

Blue Suns

Dear Sir,

A note on a blue sun in the Canadian Arctic in September 1951 may be an addition of some interest to the series of observations made about the same time as reported in papers in *Tellus* 3.

About noon on Sept. 27, 1951 near Resolute, 74.5°N, 59°W in the Canadian Arctic, I observed a distinctly (darkish) blue sun shining through thin alto-stratus (accompanied by two mock suns). It persisted for about half an hour after I first noticed it, after which the sun was hidden by thickening alto-stratus.

The date is that of the appearances of blue suns in Denmark, S. France, NW. Spain, and at Stockholm. The sun may have been blue on previous days in the Arctic but not noticed; I have not seen any such report in the logs of the Canadian Stations or from elsewhere in the Arctic.

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Errata

Volume 8, number 2. Page 126, Fig 14, Line 2: for "ca. 1.5 curies" read "ca. 0.5 curies".