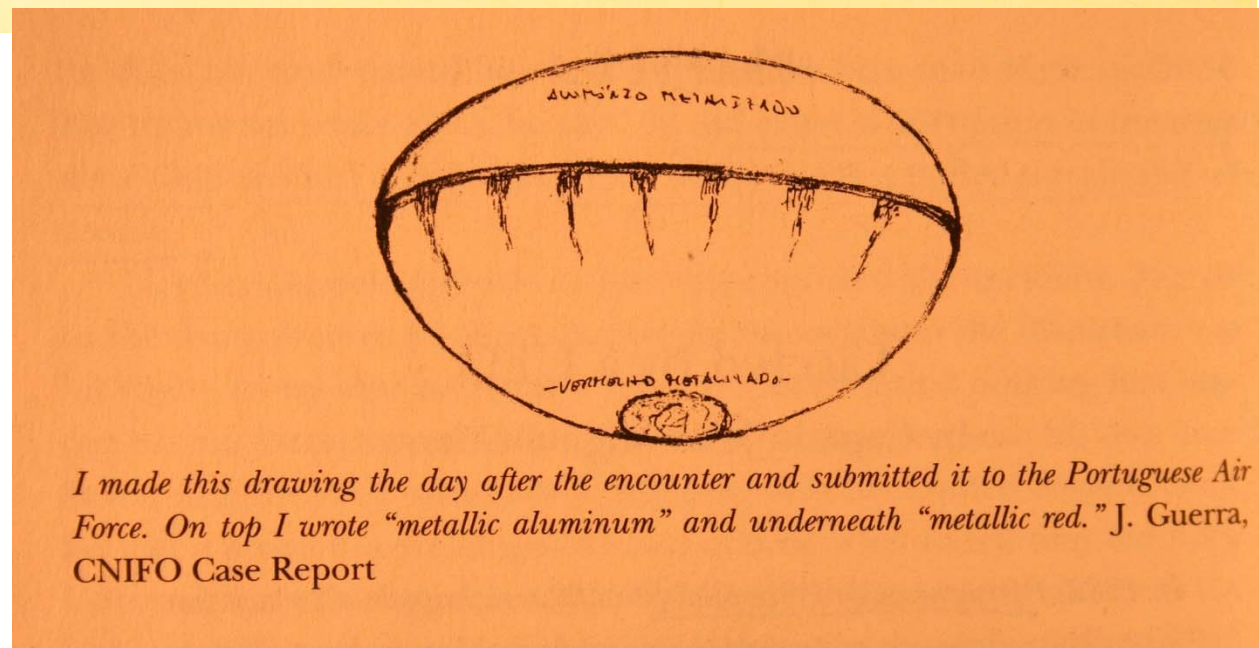
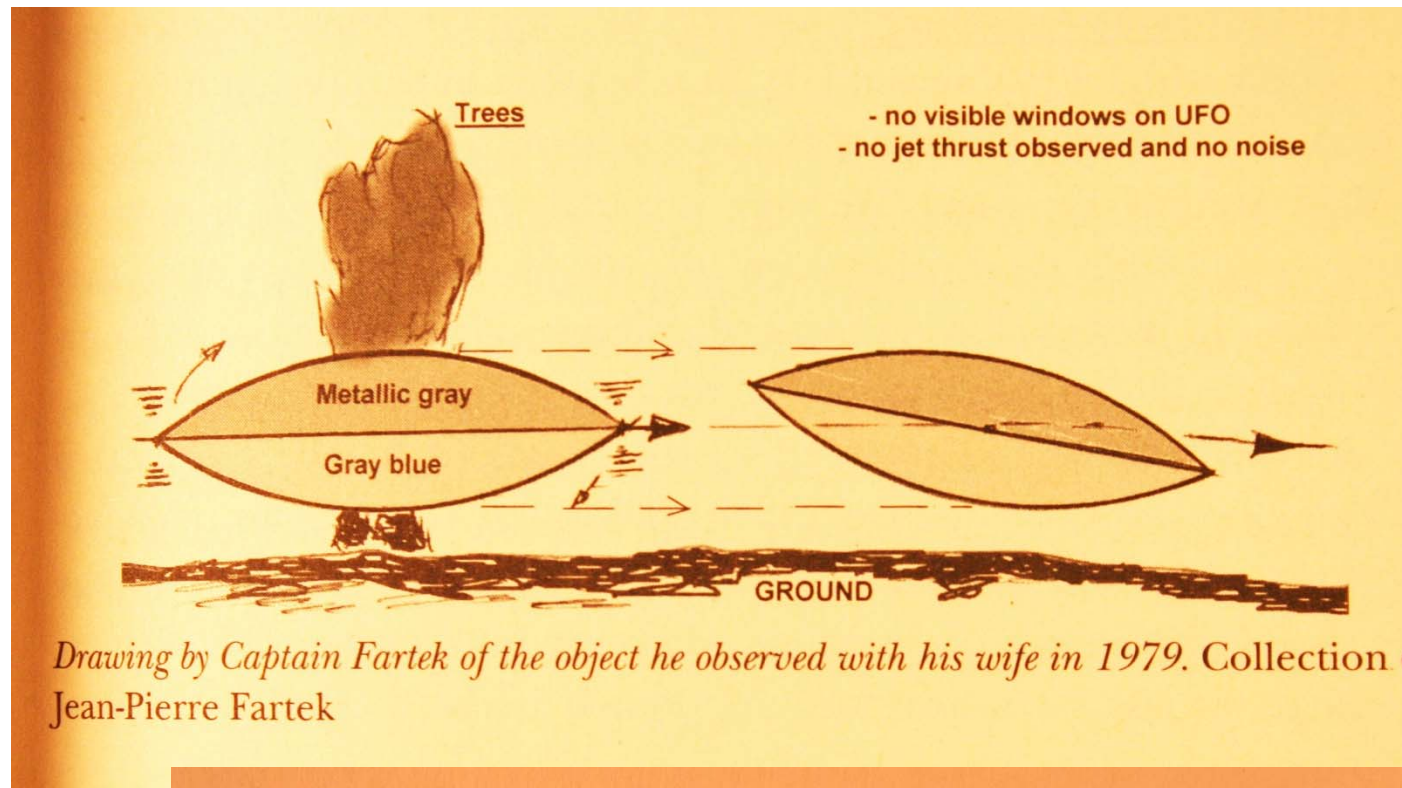
