PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17-19 April 66 2045Z	2. LOCATION New Castle, Maine 3 witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Prob. Astro(S/P) ?? Cannot confirm 784
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS up to 15 at one time	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers have watched up to 15 objects in the sky at various times. The objects turn, spin, and revolve in a circular direction darting freely at times, then slow down at times for awhile and then race across the sky. The objects appear to be arranged in a pattern, spaced apart evenly, appearing and disappearing at intervals, shooting red flashes across the sky, more appearing after the shooting Of the flashes. The objects are seen at all angles during the times they were watched.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

New Castle, Maine 17-19 Apr 66

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
11 July 1966

[redacted]
New Castle, Maine 04553

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Project Blue Book

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 58453 (20 Apr 66) A/ap

ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1 (15)
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FOR: USAF (AFCIN) AND (SAFIS). SUBJ: UFO. REF: AFR 200-2.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED AS OUTLINED IN PARA 15, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS:

1. ONE OBJECT WAS CIGAR-SHAPED AND FOUR WERE DISC-SHAPED.

2. THE CUUAR-SHAPED OBJECT WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A JET PASSENGER ACFT AND THE DISCS WERE SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A PLANET (VENUS).

3. OBJECT GLOWED SILVER AND EMITTED A RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

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TINT INTERMITTENTLY.

4. THERE WERE FIVE OBJECTS.

5. WHEN ALL OF THE OBJECTS WERE TOGETHER THEY STAYED IN A STRAIGHT LINE.

6. ONE OF THE DISCS HAD A POINT OF STRONG LIGHT ON THE RIM WHICH SEEMED TO ROTATE AROUND IT.

7. THE CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT LEFT A SLIGHT, YELLOW VAPOR TRAIL.

8. THERE WAS NO SOUND.

9. THE DISC OBJECTS SEEMED TO BE ROTATING ON THEIR AXIS AND FOLLOWED A CIRCULAR TRACK WHEN THEY MOVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE OF THE OBJECTS:

1. OBSERVERS WERE OUTSIDE FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF SPOTTING UFOS. 11

2. BETWEEN 090 DEGREES AND 180 DEGREES FROM THE OBSERVERS' POSITION AND AT TIMES DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJECTS VARIED FROM 10 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON TO 80 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

3. ALL OF THE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED AT DIFFERENT POSITIONS. ALL APPEARED TO CLIMB VERY FAST AND THEN DISAPPEAR.

4. THE CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT MAINTAINTED A RELATIVELY STABLE

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POSITION DIRECTLY OVER THE OBSERVERS. THE DISCS MOVED TO AND FROM THE CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT ALONG RANDOM PATHS AT VARIOUS SPEEDS.

5. OBJECTS DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY, STRAIGHT UP.

6. OBJECTS WERE VISIBLE APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND-VISUAL.

2. HAND HELD BINOCULARS. THE NIGHT OF THE 17TH OF APRIL: CHAMOUX OPERA GLASSES, LOW POWER. THE NIGHT OF THE 18TH: LUNA 7 X 35, 367 FT X 1000 YARDS.

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 18/0330Z TO 18/0515Z AND 19/0500Z TO 19/0700Z.

2. LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, MAINE. 44:02N 69:40W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

1. A. S[redacted] 25, GLIDDON ST., NEW CASTLE, MAINE. 04553

SCHOOL TEACHER. RELIABILITY: QUESTIONABLE. B[redacted]

APPROX [redacted]., NEW CASTLE, MAINE. HOUSEWIFE AND SALES

CLERK. RELIABILITY - QUESTIONABLE [redacted], AGE

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UNKNOWN, BANK TELLER, GLIDDON ST., NEW CASTLE, MAINE. RELIAB-

ILITY - UNABLE TO CONTACT.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. SKY CLEAR, TEMPERATURE AROUND 35 DEGREES F, WINDS CALM

2. N/A

3. CEILING UNRESTRICTED.

4. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. 35 DEGREES F.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. N/A

KM DONALD C. WESTLAKE, CAPT, CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, 36TH AIR

DIV. AT THE PLACE WHERE THE OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED, THERE ARE

SEVERAL TREES WHICH BLOCK THE VIEW OVERHEAD AND IN THE DIRECTION

WHERE THE OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED. IN MY OPINION, THE OBSERVERS

WERE VIEWING BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE RATHER DENSE, BARE BRANCHES

OF THE TREES. AS THE OBSERVERS MOVED, THE BRANCHES BLOCKED OUT SOME OF THE STARS INTERMITTENTLY AND MADE THEM APPEAR TO BE

MOVING.

L. NONE.

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Received 14 Nov 66 in TDETR

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

17-19 (Day) April (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: between 6:45 and 2:00 A.M. (Hour) P.M. ~~Minutes~~

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a.) Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Street (Nearest Postal Address) Newcastle, Lincoln County, Maine (City or Town / State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) the 6:45 sighting was in view 2 hrs (Hours) (Minutes) (Seconds) the later ones around 3 - 4 hours

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by watching carefully and checking time.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes and No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
(c.) Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d.) As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

a light bulb or flashlight at fairly close range.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
(c.) Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

~~or Other~~ They were very obviously defined in a circular pattern with star shaped patterns

13. Did the object:

	(Circle One for each question)		
a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes, it several times disappeared. It gave off a bluish-red discharge and evaporated into the heavens and then reappeared miles away. It would fluctuate in altitude. Depending upon its position the lights would change in brightness.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: At first it moved behind a cloud. Actually it was followed by a plane.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: Yes, a plane. This plane was moving at high speed ahead but it couldn't catch it. This was when I saw it discharge the bluish gold flame.

