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| **1. DATE - TIME GROUP**<br>Summer 1958 (or 1959) | **2. LOCATION**<br>North Turner, Maine | RQ 143.6012-1<br>July 1968 |
| **3. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | **10. CONCLUSION**<br>UNRELIABLE REPORT | |
| **4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>Two | | |
| **5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>Over 5 Minutes | **11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**<br>Silver grey object floating in the sky. Under observation for over 5 minutes. Two objects. One had revolving dome lights brighter than a welders torch. ~~Lights were blue. Also observed~~ through field glasses. Pictures reportedly taken. Sound not loud. Smooth sound. Objects sharply outlined. Dull finish. Disappeared with terrific speed. Sighting reported to Civil Defense at time of sighting. Objects observed in wooded area below tree level. Lights pulsated, not blinking | |
| **6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>Ground-Visual (BX) | | |
| **7. COURSE**<br>Not Reported | | |
| **8. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>XX No | COMMENTS: Information received in 1965 of sighting in 1958 or 1959. Report forward by Raymond E Fowler, of local UFO group. Data second hand. Too old for investigation. Filed with case files because of photos and case will be reopend if photos are submitted for evaluation. | |
| **9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**<br>☐ Yes<br>XX No | | |

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# UFO SIGHTING SUMMARY SHEET

## UFO REPORT - SUMMER, 1958 (or 1959)

Prime Witnesses: Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts — Occupation: Micro-Electronics Operator

Mrs. [redacted] Waltham, Massachusetts — Occupation: Accountant

Others (Not Interviewed): Mr. [redacted], N. Turner, Maine

[redacted] (Emily's son & daughter)

PLACE: Fish Street, Turner, Maine

DATE: Summer, 1958 (or 1959)

TIME: Evening

BACKGROUND:

Shortly after I appeared on the Jim Westover "Night-Line" radio show on UFOs on November 30, 1964, I received a phone call from an old acquaintance who works at another Sylvania plant in Needham, Massachusetts. He informed me that one of the women working for him had heard the program and during a conversation had mentioned that she and others had seen two round lighted objects over a field in Maine. I phoned the woman, Mrs. [redacted] and later interviewed her and her sister personally and separately. The sighting account is as follows.

SIGHTING:

It was a clear summer's evening. The moon was shining brightly. [redacted] was getting something from the car in the driveway when she heard a humming or whirring sound. She glanced across the road and saw strange lights flying low over a field about 1000 feet away. At first she thought it was an airplane about to crash but no airplane motor was heard and the lights appeared to stop moving and remain motionless over the field. She sent her son Robert to alert others in the house. Others came out to see and a pair of 10X binoculars and movie camera were obtained. [redacted] sister, got on the phone which was just inside the door and told the telephone operator what they were witnessing. The operator contacted Civil Defense headquarters at nearby Auburn. Meanwhile, Emily and her step-father shouted to her keeping her informed to what the object was doing. [redacted] in turn, relayed the information to Civil Defense who in turn said they would notify the Air Force.

[redacted] using the binoculars, got a good look at the object which she realized must be "one of those Flying Saucers". She exposed a remaining 2 feet of film left in the camera but without the binoculars, only lights could be seen. Later, when the film was developed, that was all that could be seen - some vague lights. However, with the binoculars, [redacted] and the others saw clearly what the object was.

The object, after moving back and forth across the field "floated" down onto the field and the lights went out. Then, another object moved across the field and hovered over the landed one. Each one looked like

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two saucers, one inverted upon the other and joined by a dark rim which looked as if it were made of dark glass. Behind this seemingly transparent rim were bright blue lights which revolved around the rim. They were as intense as a welder's torch and made [redacted] eyes water when she looked at them through the binoculars. The objects themselves seemed a dull silver-gray in color; definitely solid and moved about in a strange "floating" manner. Then, the object on the ground "floated upward", slightly to the left and joined the other one and both took off at terrific speed". Later, 2 jet aircraft flew over an adjoining field. It was not known for sure whether they were attempting to intercept the objects. The next morning [redacted] and her father went out to the field where the objects were. They found a "small area of singed grass" which smelled as if it were recently burned. Later that day, two strangers (men) in sports clothes were seen walking in an adjoining field. They did not come to the house to ask questions so there is uncertainty as to whether they were investigating the incident. The witnesses decided they would try to forget the whole thing and talk no more about it to anyone for fear of unwanted publicity and possible ridicule. However, it was a weird experience and they still remember it very vividly.