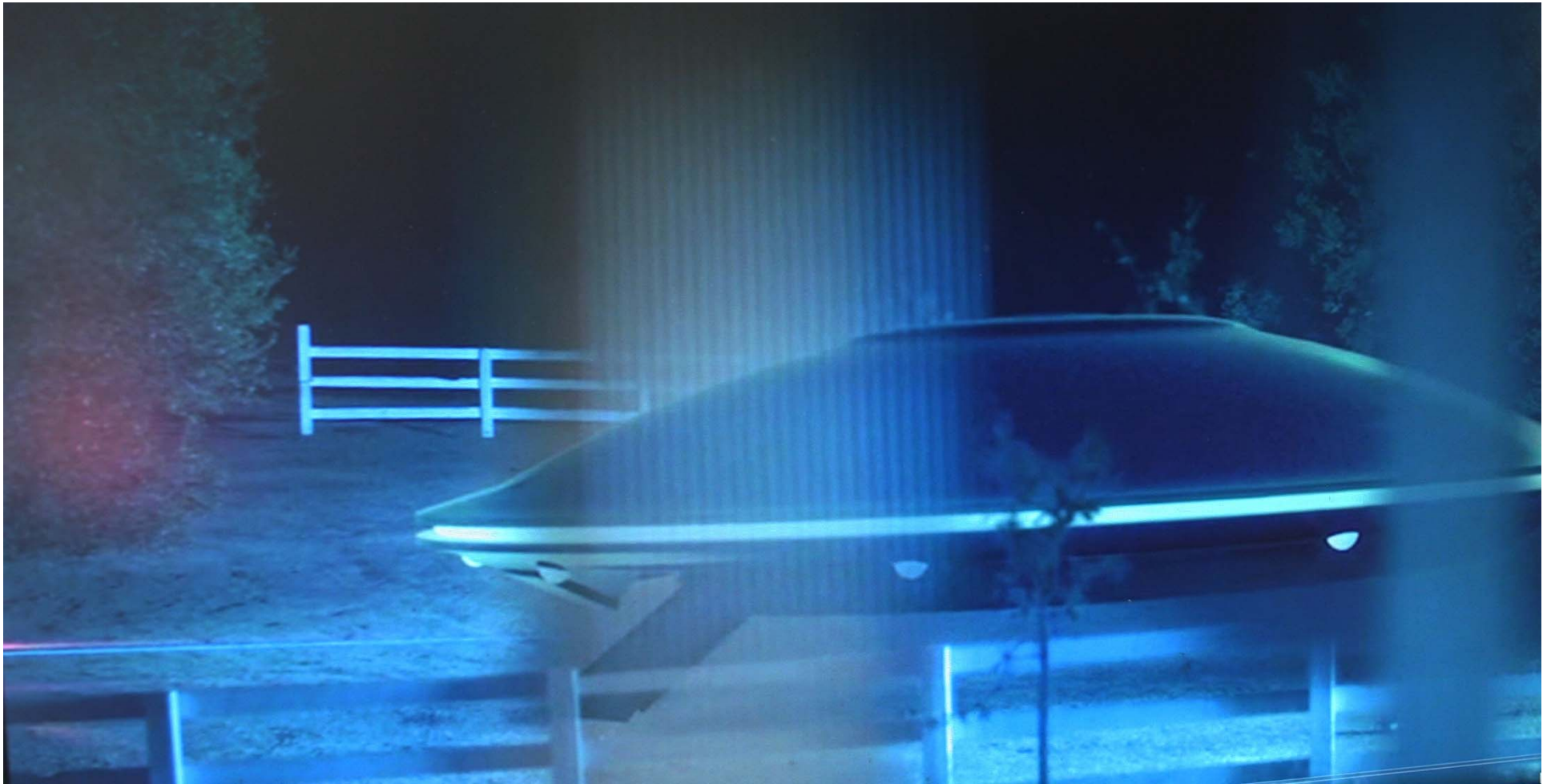