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none — it wasn't close enough

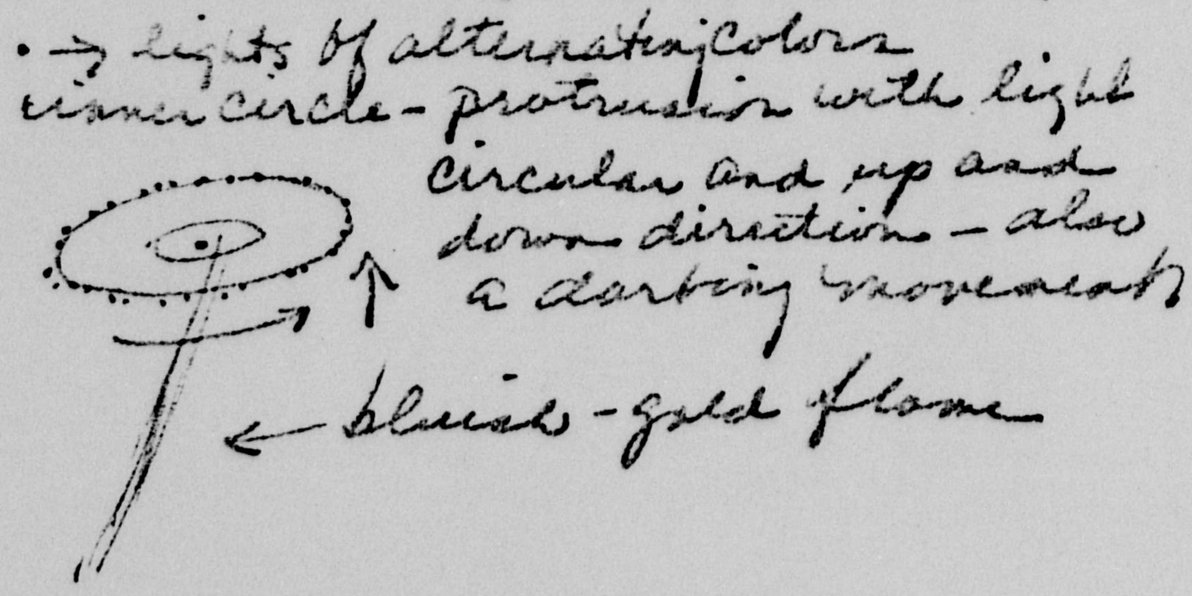
b. Color metallic body, flashing lights, red, blue, white.

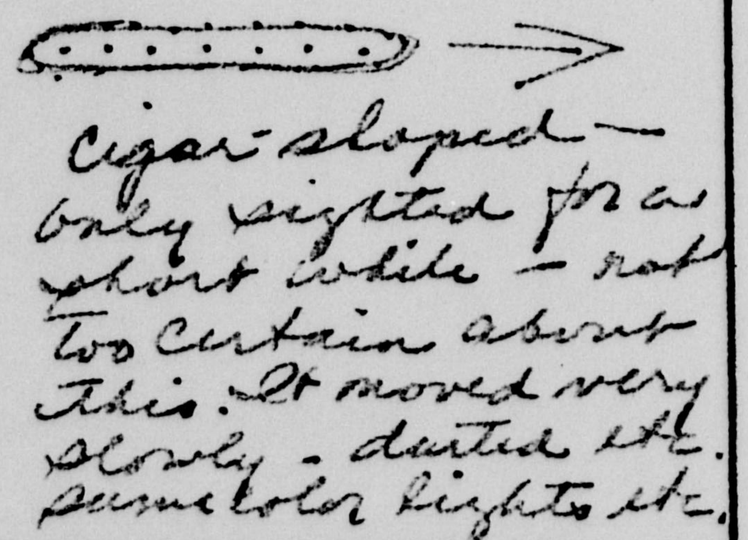
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Possibly 1/2 Mile.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No) but it was much faster than a crop plane when it was Computing.

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
(c.) In open countryside? means the above b
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

