

When the ships arrived

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When the ships arrived, the world was first overjoyed. The great saucers each seemed to span the length of a small suburb. One could see the metallic plates and lights..They seemed to be like cities in space.

The ships parked themselves over the city of Washington DC, New York, and deep farther out into the Atlantic Ocean. People guessed they were also analyzing wildlife as well. Mankind was waiting for a sign of communication. They never got it. The ships remained floating above in the open sky, and lit up the night like crystal chandeliers.

Eventually people in the United States began to get unbridled and anxious. Riots began to form at the White House as people expected a response from the aliens. The President got anxious too. He didn't know what to tell the people. What were the aliens doing parking above the country if they didn't want to speak?

Riots began happening all over the country. Christian ministers and congregations began preaching about the end of the world and what have you, prancing and marching with their signs all over the main occupied cities. This only ignited more fear, and with that came looting and stealing. Still the ships remained, not even one bit of communication.

Sound engineers found a way to send a frequency through their stabilizer fields and communicate directly with the sound apparatus' of the aliens. They figured this part would work. It didn't. As the riots got worse and worse, entire wars began breaking out on the streets. The president quarantined the entire cities and declared marshall law, with legal arrest and prosecution if anyone broke the curfew.

The President and his office sent another message to the alien ships. "Why are you here? Why are you not speaking to us? What is your purpose?"

The aliens answered, finally. They said. "Oh. We didn't check our messages. Oh hi. We are the D'tanu., we weren't here to communicate with you. Our ships are too big, which was why we were near your shores. Actually, we were here to talk to the dolphins...and whales. Sorry. Our bad."

The United States and the President were abandoned, and were forced to go on with their embarrassed lives.