Photo by Hannah McRoberts, October 1981. Object enlarged in inset.

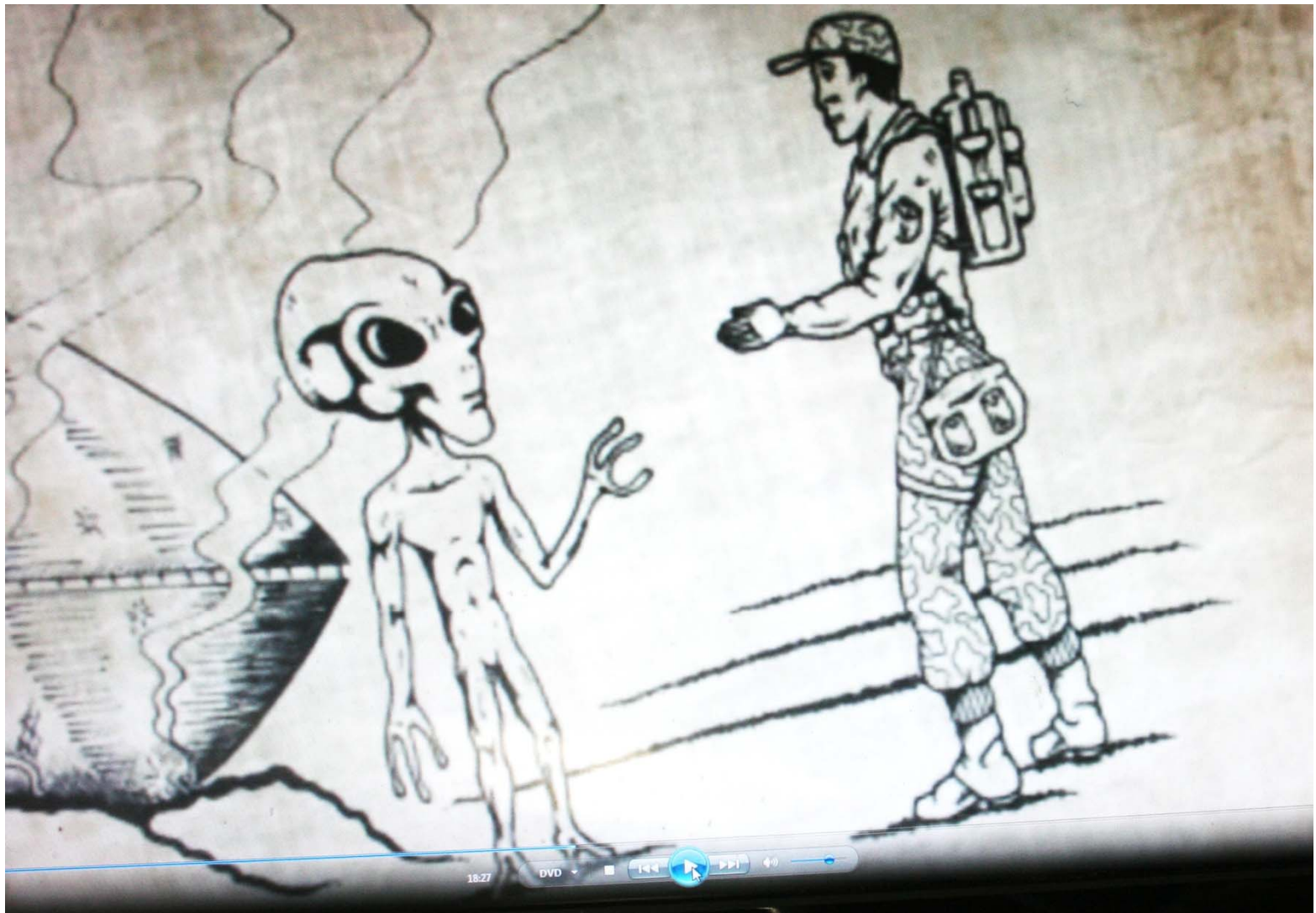




# ONE OF THE BEST PICTURES



# A SKETCH OF A HUMANOID





# Roswell



# **A HUMANOID FROM A CRASHED FLYING SAUCER**



**5 FEET OR LESS, LARGE EYES, SMALL NOSE, SLIT FOR A MOUTH, 4  
FINGERS, RATHER LARGE HEAD, ONE PIECE CLOTHING  
BURIED AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR BASE?**