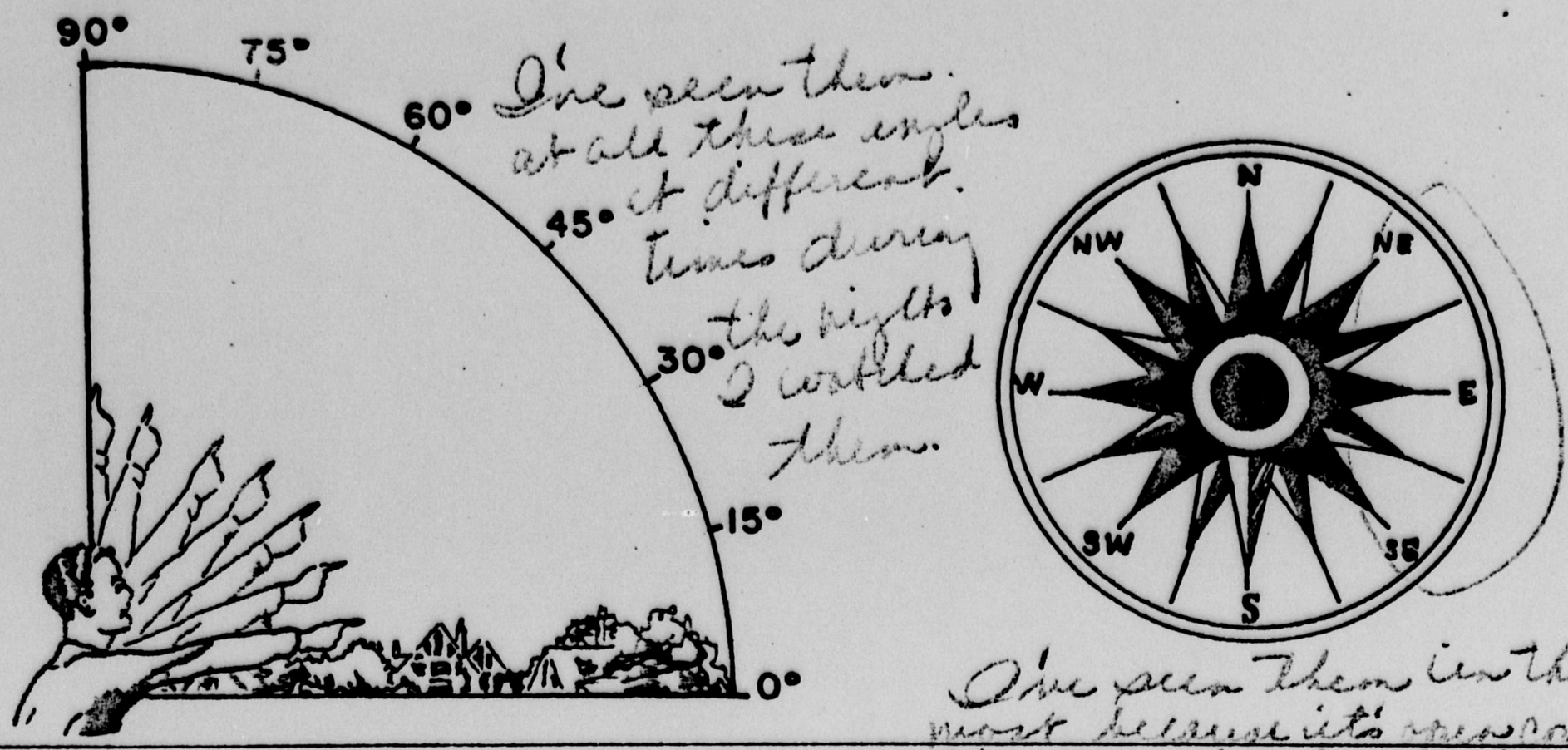
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

There just is nothing which could look like it. I have no reason to believe it was anything but a U.F.O. I observed it carefully and for long enough time that I could not mistake it for a plane or another star.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



I've seen them at all these angles at different times during the night. I watched them.

I've seen them in this area most because it's more centralized. The other side is residential.

28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

They turned - spinned & revolved in a circular direction in a circular path - then they would dart freely about — after which they would slow down & stand still for a while and then race across the sky — (This is a 3-4 hr. observation)

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? There were as many as 15 at times. Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

I really can't remember specifically but I do remember they were arranged in a pattern — "follow the leader" — one would disappear and the they would reappear. One very bright night what happened was that they looked like they were shooting red flashes & something through the sky after each "shooting" which would place at would repeat in a pattern but very regularly. More U.F.O would appear and then the same one's pattern repeated itself.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
Yes, when I was a child — in the late '40's or very early 50's - '51 at the latest. I've seen several more sights this summer where they were as round as they were on tape.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and address:

Mrs [redacted] mother
Glidden Street
Newcastle, Maine

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] 617 Melrose — Mass
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 25 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

The only experience I have is star-gazing — and on the land I've always been interested in astronomy and I do know the stars, comets etc. well enough to know that there were not any such sights nor are they planes. My observations on them, that I've recorded with my tape have been over several hours of constant observation. I'm not a fanatic, an alcoholic one who has hallucinations, therefore I feel that my observations are strictly accurate as far as accurate as one can be concerning this phenomena. My occupation is helpful, I am an English teacher, which may make my position more difficult

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

April 17, 1966 to Topsham Air Force Base
Day Month Year Topsham, Maine

Received 14 Nov 66 w/ TDETR.

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17-19 April 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6 45 Pm and 2:00 A.M.
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a.) Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Street Newcastle Lincoln County Maine
Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 6 45 sighting in view 2 hours
Hours Minutes Seconds
Latter ones 3-4 hours

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? checking our watches

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes and No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. (Many)
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

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(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
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b. Transparent
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11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. (Brighter)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Light bulb or flashlight at fairly close range

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
(c.) Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

~~e. Other~~ Circular or cigar shaped spheroids

13. Did the object:

	(Circle One for each question)		
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b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
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d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Several times - giving off a blush and gold & evaporated into heavens, reappearing smaller away - brighter at times; changing attitudes.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: This once was being focused by a plane - ?

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: In front of the airplane, which couldn't catch up to the object. Blue-gold discharge from disc, at this point.

