

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 March 66 28/0445Z	2. LOCATION Swansee, Mass
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (MOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The moon was setting at the time of the sighting. Approaching first quarter.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was described as looking exactly like a large brilliant orange crescent shaped moon. But the observers had never seen the moon look like this at midnight. Object was seen low in the extreme western sky.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Hovering	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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Swinnsea, Mass.

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Astro (moon)

March 31, 1966

Dear Major Quintonella

My husband and I were most pleased to see the article in LIFE about Project Bluebook. Until we received this magazine, today we had resigned ourselves to never finding out just what we really did see last Sunday night on our way home from the City (Fall River, Mass.)

We simply decided that the huge, brilliant orange present-shaped mass we followed would be our secret. - Who would believe us!? Most people we know would just laugh as if we were crazy. Still who ever heard of just such a "moon" at midnight on the extreme western horizon. It seemed to be practically sitting on the rooftops of So. Somerset, Mass, then practically joining the gaudy orange roofs of the Howard Johnson compound. Then we thought that maybe the

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Could you help us decide
on what we saw? We would
appreciate any information
you might send us.

We're not kids with dirty,
long hair and baggies. We're
not looking for notoriety, or
making up a wild tale. We
honestly saw this:

A picture in the "Life"
has the same brilliant purple
color, but what we saw was
in a vertical position, and
very definitely present-shaped.
As we faced it, the right side
was very smooth; the left ir-
regular. We saw no green lights
or flashing colors etc.

Thank you very much
for any clarification you may give
us.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Tiny, gospel chapel just over the Lees River into our town (Swansea) had some kind of gimmick spotlight. But how could we've seen this from the Slades Ferry Bridge at the eastern border of Somerset?? We were fascinated. ~~so~~ Instead of turning off of the highway on our street, we drove to the barest, openest spot in town.

At the end of a barren beach we have a long road to a boat ramp. - Here we again saw this present practically sitting on the treetops ahead of us on the far shore line.

Then - - just like the setting sun, this beautiful? object slipped over the edge of the horizon and disappeared. We stayed for a long time at the end of the land hoping it would re-appear. It didn't.

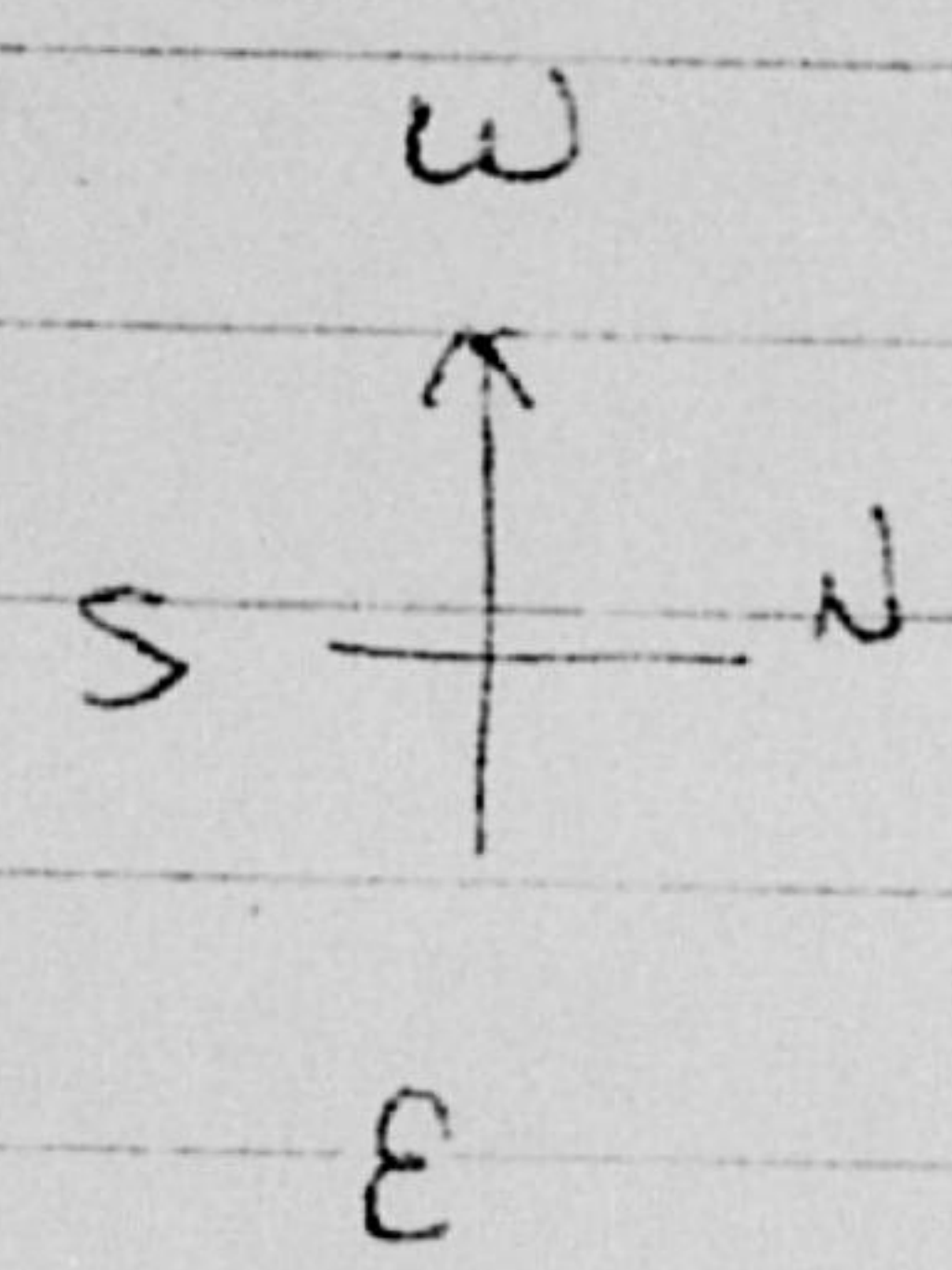
This happened Sunday, March 27th at 11⁴⁵ _{PM} to just after midnight. No fog or mist at all.

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Coles River

Boat Ramp

Protestant
Church 3rd
Somerset Town line
Lees River
second sighting
Hawaii Johnson
Bryton Point Rd.



Somerset, Mass.
I sighted first as we came off
the bridge @ 11:40 or 45
PM

Taunton River

Slacks Ferry
Bridge

Fall River, Mass.