EVALUATION:

I checked on [redacted]'s character through two men at [redacted] for whom she had worked. I know both of these men personally and they vouched for her integrity and excellent work. She turned her house upside down in an attempt to find the 2 feet of film she had clipped and set aside in an envelope. She stated that the film sequence was short and showed only vague lights. I have stressed that NICAP would still be very interested to examine the film if she were to find it and she has agreed to let us borrow it for examination and duplication if it is found. In addition to the blue lights on the object, her son says he remembered seeing a red light on the objects as well.

I cross-examined both [redacted] and [redacted] very carefully and am convinced they are telling the truth. Normally, an old sighting like this would not warrant a detailed report but because of its seeming authenticity and detailed description of the UFOs, I felt it would be valuable to have on file for comparison with other UFO descriptions. A copy of her drawing is reproduced below for those readers who receive only this Summary Sheet.

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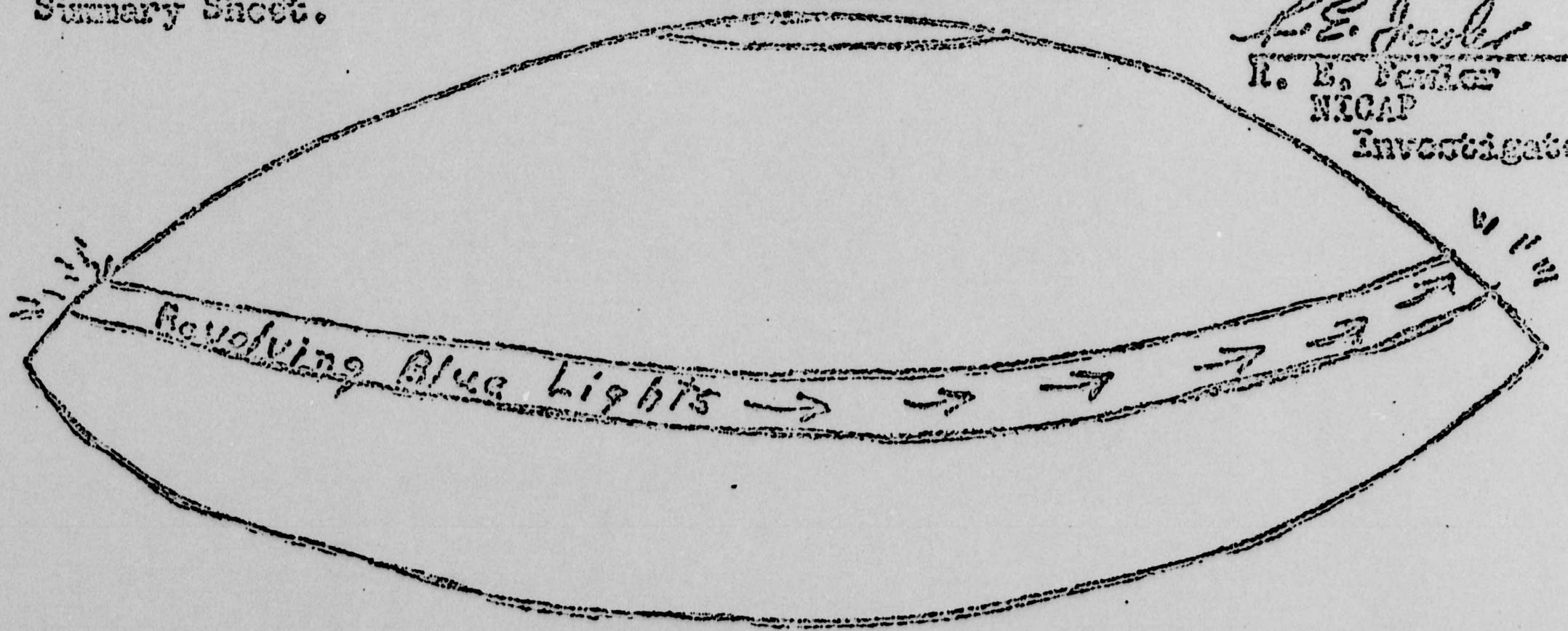

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## REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name [redacted] (MRS.)
   Address [redacted]
   Telephone [redacted]
   Place of Employment [redacted]
   Occupation Microelectronic Circuit Operator
   Education Waltham schools.
   Special Training
   Military Service

2. Date of Observation 1958 or 1959 Time AM (PM) Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation North Turner, MAINE

4. How long did you see the object? Hours (5 or more) Minutes Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, (nighttime), dusk, etc.