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none - wasn't close enough

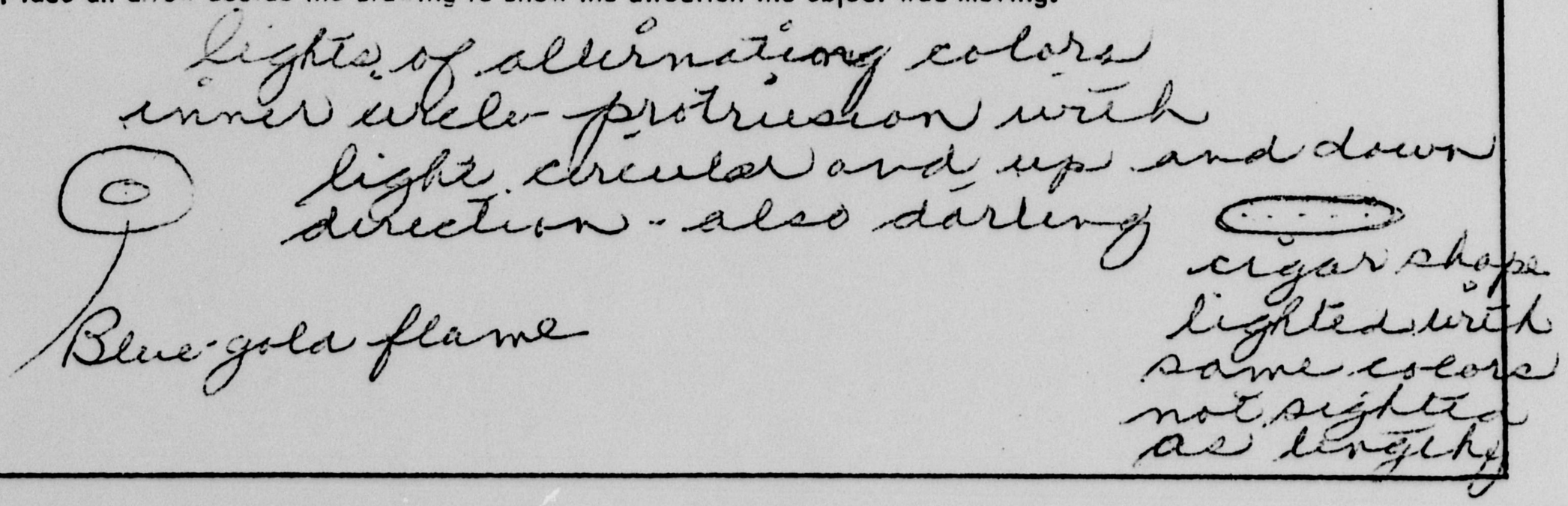
b. Color Silver body. flashing lights red blue & white

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Possibly 1/2 of it

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No) but, just airplanes completely behind

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
(c.) In open countryside? river bank by our house
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

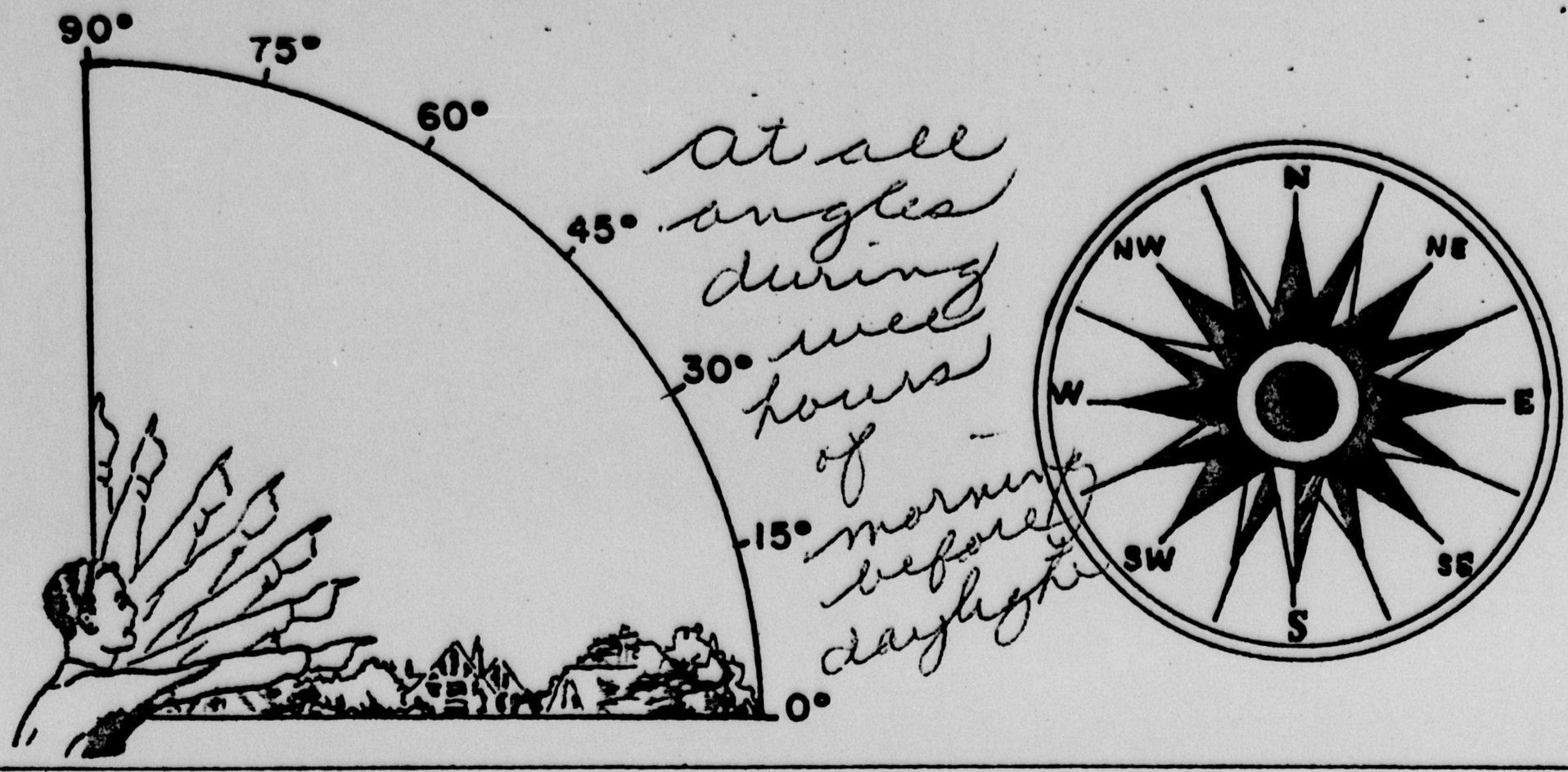
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Nothing has ever darted, go off and on brightly — not comparable to stars or plane lights.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



at all angles during wee hours of morning before daylight

28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

They turned, spinned + revolved in a circular direction in a circular path - darting freely at times, slow down at times for a while + then race across sky (3-4 hours of watching this)

