

## UFO SIGHTINGS (Continued from page 6)

May 22; Clinton, Iowa -- Two cigar-shaped UFOs with bright halos of white light were spotted moving from W to E about 8:00 p.m. (CDT) by Bruce D. Henderson, of Fulton, Ill. The sun was on the western horizon at the time. The UFOs passed from high overhead to behind trees on the eastern horizon in about 30 seconds. No wings or other protuberances were visible and the objects made no noise.

May 23; Monett, Mo. -- Two unidentified objects which moved in unison were seen about 11:00 p.m. by Robert Willard, drug-store clerk, and another witness, Samuel Evans. The leading object appeared as an indistinct source of light, followed by a blinking light. Two smaller lights were visible on each object. The UFOs approached the town from the west, swept toward the north, doubled back eastward over the town. Total time of observation: 30 minutes.

May 27; Nashville, Tenn. -- A bright triangular object was seen over a wide area from 5:00 p.m. to sunset. Jets from Memphis Naval Air Station were scrambled but could not reach the altitude of the UFO estimated at 60,000 feet. Possible explanation: "Moby Dick" pyramid-shaped AF research balloon, but the Strategic Air Command in Colorado Springs, said no aircraft or balloons were known to be in the area. A photograph of the object obtained from the Nashville Tennessean by member Paul Norman is being analyzed by NICAP.

June 3; Manasca, Wisc. Reported by Police Chief Rod Taubel, a UFO was seen maneuvering over the area.

June 4; Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. -- A cigar-shaped or long elliptical UFO with a cluster of smaller unidentified objects were sighted in the early afternoon by Mrs. James W. Annis, librarian. At first the UFOs were motionless, then the smaller objects streaked across the sky to the large object. The UFOs were then obscured by trees in the foreground of the NE sky. Total time of observation: about ten minutes.

June 7; Helena, Mont. A UFO alternately hovering and moving at high speed, estimated at 100 feet in diameter by Under-sheriff Reed Collings, also was sighted by numerous Helena citizens. Collings, who observed the UFO with high-powered binoculars, said it seemed to be made of a "clear plastic" or similar material. A suggested "balloon" answer was ruled out by the UFO's high rate of speed when it disappeared on a southwest course. The weather bureau also stated it had no record of any balloon in the area.

June 9; Charleston, S.C. A rapidly moving round object, sighted between 10:30 and 10:45 a.m., was reported by three witnesses. One watching it with binoculars, described it as "fairly small, white with black around the edges. The 792d Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron stated that all objects appearing on its radar screens at the time had been identified.

June 12; Waynesville, Ohio. An unknown object, described as "a ring of smoke with a ball of fire swinging around the outside," was seen for five minutes, before disappearing on a NE course.

June 19; Edinburgh, Scotland -- A cigar-shaped luminous object flashed overhead at terrific speed, visible for almost 30 seconds about 2:00 a.m. Witnesses told the Evening Dispatch (June 19) the UFO angled downward at about 25 degrees toward the northern horizon. An R.A.F. spokesman told the paper: "We know of this but we can make no comment on it whatsoever." Earlier in the evening, about 10:30 p.m., dozens of people over a wide area around Edinburgh sighted a fast-moving fireball travelling NW to SE trailing sparks.

### MYSTERY SATELLITE TRACKED

The discovery that a mystery satellite was orbiting the earth was revealed May 19th by the Smithsonian Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., which controls a worldwide network of tracking stations. Extracts from the official statement follow:

"Satellite tracking stations around the world have been asked to help track an unsuspected, unpredicted bright satellite. The satellite was first spotted, on May 18, at Jupiter, Fla. The observatory is trying to get other sightings and an orbit. The satellite is about as bright as Echo One and can be seen early with the naked eye under right conditions."

At Haleakala, Hawaii, Clifton Marsh, head of the local observatory, said Smithsonian officials also had alerted its network of highpowered, telescopic cameras to spot and photograph the mystery satellite.

One unexplained factor was introduced by a Smithsonian spokesman who stated that they had "no reason yet to believe the satellite is anything new, because such orbiting mavericks are spotted with some regularity."

As this issue goes to press, the mystery satellite still has not been identified.

June 19; Exeter, England -- A mysterious "flying object" was reported to have hovered stationary over Exeter today for more than an hour.

Officials at the local airport said, "We do not know what it is."

"It was seen on the radar screen and we have had it under observation for some time. We think it is pretty big. It appears to be shining brightly and is about 50,000 feet up."

June 19; Washington, D.C. area. In a confidential statement, a radio technician at a Government agency reported sighting a brilliant UFO which either

divided into, or launched several smaller objects. Observed with 7-power binoculars, the small objects appeared round, less bright than the larger UFO first noted.

June 22; Altus AFB Oklahoma. In another confidential report, an AF member at Altus AFB described sighting of a UFO flying at the speed of a B-52, or faster, and an apparent chase by an F-89 jet just after the UFO disappeared from the observer's view.

June 22; Seattle, Wash. A cylindrical UFO which emitted an orange-colored exhaust was reported rising from a low altitude about sunrise. The object was described as tilting to a horizontal position, then disappearing behind trees. A few hours earlier, an oval or egg-shaped UFO, glowing an orange color, was reported settling toward the ground in the same area. (Report under investigation by APRA-NICAP Subcommittee in Seattle.)

June 26; New Brunswick, N.J. An elongated, orange-glowing UFO, reported by a local merchant, was observed hovering over the Albany Street Bridge about 3 a.m., then swiftly moving away.

July 1; Sacramento, Calif. Several residents reported a bright UFO which zig-zagged across the sky, occasionally hovering, with its light blinking on and off.

July 5; Mt. Hope, Wisc. A rotating object, with blue and red lights seen at times, was reported flying at a low altitude near Mt. Hope. According to a press account, AF planes were sent to investigate, but Truax AFB denied knowledge of the report.

July 7; Muskegon, Mich. A UFO which "looked like two big metal bowls, one on top of the other, with a flashing light on top," was seen hovering at tree-top level. As reported to police by John Freeman and family, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., the UFO rose silently after a few seconds, then climbed rapidly out of sight. As it moved, the flashing white light became steady.

July 9; Burlington, N.C. A bright UFO about twice the size of Venus was sighted at 7:42 p.m. (EST) by Wm. E. DeLoach, a security officer for a Western Electric plant, and another witness.

July 10; Pontiac, Mich. A blimp shaped object flashing brilliant orange and white lights was sighted between 3:00 and 3:30 a.m. by dozens of witnesses, including police officers. Two teen-age boys, fishing at North Lake, fled when the UFO began descending nearby. Other witnesses included: Police Sgt. David Putnam and Patrolman Fred Souver, Waterford; Deputies Robert MacFarlane and Richard Hubble, Independence (confirmation of hovering at treetop level); and Corporal Maitland Landon, State Police, who sighted "a big, brilliant object at a high altitude" and insisted it was not a balloon. Selfridge AFB told police they would investigate the sightings but no official report has been released to date.