6. Position of the ~~Sun~~ or Moon in relation to the object and to you. See picture enclosed

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? MOON

8. Were there more than one object? Yes, Two. If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any.

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. Solid, Not revolving, moved in a floating manner, The color was dull, silver grey. probably steel or similar.

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? Yes.

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. The grey metal had very little shine, but The revolving blue lights were very intense, comparable to a welders torch. Seemed to emanate from it.

12. Did the object(s) — (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

    a. Appear to stand still at any time? Yes. One stood still while the other one landed.
    b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? Yes, when the one that landed reached the one that was motionless in the air.
    c. Break up into parts or explode? No
    d. Give off smoke? No
    e. Leave any visible trail? Small area of singed grass.
    f. Drop anything? No.
    g. Change brightness? The blue revolving lights might have become brighter just before take off.
    h. Change shape? No
    i. Change color? No

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible. The object finally was hidden from view by the trees. See picture

14. Was there any wind? I don't If so, please give direction and speed. — think so, as we didn't have coats on.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? Yes. What? Field glasses 10X and Movie camera Brownie Model #2 SET TO INF.

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? Yes. What kind? Whirring hum. How loud? Not very loud - very smooth.

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —

    a. Fuzzy or blurred.
    b. Like a bright star.
    (c.) Sharply outlined.

18. Was the object —

a. Self-luminous?
(b.) Dull finish?
c. Reflecting?
d. Transparent?

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion?

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

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| a. | Pinhead | d. | Nickel | g. | Orange |
| b. | Pea | e. | Half dollar | h. | Grapefruit |
| c. | Dime | f. | Silver dollar | i. | Larger |

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? I was getting something from the car in driveway and heard the hum or whirring sound and saw the object coming down to land.

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? → And then noticed the second one staying motionless in the air.

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? It sort of floated upwards, slightly to the left and joined the other one and with took of with terrific speed.

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. No comparison - Much faster.

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. The only planes immediately afterward were the jet planes of the Air Force.

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). See pictures

27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch:

28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. [redacted] Pine Hill Circle [redacted] and [redacted] came out to talk to see them.

29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile.

SEE ATTACHED PICTURES

30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? I don't know. We called the Telephone operator and she notified the Air Force by contacting Civil Defense.

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper. No -

32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you. I am looking through many boxes of film. I will send them as soon as I find them.

33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place. No one contacted us. The next day two men went into the woods. They were dressed in sport clothes.

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully. None.

34. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name. (Only if necessary) Please keep my name confidential. (✓)