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 15 one time

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

We saw as many as 15 one night arranged in a pattern, spaced apart evenly, appearing + disappearing at intervals, shooting red flecks across sky, more appearing after shooting + same sort of pattern repeating itself

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Probably around 1950 - same area

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Miss [redacted] - daughter
(summer address) St
Newcastle,
Maine -
04553
[redacted]
Melrose,
Mass

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] St. Newcastle Maine
Street City Zone State

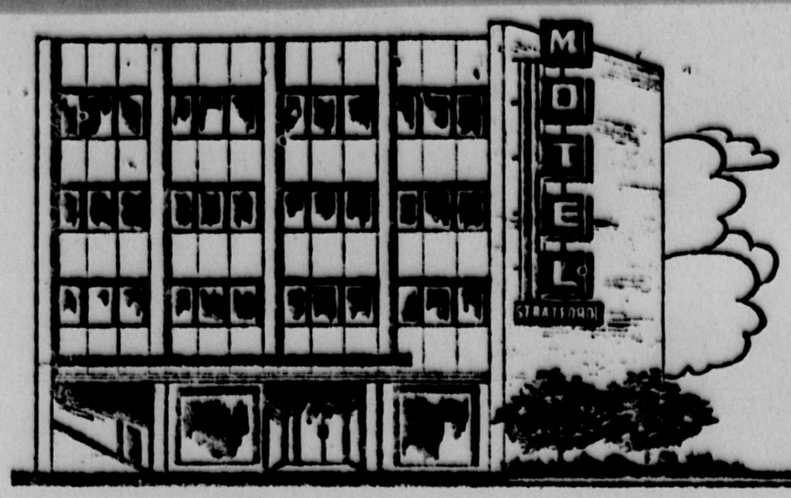
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 46 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Not really, but we have a marvelous view of the heavens and have always been interested in the stars here where we live in Maine

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

April 17 1966 Topsham Air Force Base
Day Month Year Topsham, Maine



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225 W. FIRST at STRATFORD
Dayton 2, Ohio

[redacted]

How did they differ one night from the next.

S. E.
Near right —
Another night. —

Moved not in a pattern.

3 — directly over house

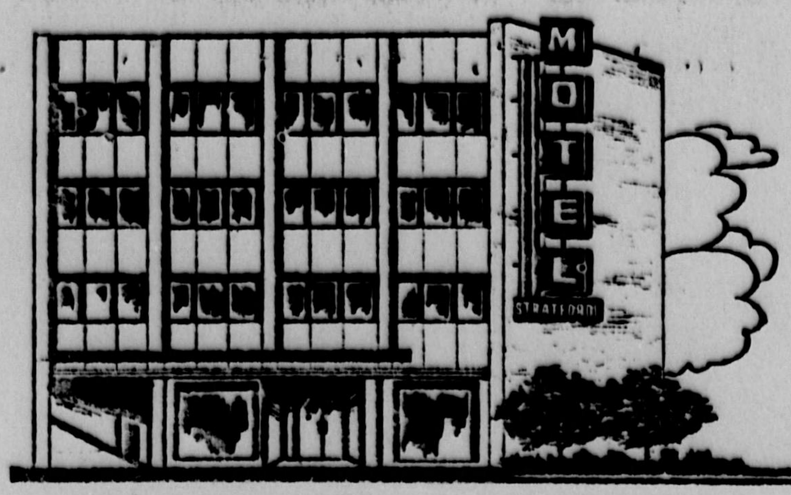
Has been

One obviously major shaped

attached to a solid object

Solid object no label

Larger sent down a plane.
— plane closed object.



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Topsham AFB — B
Topsham, Maine. — — —
Phil Turley — Brig General ---
Plane sent down from Bangor.

A group.
about same age as D.

S.E. & E
A. few of S.W.
Some in den north.

Age slope - blue heads' below
Oval one like a top - -

Clear across the sky -
2 or 3 bars to from

Topsham radar had it —

JH

Quality Checked

A SOL FRIEDMAN Enterprise

Reported phone call to Miss [redacted]y in Melrose, Massachusetts which is just outside of Boston. This phone call took place on November 30, 1966. Since it is so close to Boston, she is going to get in touch with my daughter and a full and detailed report will be made out. In the meantime, conversation brought our several things.

First of all, that the report was made to the Topsham Air Force Base and they sent out men and the people involved, there were several witnesses, gave detailed reports that the witnesses reported that the Air Force people didn't bother taking many notes despite the fact that the reports of the witnesses were quite detailed. The witnesses stated that the Topsham radar had acquired the objects and this we should trace down and because a distant relative of Miss [redacted] is a Brigadier General in the Air Force, Brigadier General [redacted]y, the name had some effect and Topsham called Bangor and Bangor reputedly sent down a plane with which the objects apparently played hide-and-seek. These were not just stray lights, but the lights were reported to be attached to a solid object or the solid object was never seen. The principal object was oval, somewhat like a top, and there was another one in a cigar shape looking somewhat like a child's balloon. I established that the objects moved with respect to the stars and in two or three hours one object went from the northeast to the southwest. She said that many people in the town saw them, but many people were not sufficiently impressed to want to do anything about it. She herself spent quite a bit of money she says, on phone calls to try to arouse interest and get somebody, as she said, to do something about it. She said that the object would hover as the plane got close to it the object would suddently dart away in a sort of cops and robbers type of chase.

