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'Echo' Isn't the Only Object in Night Sky

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Another non-believer in the existence of mystic flying saucers has finally "seen the light."

The initiation of Mrs. Corrine Bay, 917 Washington street, into exclusive "T-Sighted-A-Saucer-Society" reportedly took place at about 1:45 Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bay claims she saw a football shaped object with a line of red lights along its side suspended in the air over the street in front of her home. She described it quite as large and fatter than a football, more like a flattened circle.

The former "flying saucer" skeptic stated that as she watched the object, it tilted toward her enough to reveal a dome molded into its upper side.

Mrs. Bay said that the "visitor" moved in a westerly direction, then reversed its course toward Redlands again. It did not travel particularly fast and produced a steady and constant deep roar.

Her sighting and identification of the "saucer" is backed up by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Bay, with whom she is living. She awakened the couple and they saw the object too.

Mrs. Bay's description of the "thing" approximates the description of an object pursued Saturday night by two highway patrolmen in northern California. They also saw a large red football

Mrs. Corrine Bay, of Redlands, saw her first "flying saucer" about 1:45 yesterday morning in the skies above Redlands.

"I used to be quite skeptical, but I'm not anymore," said Mrs. Bay. "I know I saw something, and I know what it looked like."

Her first sighting is not without verification. Frightened by what she saw, she awakened her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Bay, with whom she is living at 917 Washington St. They saw the object too, just as Mrs. Bay described it and with the same conviction.

Mrs. Bay said she was curled up in an easy chair by an east window working on a crossword puzzle. She felt a vibration and heard a roaring sound. Glancing through the open window, she saw just through the trees in the front yard lights that she presumed came from an airplane.

She returned to the puzzle, but as the noise persisted glanced again through the window to see "quite large and sort of hanging over the street" a football shaped object with a line of red lights along its side.

"I remember it was fatter than a football, more like a flattened circle, and as I watched it tilted toward me enough to see a dome molded into the upper side of it."

Mrs. Bay said she is not certain it actually stopped as she watched it, but at no time was she or the two others who saw the object particularly impressed by its speed.

"As I realized what I was looking at it continued to move around to the north where I could no longer see it."

She said it was then that she awakened the others and told them what she had seen.

Mrs. Myrtle Bay ran to the back porch, and her husband, Veryl, hurried into the front yard. From the

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As the three watched, the "UFO" swung around in a partial circle and approached Redlands again.

The husband and wife, "by now wide awake," agreed with their sister-in-law on the shape and the red lights along the side. They said the object also had a white light at either end and one red light was flashing, "like the red lights on the roof of the police cars."

As they watched the mysterious craft move eastward across the city, they could hear a strange, deep roar—"steady and constant, and with a hum mixed in with it."

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Corrine Bay didn't look like she was trying to fool anyone when she was interviewed yesterday at noon. She was still excited, and trembling a little as she relived the few moments of sighting the brightly lighted object.

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