35. Date of filling out this report: Dec. 10, 1964 Signature: [redacted]

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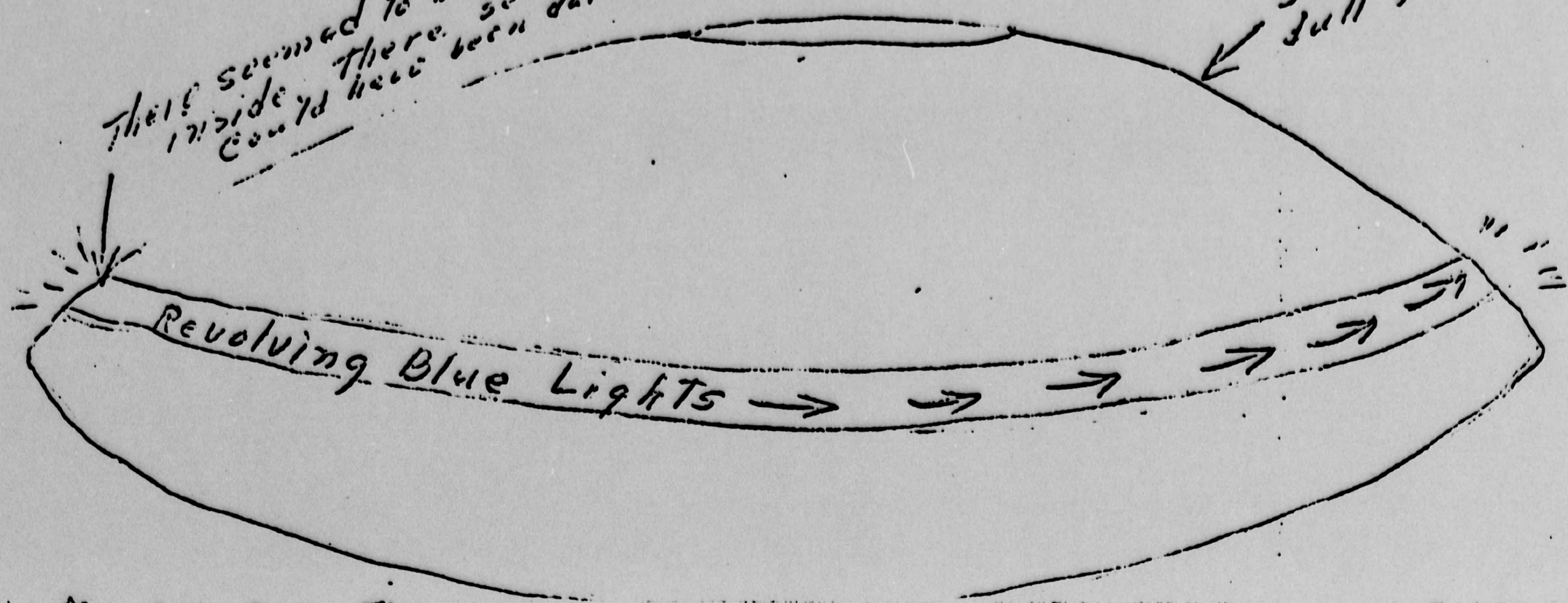
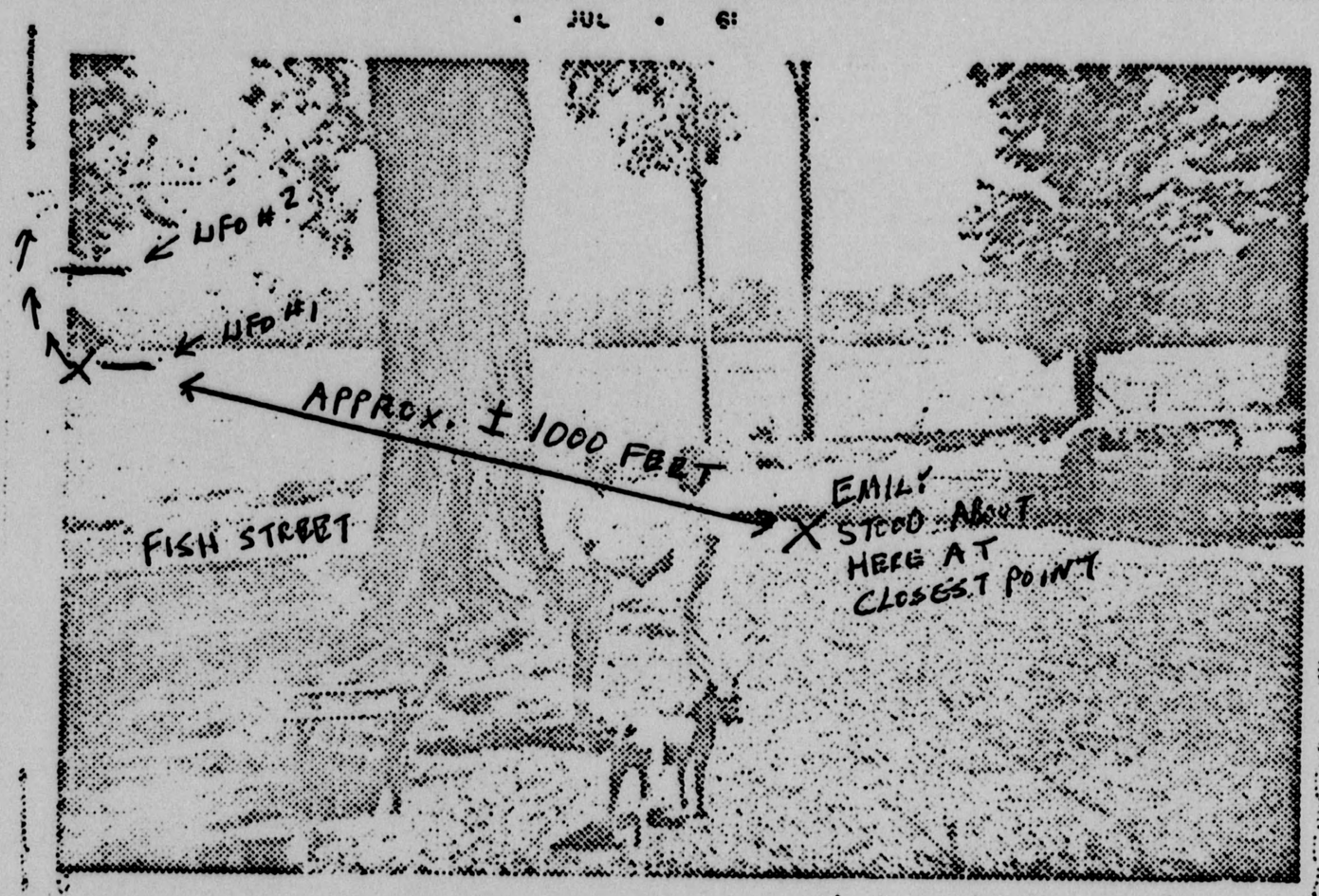
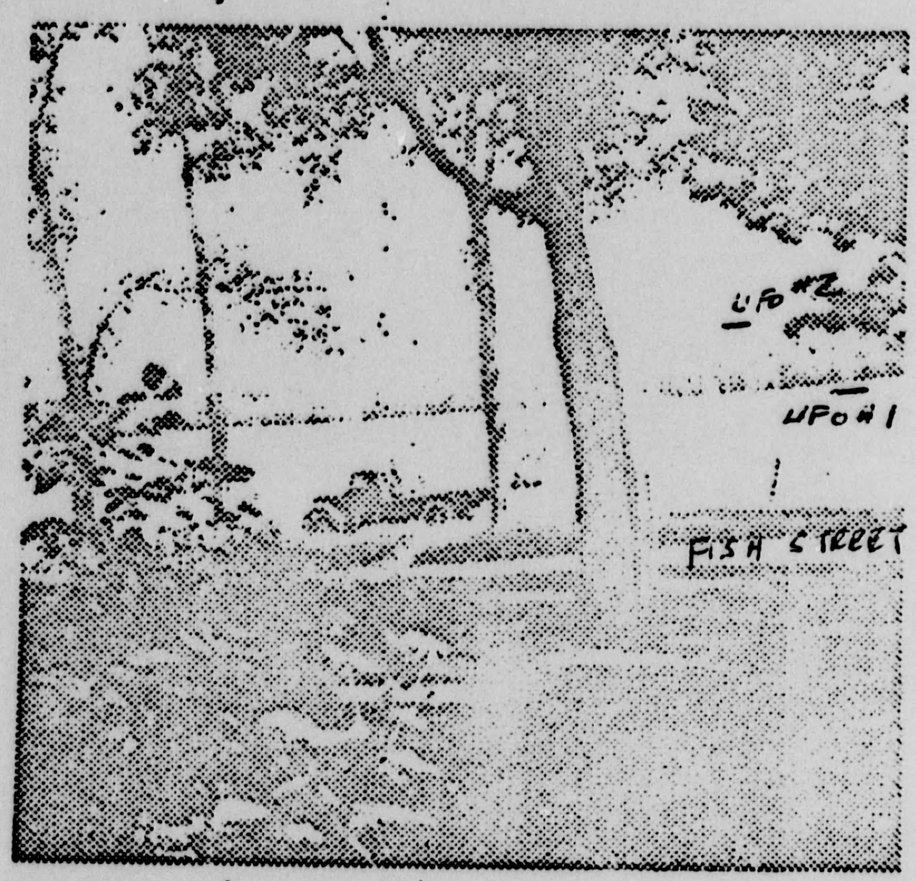
There seemed to be glass here with the blue lights on the top of it, inside. There seemed to be a darkness on this. Could have been dark glass. I'm not sure of this.