# HANGER 1 AT MUFON DAYTON, OHIO



# REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS SENT TO MUFON, about 70,000





# UFOs

The most  
compelling  
evidence for  
the existence  
of UFOs







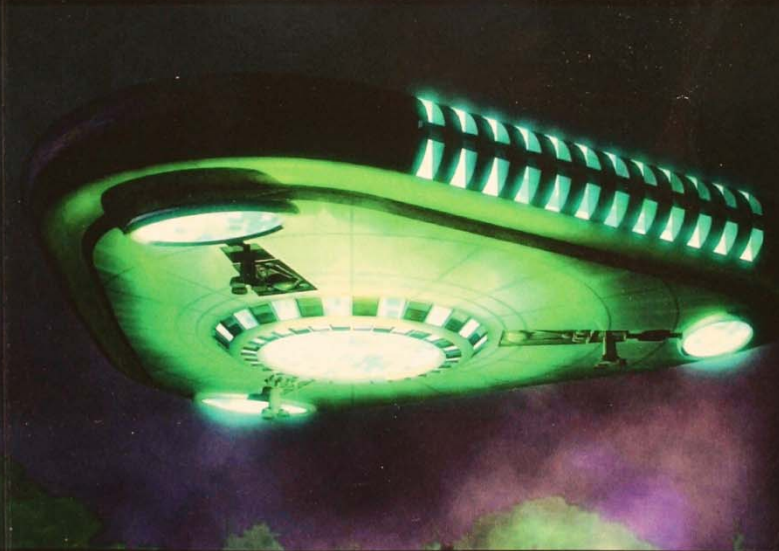


In 1971, a UFO was photographed from above by a mapping aircraft of the Costa Rican government. Extensive scientific analysis was performed on the image of an opaque disc with no visible means of propulsion, as described in the historic COMETA Report.

