

Godfrey Report of UFO



Arthur Godfrey (*K4LIB*) was a fine pilot and one of the best known television personalities in a decade of the 50s-60's. He lived in Virginia and flew his own private plane back and forth to his broadcasting duties with CBS in New York City. On his coast-to-coast program on June 25th 1965, his guest comedian Orson Bean, the subject of UFO's came up.

A night flight that June in 1965, Godfrey and co pilot Frank Munciello were on a trip from New York to Washington, using Godfrey's twin engine Convair. (2 engine pressurized airplane) Godfrey suddenly radioed Philadelphia flight watch asking if there was "any traffic near us?" reply was nothing sighted. "Well, there's darned well something up here!" Godfrey replied.

As the story unfolded, a brightly lighted object suddenly appeared off the wing of their twin-engine aircraft. Godfrey at the controls, rolled his plane sharply to avoid a collision. He contacted the FAA tower in Phila. as stated. After Godfrey's radio comment, the UFO reversed its course and circled them coming up seconds later behind their left wing. Godfrey again banked sharply away from the UFO and tried to create the distance between them. The object banked right with them. Every time Godfrey made an effort to elude the UFO, it duplicated his moves.

"It stayed right there off my left wing." He also admitted that they were scared and could not shake the UFO, no matter what they tried. It simply stayed with them until it veered upward and away into the night."

Godfrey and Kreskin were friends and chatted about the incident, Godfrey said "Hell, Kreskin if there's no UFO then I don't know what that thing was that was tracking me next to my plane." (Pictured twin engine Convair)