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UFO LANDS ON NEW SOUTH WALES BEACH

On July 19, 1965, a revolutionary disc-type craft landed on a beach at Vancluse, New South Wales, technical aviation artist Denis Crowe reported. Mr. Crowe, formerly a technical illustrator for a British aircraft company, said it in no way resembled any conventional flying machine.

At 9:30 that evening, Mr. Crowe stated, he saw a light coming from the direction of Vancluse Beach. When he investigated, he found a metallic disc-shaped machine resting on the beach.

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Mr. Crowe got within 50 to 60 feet of the strange craft, he said, before it took off. As it lifted, he could see a yellowish-orange glow beneath. The flying disc climbed rapidly, disappearing in clouds over Manly.

While it was on the beach, said Mr. Crowe, he looked around hoping to see some one who saw what he saw.

"But my only company was about a dozen or so dogs. While the object was stationary they were all barking loudly at it. After it took off they were strangely silent."

Only one recent landing report, from France, was an occupant case. On July 1, farmer Maurice Masse reported seeing an egg-shaped UFO resting on six legs and a central pivot. Near it, he said, was a humanoid being three feet tall. The figure jumped into the UFO, and it took off with a whistling sound. Imprints on the ground were confirmed by a gendarme. With the aid of Dr. Rene Hardy, NICAP adviser in Paris, we hope to prove or disprove this story.

Several other landing reports are being checked.
(See Cherry Creek story on another page.)

"Its diameter appeared to be about 30 feet," said Mr. Crowe. "I estimate its height at nine feet, including what appeared to be legs protruding from the bottom. The rim was glowing a greenish blue, while the top and bottom halves were dullish silver-grey. A hollow in the top could have been a glass dome."

The accompanying sketch by the technical artist shows the UFO's general appearance.