My son mentioned that he thought he saw some red lights too, near the top but I don't remember this. I just remember the intense blue lights that made my eyes water a little



Place - Fish Street, Turner, Maine

Night time - the moon was almost overhead and bright - no clouds that I can recall. After it was over, and we had settled down - a few days later - it was decided to forget the whole thing and not talk to anyone about it. People who have ever seen such things will understand, but those who have not, are very quick to ridicule. My sister, [redacted] had gone out to her car for something - I can't remember if I or my step-father went with her. She noticed the low-flying lights first. We thought a plane was in trouble, but could hear no motor. After watching a minute or so, and making sure they were not going away, I naturally thought the plane was gliding in and about to crash. The phone was right inside the front door - I called the operator and asked for the Air Force Field - told her to hurry. They told me there was no plane reported in that area - While we were talking, my sister and step-father were shouting to me the direction the lights were moving. They changed several times. I was connected with the Civil Defense and they made a note of it.

While my sister had the field glasses most of the time, I could not see as clearly as she. I did think it odd that the lights moved as erratically as they did. They came from the right side of the field and moved to the left - very unevenly. We thought they had gone away, but still watched. Soon other lights came and again we saw the lights - now two rows of lights move off.

The color of the lights - a kind of bluish white that penetrates a long way. A mixture of something red was in the first lights. The lights did not ~~blink~~ -blip they pulsated. (Movement reminds me of the way a squid moves in water).

[redacted] 1/22/65