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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

(Columbia University B.A. 1942, B.S. 1943, M.S. 1947& Ph.D. 1951).

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Summary

Books, magazines, newsletters, reports, pamphlets, and clippings documenting the Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) or flying saucer phenomenon. Mr Davidson used this material in connection with his study for the United States Air Force, entitled "Flying Saucers: Special Report No. 14." (Oct. 1957 & July 1966)

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Leon Davidson, 1962-1968 & 1984.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Unidentified flying object literature
- Unidentified flying objects
- Announcements
- Bibliographies
- Book jackets
- Charts (graphic documents)
- Newsletters
- Reports
- Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

Pamphlets

Title/Description	Instances
Barber, Adam D., "The Coming Disaster Worse than the H-Bomb"	box 1
Barker, Gray, "Book of Adamski"	box 1
Barker, Gray, "The Strange Case of Dr. M. K. Jessup"	box 1
Bartsch, Leo V., "The U.F.O. that Changed My Life"	box 1
Borderland Sciences Research Associates, Various Short Articles	box 1
Brasington, Virginia, "Flying Saucers in the Bible"	box 1
Davidson, Leon, "Flying Saucers: Special Report No. 14, October, 1957"(4 Copies)	box 1
Davidson, Leon, "Flying Saucers: Special Report No. 14, July, 1966" (2 Copies)	box 1
Grant, W.V., "Men in the Flying Saucers Identified"	box 1
Kachur, V., "Space Scientists and the U.F.O. Phenomenon"	box 1
Krafft, Carl Frederick, "Glimpses of the Unseen World"	box 1
Layne, Meade, "The Coming of the Guardiands"	box 1
Layne, Meade, "The Ether of Space"	box 1
Layne, Meade, "The Morley-Martln Experiments"	box 1
Marxer, John, "Evidence in Favor of Flying Saucers"	box 2
Mitchell, Helen and Betty, "We Met the Space People"	box 2
McCoy, John, "They Shall be Gathered Together"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Ashtar, Go Home"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Cosmogony, Genesis, and Eschatology"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Don't Say I Didn't Tell You"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Flying Saucers"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Pied Piper from Outer Space"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Private Lecture for Flying Saucer Study Groups"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "There is a Way Out."	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "Truth of Consequences"	box 2
Mundo, Laura, "The Visitor's Plan"	box 2
Ormond, Ron, "The Power of Faith"	box 2

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Sherwood, John, "Flying Saucers are watching You"	box 2
Michael X, "Secrets of Higher Contact"	box 2
Book Announcements	box 3
Book Jackets	box 3
Convention Announcements	box 3
Lecture Announcements	box 3
Magazines (8 Boxes)	
Air Progress (1 issue)	box 4
Amazing (October, 1957)	box 4
American Aviation (June, 1963 October, 1954), 1963	box 4
Chrysalis (September -October, 1964)	box 4
Chrysalis (1964-June, 1967)	box 4
Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory (1956)	box 4
Dissenter/Dissinter (Vol. 1, No, 1)	box 4
Engineering (October 13, 1967)	box 4
Fantastic Universe Science Fiction (November, 1953)	box 4
Fate (August, 1955-Aprll, 1959)	box 4
Flying Saucer News (1967 ? 2 issues)	box 4
Flying Saucers-Look Magazine (1967)	box 4
Flying Saucers (l Issue)	box 4
Flying Saucers-U.F.O. Reports (3 issues)	box 4
Flying saucers-The Magazine of Space Conquest (17 Issues, June, 1957-February, 1961), 1957-February, 1961	box 5
Flying Saucers-Mysteries of the Space Age (37 issues, May, 1961-December, 1967), 1961-December, 1967	box 6
Flying Saucer Review (31 issues, Januarv, 1958-October, 1967), 1958-October, 1967	box 7
Round Robin-Journal of Borderland Research (30 issues, 1953-1958)	box 8
Round Robin-Journal of Borderland Research (22 issues, 1959-1961)	box 9
Journal of Borderland Research-Clips, Quotes, and Comments (1953-1958)	box 10
Pegasus (1 issue, Novemebr, 1952)	box 11
Saucer News (2 Folders, 1960-1967)	

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Saucers, Space, & Science (4 issues, October 1962-1967)	box 11
Science & Mechanics (1 issue, December, 1966)	box 11
Space World (1 issue, September, 1962)	box 11
Spacecraft News (1 Issue)	box 11
Transformation (1 issue, 1960)	box 11
True, (1 issue, January, 1950)	box 11