She went to hear a lecture by Raymond Fowler of NICAP and she said she did not mention anything about it in the question period afterward because there were so many people making crazy statements that she did not want to join them, or, I should say, appear to join them.

J. Allen Hynek

BELOIT, WISC 10 APR 66

Info only

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Paukert
10 April 66
Beloit, Wisc.

JUN 1 1966

TDEW/UFO

Information on UFOs; [redacted], D.D.S.

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from William F. Paukert, D.D.S., giving information on unidentified flying objects. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Dr. [redacted]

Reference your letter of 11 April 1966 regarding unidentified flying objects. We appreciated your letter concerning your careful observation. Observations such as yours, enables the project Blue Book office to confirm and explain similar sightings caused by reflections from birds.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr, [redacted] D.D.S.,
11 Apr 66

TDEW/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla Jr DATED 14 Jun 66
TDEW/UFO MAJ H QUINTANILLA, Jr

H Bluebook DATED 15 June 66
TDEW

Info only
10 April

[redacted], D.D.S.

BELOIT, WISCONSIN

PHONE: [redacted]

Apr 11, 1966

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to report an observation of mine which could be of interest as well as help in explanation of recently sighted objects in the Midwest.

Last Sunday I arose early and upon gazing out of my living room window noticed some flying lighted objects over a wooded area about 1/8 mile from our house. The time was exactly 5:47 AM. At first three objects gave a hard-to-explain appearance but upon rising rapidly at about the height of 30 feet the lights went out and were very clearly seen by 5 lights which could have been said to be flying in formation. These lights very definitely were coming from the direct location of these lights and I believe from reading of objects which

[redacted], D.D.S.
BELOIT, WISCONSIN
PHONE [redacted]

some people have reported, they could have been the same thing. This is especially true if it were somewhat dark. Those breast-feathers gave off a which could best be called a phosphorescent glow. I cannot explain the reason for it but it was bright and could have been visible for quite a distance. I believe I observed it for about 7 or 8 seconds. There were other birds in the area which did not give off this glow so it is even possible these feathers had been painted.

In writing you because there is something I could be helpful in explaining some of these sightings. I hope you do not think me of me as a crank letter writer. I was a radio-operator and gunner in the air force in World War II, a busy practicing dentist in Beloit, Wis at this time and I dearly love this land of ours. If I can be of further assistance please feel free to write me.

Sincerely
W F Burkett DDS

No case Info only
APRIL 14 — MAY 13, 66

Cases not reported to A.F. ~~but to me.~~

Other Unidentified Flying Object Sightings.

1. April 14, 1966 -- 9:00 P.M.

Mrs. [redacted], Son and Daughter Tel. # [redacted]
[redacted]
East Hampton, New York

Observed an object on the ground or near the ground. These witnesses did not wish any further publicity of their experiences with a unidentified flying object.

Mrs. [redacted] Mrs [redacted] Tel. # [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]
East Hampton, New York East Hampton, New York

At 9:30 P.M., observed an unidentified flying object above Mrs. [redacted] home. They did not wish any further publicity of their unidentified flying object experience.

2. April 22, 1966 -- 10:00 P.M.

Unidentified flying object sightings by many along the East Hampton sea shore. No names or addresses were obtained at this sighting.

3. April 27, 1966 -- 9:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Amagansett, New York

Mrs. [redacted] and others reported five (5) lights heading for a lighted object off the East Hampton beach area. All objects disappeared after contact was made. These witnesses did not wish any further publicity of this unidentified flying object experience.

* 4. May 6, 1966 -- 9:15 P.M.

M[redacted] Tel. #[redacted]
[redacted]
East Hampton, New York

Miss [redacted]
[redacted]
Amagansett, New York

* See newspaper account of this unidentified flying object sighting. (Page 6)

* 5. May 13, 1966 -- 9:00 P.M.

* See newspaper clipping of this unidentified flying object sighting. (Page 7)

Flying Saucer Reported Over Amagansett Beach

MAY 6, 1966

Except for an aerial phenomenon easy to describe but hard to understand, it would have been an ordinary Friday night date. The way it was, though, it turned into an unforgettable evening for two East Hampton teenagers.

The object, they reported, was huge (three or four times the size of an automobile), almost round, had windows on the bottom through which interior light could be seen, and had a red blinking light on top. It hovered over the bathhouses owned by the Amagansett Beach Association at the foot of Indian Wells Highway, only 25 or 30 feet off the ground, as Gary Hall, 17, and Kathy Finch, 15, drove toward the beach at 9:30 p.m.

It hovered until, as Kathy later explained, "I asked Gary to turn the car lights on it. And then it turned, and went out over the ocean very quickly."

Amazed by what they were seeing, the young couple described to bring others to the scene, and they drove to get Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Hall of 88 Mill Hill Lane, East Hampton. Mr. Hall is "Prof." Hall of the East Hampton High School faculty.

Calm Assurance

"By the time we got back, it was gone into the fog over the ocean," Kathy said. The evening had been a foggy one, but Kathy spoke with calm assurance in describing the object they had seen. Asked why they didn't think it was a helicopter, she explained that it was much too large and too round to have been any ordinary flying craft. She also reported seeing three, perhaps unrelated, stationary lights out at sea at the time.

In the meantime, another young East Hampton couple, who had gone down to the beach "for the purpose of looking for unidentified flying objects," reported having been rewarded with an unusual sight. Although they preferred to keep what they had seen "quiet," their sighting was described as "totally unlike" the evening's other UFO.

