

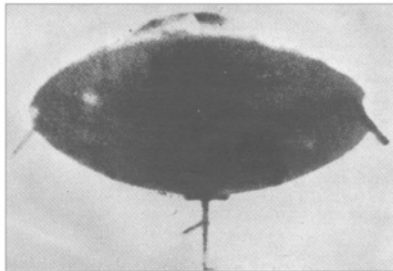
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To the Editor:

For nearly two years I have been trying to track down a print of a UFO photo that appeared in *Life Magazine*. My inquiries, sent to a variety of sources, including a British publication entitled *Flying Saucer Review* where the picture apparently first appeared, have so far not been answered.

The photograph of interest was taken in December 1957 off the coast of California from the S.S. Ramsey. *Life Magazine* ran a special on UFOs that was published on April 1, 1966 with a reproduction of this photograph at the bottom of page 29, which is illustrated below:



It seems possible to me that Life Magazine may have had access to a high quality print for that 1966 special issue and I am hopeful that it still exists in your files *somewhere*. I would be willing either to pay for a high-quality print from the original negative, or to pay for the loan of an original print.

I look forward to your reply and I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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