*Collection of Bernard Thouanel*



# THE FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL



Donald Keyhoe

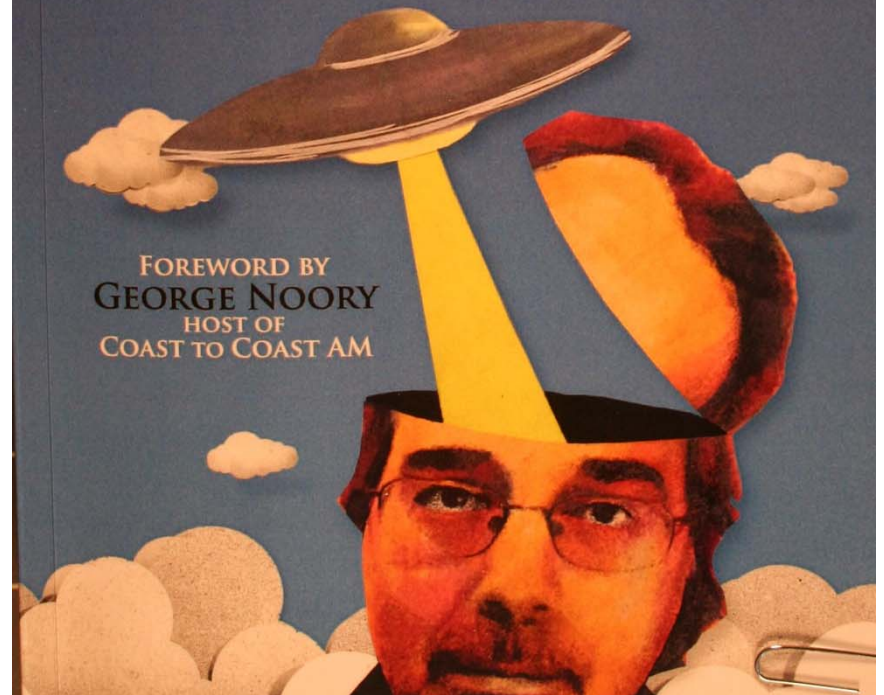
A FRESH GUIDE TO AN ANCIENT MYSTERY

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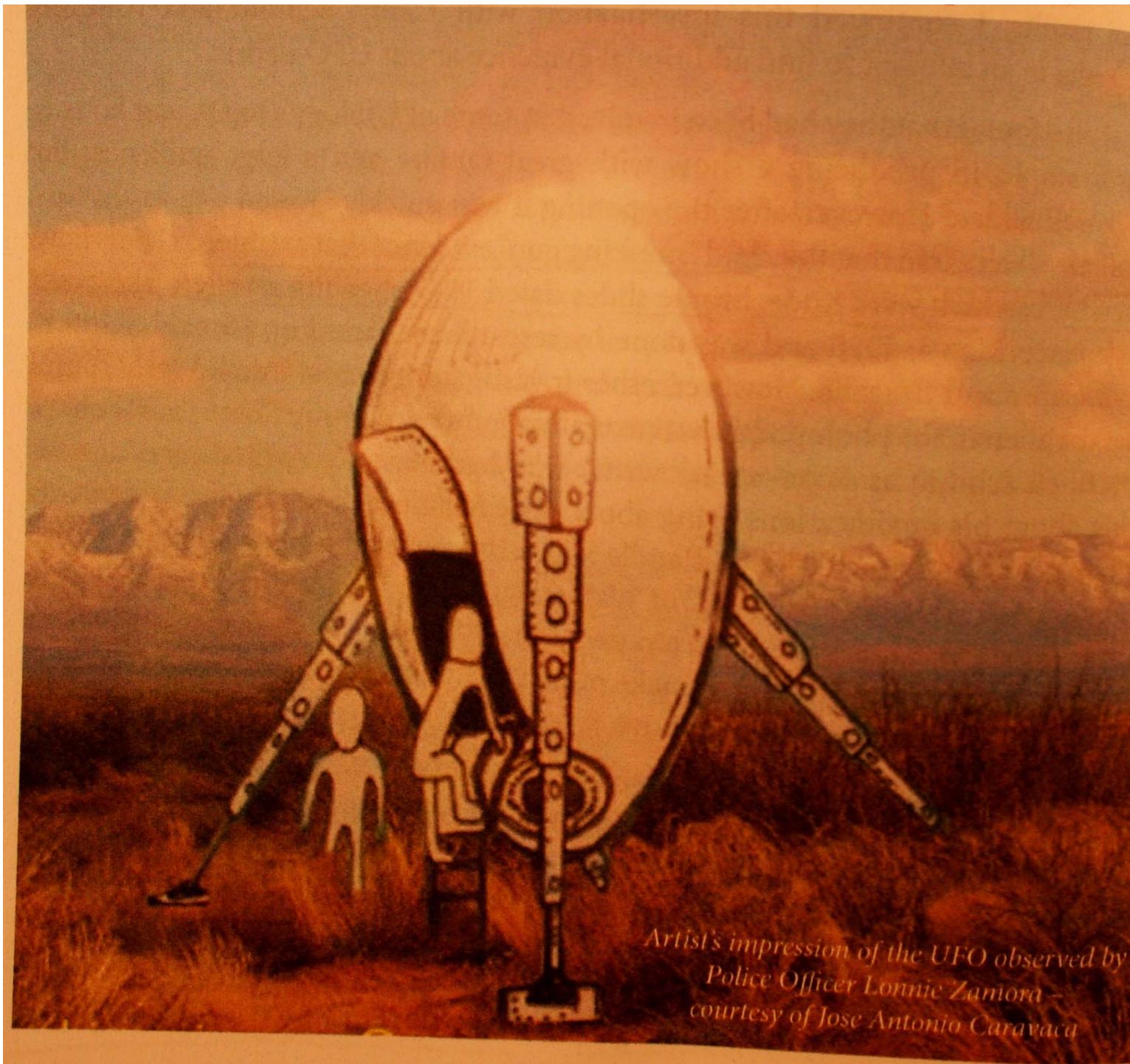
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RICHARD M. DOLAN