No Comment

Mrs. Roy K. Lester of Indian Wells Highway, Amagansett, who is a member of the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena, said this week that these and quite a few other sightings, "and some of them have been outstanding," had been reported to her, and that Jose Cecin of 1814 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NICAP subcommittee chairman for New York, had been here a few times to investigate.

"I've been asked not to speak to the press, until NICAP has a chance to digest the information and place a value on it," Mrs. Lester said, declining to comment on the recent sightings.

There have been no formal reports to the East Hampton Town Police in recent weeks of any UFO's, although the Police did receive a call asking whether any one else

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EAST HAMPTON STAR

MAY 12, 1966

SAUCER

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had reported seeing UFO's on Friday night from Kathy and Gary, and were familiar with the matter because Kathy is the daughter of Police Lieutenant and Mrs. Earl H. Finch of Hedges Lane, Amagansett.

The East Hampton series of sightings began on March 30, when Bruce Field of 82 Collins Avenue, East Hampton, reported a brilliant light in the shape of a torpedo, estimated at 50 to 75 feet in length, moving over Napeague Beach.

Miss Finch and Gary were to sketch what they saw for publication, but Miss Finch said yesterday that they had been warned by members of NICAP, an unofficial civilian organization, not to do so. "They said they wanted to wait until the proper time," she reported.

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'Like Two Saucers Clamped Together'

MAY 13, 1966

"It always happens to other people," Curtis Tiedt, 16, of 50 Accabonac Road, East Hampton, observed Monday. "Except this time it happened to me."

What happened was a flying saucer, or rather an unidentified hovering object. The orange and black manifestation was seen by Curtis and Billy Hailpairn at 1:15 a.m. Saturday over the ocean south of Hither Hills, Montauk.

"Friday the 13th was Billy's birthday," Curtis reported. They had gone to Montauk and visited some young ladies living on the Air Force Station, and were hitchhiking home.

"We both saw it but we didn't say anything to each other for a minute," Curtis said. "Then we both said, 'What in the world is that'?"

Clamped Together

"That" was described as "like two orange saucers clamped together, with a black square in the middle." The night was clear, and the object appeared low over the horizon offshore. Moonrise Saturday was not until 3:22 a.m.

It seemed far away to Curtis, and occupied an area along the horizon which could be covered by an extended index finger. Its orange light was reflected on the ocean below.

They watched it for about 15 minutes, Curtis said, and it faded somewhat, one side "shutting off." Then they became somewhat nervous and began running back down Route 27 from a spot near the dump turn-off toward Montauk village, and the object was seen no more.

They hitchhiked back to the Air Station. From there, Airman Robert Schneider drove them to East Hampton, Curtis said.

Boat Lights

Two days later, at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Patrolmen Robert Vail and William Brockman of the East Hampton Village Police Department went to the Main Beach to investigate a UFO report, called in. The unknown reporter was not there when they arrived, and all they could see offshore were lights from a fishing boat.

This area was visited last week by Gordon Lore of the Washington, D. C., office of the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private organization interested in such matters. With several other NICAP members from this area, he met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy K. Lester, Amagansett, with a group of local "witnesses" of aerial phenomena.

Local Landings

Tape recordings were made. Mr. Lore said some of the sightings were "very interesting," and stated that there were two reports of "craft" landing on local roads, taking off at a low angle as soon as approaching car lights hit them.

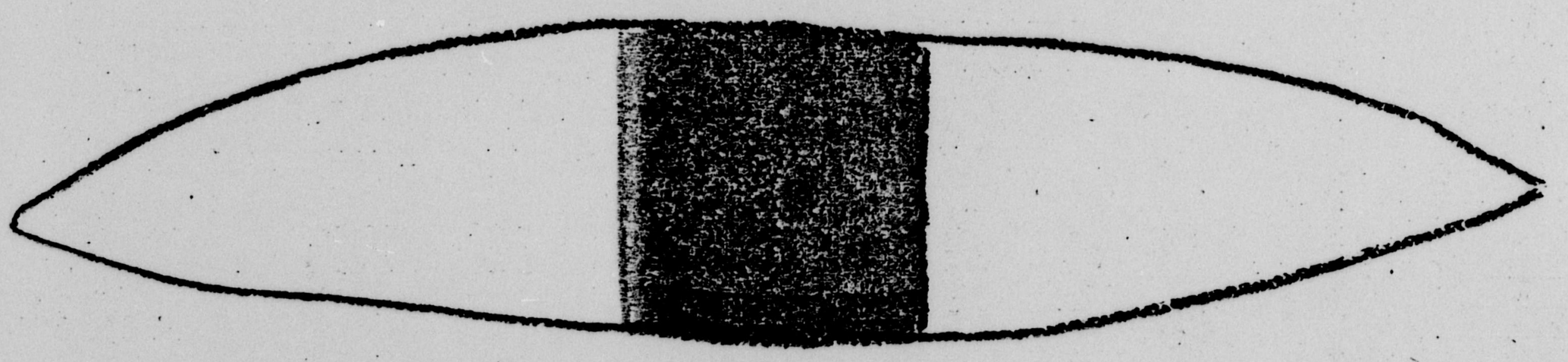
He said there had been about 12 sightings here in the preceding six weeks. "I'm of the opinion that some of the witnesses are seeing strange unidentified objects that can't be explained by natural phenomena," Mr. Lore stated.

"Others might be getting a little over-enthused about such things as boat lights offshore," he added.

Publicity

Mr Lore denied that NICAP had urged secrecy upon any local witnesses, but said it was possible that some local members had suggested that people keep quiet because of possible "adverse publicity."

From Mr. Lore's figure of 12 sightings, it would appear that about half of the UFO incidents here this spring had been reported to the police or otherwise made public. There has been a wide variation in descriptions of what was seen in the published reports, with the unidentified objects differing greatly in size, shape, and color. No occupants or other "beings" have been reported, at least publicly.



