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FLYING SAUCERS IN BULGARIAN SKY ?

Last December 30, the Sofia Press reported a strange phenomenon, which it did not dare talk about except in an interrogative way. The newspaper of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party headed its article: "Were there UFOs over Plevan?"

The newspaper said that hundreds of witnesses saw two flying saucers on December 29 between 5-40 and 9-00 a.m. in Plevan Department, in Northern Bulgaria. The two absolutely identical objects reportedly remained immobile at an altitude of about 3,300 feet before making a fast vertical climb and disappearing toward the west. They were said to have emitted a strong red light and a silvery light.

WORLD'S OLDEST GORILLA

Massa, the old gorilla in the Philadelphia Zoo, has just celebrated his 48th birthday, making him the world's oldest gorilla in captivity.

He was born in Africa and sold to a sailing captain in his youth, but has now been behind bars for more than 43 years and does not have a very amusing existence, however, he did have a merry birthday celebration.

For the occasion, his cage was surrounded with balloons, and the zoo cooks prepared a big cake for him. It was full of vitamins, meat, bananas, apples, and oranges — all among his favorites.