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Newsletters

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The Philosophical Bulletin (No, 426, 428, 450)	box 12
Bulletin of New California Subtropical Settlement (No. 302,335,346,348)	box 12
Circulo Da Amizade Sideral (No. 1,2,3,4)	box 12
Civilian Research, Interplanetary Firing Objects Newsletter-Orbit,(Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol. III, No. 11)	box 12
Civilian Saucer Intelligence (No. 1-27)	box 12
Clarion Call (Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol. 2, No. 2)	box 12
Cosmic Researcher (Vol. 1, No. 1)	box 12
Disc Digest (Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol III)	box 12
Dominion-American Corporation (Special Bulletins)	box 12
Doubt (No. 39-61)	box 12
Faith Contenders (April, 1961)	box 12
The Flying Saucer (No. 3-10)	box 12
Flying Saucer News (May 1958-August, 1961)	box 12
Flying Saucer News Service (Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol, 1, No. 10)	box 13
Flying Saucer Review (No. 6-11)	box 13
Forum (Vol. 2, No. 38)	box 13
Galaxy Diskpatch (Vol. 1, No. 1)	box 13
Great Western News (No. 3-9)	box 13
International Paranormal Bulletin (No. 1-13)	box 13

International Roundtable of the World University (1960-1961)	box 13
Interplanetary Intelligence Report (Vol. 1, No, 1)	box 13
Journal of Correlative Philosophy (March, 1959-June, 1960), 1959-June, 1960	box 13
Mark Age (July 1960-May 1962)	box 13
Midwestern U.F.O. Reporter (July -September, 1967)	box 13
Metaphysical Digest (Vol. 4, No, 5 & 7)	box 13
New Age Expositor (No. 2, 1960-No. 2, 1962)	box 13
New Age Newsletter, (No. 20)	box 13
OAHSPE	box 13
Om-on-o Gold Sector (February, 1964)	box 13
Open Letter (July, 1960-August, 1961), 1960-August, 1961	box 13
Ouranos Revue Internationale (No. 19,-24)	box 13
Orbit (April 1960-January 1964)	box 14
Ray Palmer's Flash Newsletter (June, 1965)	box 14
Planetary Center (May, 1956-February, 1966 4 folders), 1956-February, 1966	box 14
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Saucerian (1953-1956)	box 15
Saucers (Vol. 1, No. 2-Vol. III, No. 3&4)	box 15
Saucer Forum (Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol 4, No. 1)	box 15
Saucer News (No. 20-49)	box 15
The Saucer's Report (September, 1957)	box 15
The Saucer Sentinel (No. 8-18)	box 15
The Science Group & The Christian (TRUTH) (Vol. 2)	box 15
Sociedade Brasileira De Estudos Sobre Discos Voadores (No. 8)	box 15
Spacecraft News (Vol 1, No. 1&2)	box 15
Space Review (Vol 1, No. 1-Vol III, No. 1)	box 15
Tee-Side U.F.O, Research Group (No. 3-5)	box 15
Truth (No. 41, August, 1960)	box 15
The Ufologer (Vol 1, No, 3-Vol. 2, No. 4)	box 16

Ufology News (Vol 1, No. 2)	box 16
U.F.O. Chile (August, 1967)	box 16
U.F.O. Contact (March, 1967)	box 16
U.F.O.-Critical Bulletin (Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol. III, No. 6)	box 16
U.F.O. Journal (Vol. I, No. 5-Vol 2, No. 3)	box 16
U.F.O. Newsletter (No. 7-13)	box 16
U.F.O. Reporter (Summer & Spring, 1964)	box 16
Uranus (Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol. 7, No. 5)	box 16
Voice of Aquarius (January, 1960 & March, 1964), 1960	box 16
World-Wide Divine Love Radiation Service (September, 1960)	box 16

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Flying Saucer News (Summer 1953 & Summer-Autumn 1954), 1953	box 17
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Civilian Saucer Intelligence Newsletter (No. 1-27)	box 17
Thy Kingdom Come (No. 4-9)	box 18
Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America World Report (No. 11-16)	box 18
McCoy (May 17, 1957-August 27, 1957), May 17, 1957-August 27, 1957	box 18
Ufologer (January, 1958-April, 1959), 1958-April, 1959	box 18
Aerial Phenomenon Research Group Reporter (Vol, 1, No, 5)	box 18
Grove Gazette (Vol. 2, No. 7)	box 18
Cosmic Science Newsletter	box 18
Orbit (Vol. II, No. 4-Vol. III, No. 12)	box 18

Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects Newsletter (Vol, 1 No.I, Vol II, No. 3)	box 18
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U.F.O. Investigator (Vol. I, No. 1-Vol. II No. 5)	box 18
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The Prince George Cosmic Observer (Vol. I, No, 1-Vol. I, No. 3)	box 18
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Robertson, Archibald F. "A Sunday Afternoon"	box 22
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Allingham, Cedric <i>Flying Saucers from Mars</i>	
American Map Company <i>Deutschland</i>	
Angelucci, Orfeo <i>The Secret of the Saucers</i>	
Arnold, Kenneth, and Palmar, Ray <i>The Coiming of the Saucers</i>	
Barker, Gray <i>The Unidentified</i>	
Barker, Gray <i>They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers</i>	
Bender, Albert K. <i>Flying Saucers and the Three Men</i>	
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Bloecher, Ted <i>Report on the U.F.O. Wave of 1947</i>	
Eisinger, Larrv <i>The Mystery of Other Worlds Revealed</i>	
Erskine, Allen Louis <i>Why Are They Watching Us?</i>	
<i>Flying Saucer Review, World Roundup</i>	
Fort, Charles <i>The Books of Charles Fort</i>	
Fry, Daniel <i>Steps to the Stars</i>	
Fry, Daniel <i>To Men of Earth</i>	
Fry, Daniel <i>The White Sands Incident</i>	
Gibbons, Gavin <i>They Rode in Spaceships</i>	
Girvan, Mavenev <i>Flying Saucers and Common Sense</i>	
Heard, Gerald <i>Is Another World Watching?</i>	
Jessup, M.K. <i>The Expanding Case for the U.F.O.</i>	
Jessup, M.K. <i>The U.F.O. Annual</i>	
Jung, C.G. <i>Flying Saucers</i>	
Keyhoe, Donald E. <i>The Flying Saucer Conspiracy</i>	
Keyhoe, Donald E. <i>Flying Saucers from Outer Space</i>	
Keyhoe, Donald E. <i>Flying Saucers: Top Secret</i>	

Keyhoe, Donald E. *The Flying Saucers are Real*

Leslie, Desmond & Adamski. George *Flying Saucers have Landed*

Lorenzen, Coral E. *Flying Saucers: The Startling Evidence of the Invasion from Outer Space*

Lorenzen, Coral E. *The Great Flying Saucer Hoax*

Lusar, Rudolf *Die Deutsbhen Waffen und Geheimwaffen des 2 Weltkrieges und ihre Weiterentwicklung*

Michel, Aime *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*

Michel, Aime *The Truth About Flying Saucers*

Menzel, Donald H., *Flying Saucers*

Maney, Charles A. and Hall, Richard *The Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects*

N.Y. Academy of Sciences *Vertical Takeoff and Landing Aircraft*

Nebel, Long John *The Way Out World*

Newman, Bernard *The Flying Saucer*

Nelson, Buck *My Trip to Mars, the Moon and Venus*

Nininger, H.H. *Out of the Sky*

OAHSPE. *A New Bible*

Ohio Northern University *Bulletin*

Prins, Ethera *The Light That Must Not Fail*

Reeve, Bryant and Helen *Flying Saucer Pilgrimage*

Robertson, Archibald F. *Mohawk Trail and Apples of Avalon*

Ruppelt, Edward J. *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*

Schonenberger, Schweizer Werlag Karl *Volker der Erde*

Scully, Frank *Behind the Flying Saucers*

Sorel, Edward *Moon Missing*

Stranges, Rev. Frank E. *Flying Saucerama*

Stringfled, Leonard *Inside Saucer Post ... 3-0 Blue*

Tacker, Lt. Col. Lawrence J., U.S.A.F. *Flying Saucers and the U.S. Air Force*

U.S. Air Force *The Air Force Blue Book*

U.S. Government *Hearing before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives*

U.S. Government, Space Handbook: *Astronautics and its Applications U.S.S.R., No Return for U-2*

Vallee, Jacques *Anatomy of a Phenomenon*

Wilkins, Harold T. *Flying Saucers on the Attack*

Williamson, George Hunt, and McCoy, John *U.F.O.'s Confidential*

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