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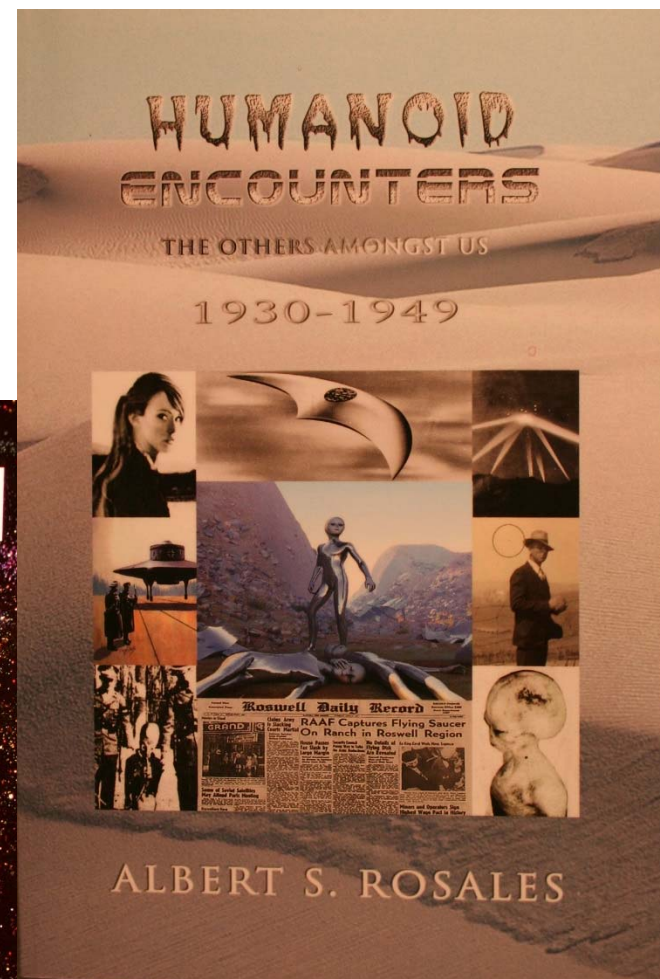
