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All Who Saw UFOs Urged To Come Forth

More than 20 persons have reported their observations on sighting of mysterious objects in the sky near Tucson last Tuesday to a University of Arizona researcher—and he wants to hear from more.

"These people definitely saw something. It was no hallucination and I'd like to hear from everyone who made the sightings before they forget details," Dr. J. E. McDonald of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics at the university, said today.

Last Tuesday morning, before daybreak, one woman called the United States Weather Bureau here to report the objects in the sky east of Tucson.

"She may have been the first to have seen them and I'd like to talk to her. I only know she lives on West Missouri street," McDonald said.

Another man watched the objects as he drove east on the Benson Highway and kept them in sight for nearly 15 minutes. He had them located between the Rincons and a beacon light.

"I'd particularly like to talk to him," he said.

McDonald would also like to hear from ranchers or motorists who may have made observations farther to the east of Tucson.

One woman, stargazing at breakfast with 7-power binoculars, told McDonald that the disc-shaped objects had bands of color on them—red, orange and silver.

Two bus drivers reported there were five objects—one larger than the rest—and they appeared to hang over the Rincon mountains in a formation, finally disappearing at sunrise.

Different observers reported different shapes, formations and positions, McDonald said.

Those with information are asked to write to him at the University of Arizona, listing all the details that can be remembered, he said.

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