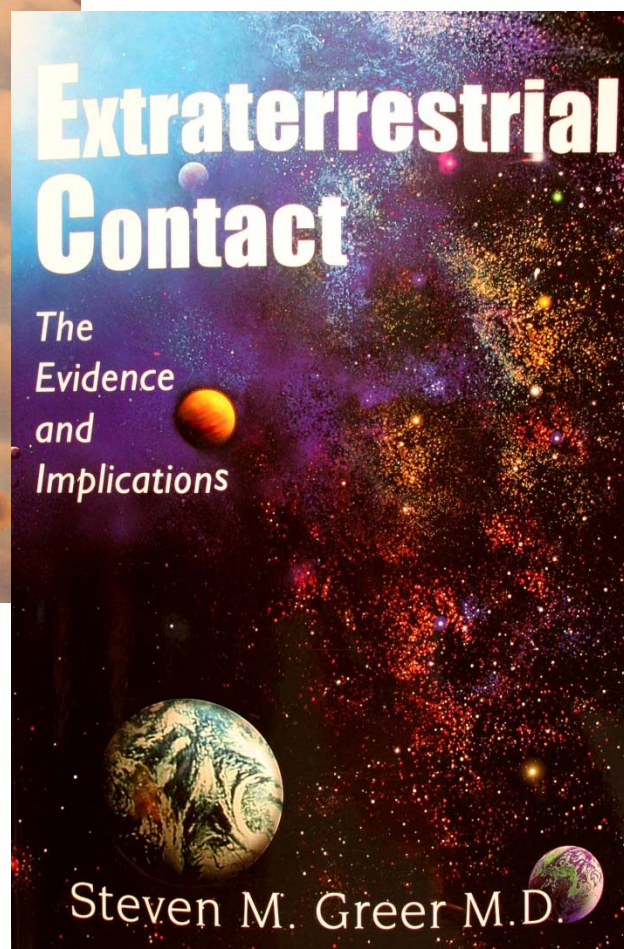
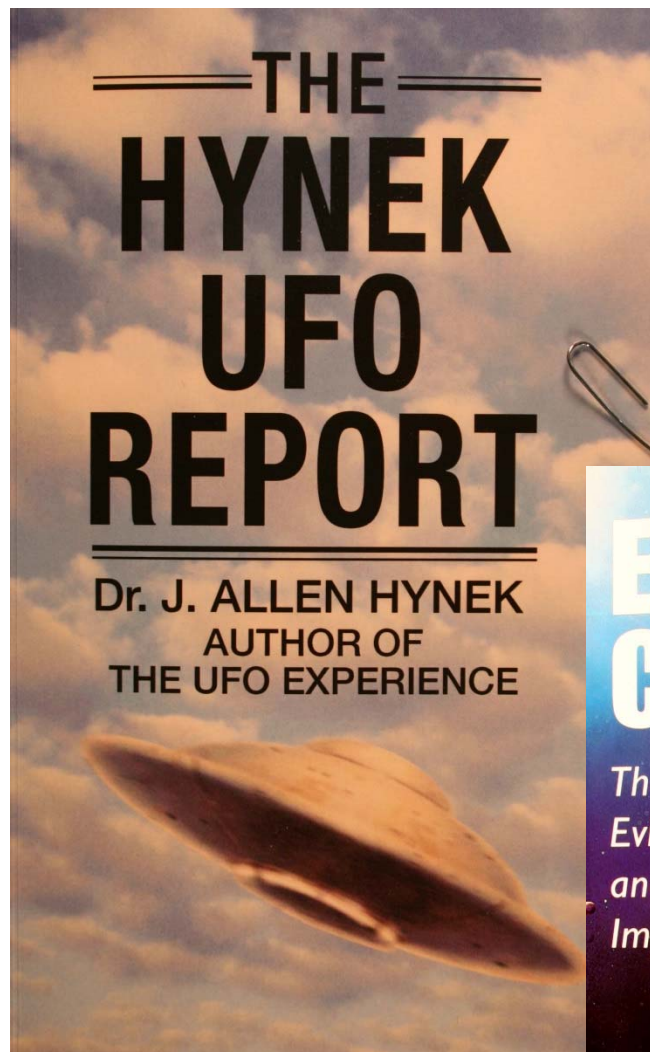






*Artist's impression of the UFO observed by  
Police Officer Lonnie Zamora –  
courtesy of Jose Antonio Caravaca*







# **BETTY AND BARNEY HILL**

**BOOK BY STANTON FRIEDMAN AND  
KATHLEEN MARDEN**

**THE FIRST TRUE STORY OF THE WORLD'S  
FIRST DOCUMENTED ALIEN ABDUCTION**

# Too Close For Comfort

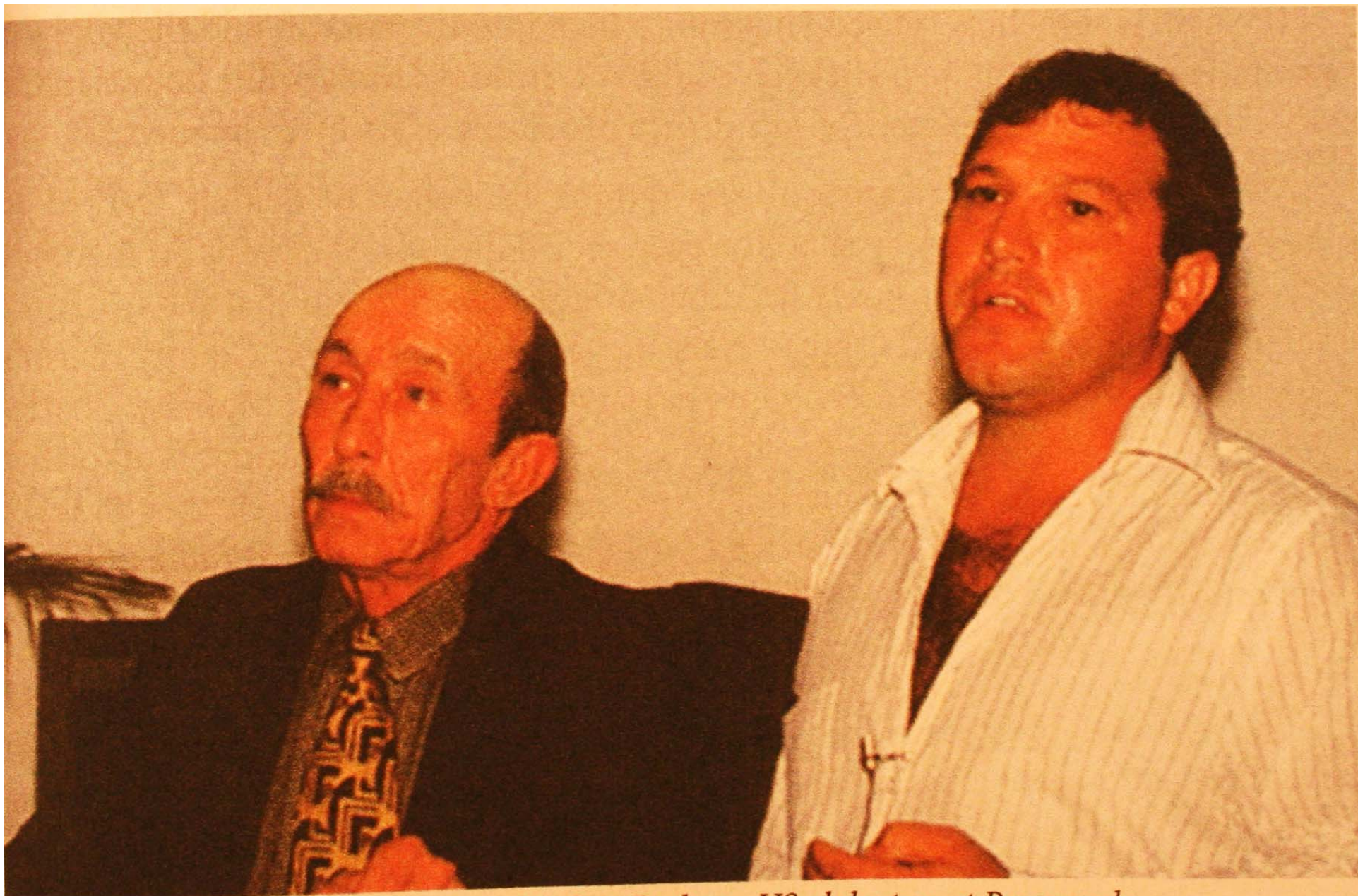
FOR SOME, THE MYSTERY  
OF UFOS DOESN'T  
JUST LIVE IN THE SKIES.

Betty and Barney Hill  
pose with a newspaper  
describing their alleged  
abduction, 1961. The  
couple's story became  
a TV movie in 1975 with  
Estelle Parsons playing  
Betty and James Earl  
Jones in the role  
of Barney.



he phenomena of UFO  
abductions is familiar  
to everyone—even if the  
experience of one has only ever  
been secondhand at best. But  
the ubiquitous perception may  
be largely inaccurate, stemming from the likes of  
hackneyed depictions in sci-fi films and clickbait





*Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker – US abductees at Pascagoula*