THE OBJECT was orange and black.

Sketched from life by Curtis Tiedt

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR THURSDAY MAY 19, 1966

6. May 14, 1966 -- 2:30 A.M.

Col. [redacted] Tel. [redacted]

[redacted]
Springs, New York

This witness was referred to NICAP, Washington, D. C.

7. June 15, 1966 -- 9:00 P.M.

Mrs. [redacted] Tel. [redacted]

East Hampton, New York

Heard unusual sounds above her house. Four (4) other witnesses reported the same strange noises. These witnesses did not wish further publicity regarding this experience.

8. July 27, 1966 -- 11:30 P.M.

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted] eported a landing of an unidentified flying object at Three Mile Harbor, East Hampton, New York.

9. July 28, 1966 -- 9:00 P.M.

Reports of unidentified flying object activity off Amagansett beach East Hampton, New York, no names of witnesses regarding this U.F.O. Sighting.

10. August 3, 1966 -- 9:30 P.M.

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

East Hampton, New York

Mr. [redacted] Tel. [redacted]

East Hampton, New York

Reports of U.F.O. activity off Three Mile Harbor area.

11. August 4, 1966 -- 9:00 P.M.

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] Tel. # [redacted]

Wainscott, New York

Reports of U.F.O. activity off Three Mile Harbor area.

FOR THE RECORD

Most witnesses did not wish to contact the Air Force because of reports of ridicule and embarrasement from that agency.

Reporters from various nation-wide publications have been in contact with some of the witnesses. Publicity on the East Hampton U.F.O. activities may be forth-coming in the very near future.

The mission of County Radiation Control, is to minimize and control all sources of radiation that may be harmful to the public's health.

Documented evidence from newspapers, books on U.F.O. sightings, and from NICAP, reported radioactivity emanating from U.F.O.'s. Therefore, Radiation Control has been requested by the police authorities to assist them in investigating reported U.F.O. "landings", or "near landings" in Suffolk County.

SB: jam

2nd Hand Report
INFO, only
17 April Big Springs, Tex

Call from WEBB, Radio Big Springs, Texas 19 Apr 66.

Sunday night, 17 Apr 66, unidentified observation. Person just called in about 10pm on 18 Apr 66. Mr W. G. Hirth, 404 East Dornard, Midland, Texas. Telephone Company retired.

Observed object 2000 CST, 17 Apr, phone MUtual 2-7653, N to NW, altitude didn't estimate. Angle was 38° - 40° seemed to be arching. Deep red, or pink, similar to roman candle. Size of street light, half-block away, round. Clear night

Disappeared behind building, falling rapidly. No sound.

5-6 Sec. duration

Astronomical

NO CASE INFO ONLY
17-18-19 APRIL 66
EASTERN, MASS.

NICAP MASSACHUSETTS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE

13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTINGS - EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS - APRIL 1966

DATE: 25 June 1966

FROM: Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman, NICAP MASS SUBCOM

TO: NICAP
Washington, D.C.

cc: AFSC-FTD (PROJECT BLUEBOOK)
Congressman William H. Bates

ATTENTION: Richard Hall
Assistant Director

Enclosed is a map of Eastern Massachusetts plotting UFO sightings by location and date for the month of April 1966. Attached to this map is a one-page summary analysis sheet to be used in conjunction with the map. Included as back-up are this subcommittee's UFO Reports from which the map and analysis sheets were prepared. The 4-18-66 Sharon Report and 4-22-66 Beverly Report were submitted to you previously. The 4-22-66 Middleton Report is still open but will be completed. Basic information on UFO sightings not investigated by NICAP MASS SUBCOM are included in this package to supplement those sightings investigated. In every case a careful check with the Sky-Lite Advertising Company was made to be certain that the illuminated advertising plane was not being reported as the UFO. In most cases it was not airborne. In the few cases it was airborne, it was no where near the sighting area during the sighting time.

The 1966 New England UFO wave began in Southern New Hampshire around power line towers and along the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. During the latter part of March reports began to multiply in Massachusetts and picked up in intensity in mid-April. We heard about many sightings that deserved attention but due to the quantity of reports being received, we were not able to follow up on them. Many reports involved the advertising plane, Jupiter and Venus. Eliminating this type of report was time-consuming. I would estimate that the sightings plotted on the attached map probably constitute only 10% of the actual sightings which took place in this time period.

MOst of the UFOs reported were oval-shaped and carrying various combinations of red, green, white and blue flashing or rotating lights around their circumference. The similarity of their flight paths are quite apparent, i.e. hovering, then moving with an up-and-down motion and a sideward zig-zag motion. Other motions characteristic of the true UFO were reported

Highlights were the close-approach sightings at Beverly and Sharon where in both cases the sightings were verified by police officers who observed the objects themselves. The Beverly sighting was particularly significant because of the seeming direct response on the part of the UFO to a hand-wave by one of the witnesses who motioned

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to it as it hovered low over the Beverly High School. It immediately closed on the trio and hovered over the witness who did not run at first about 20 feet over her head. UFOs were reported hovering low over schools at Peabody and Attleboro as well as Beverly.

Two interesting facts about the 4-23-66 Dorchester sighting investigated by Walter Webb (Head lecturer at Hayden Planetarium) are the simultaneous local power black-out occuring at the time of the sighting and the strong reading of .025 milliroentgens-per-hour by a CDV-700 geiger counter operated by Investigator Ernest Reid who is an experienced Civil Defense Radiological Monitor for his area. Samples sent out for analysis have not been returned and I am still trying to find out what happened concerning this.

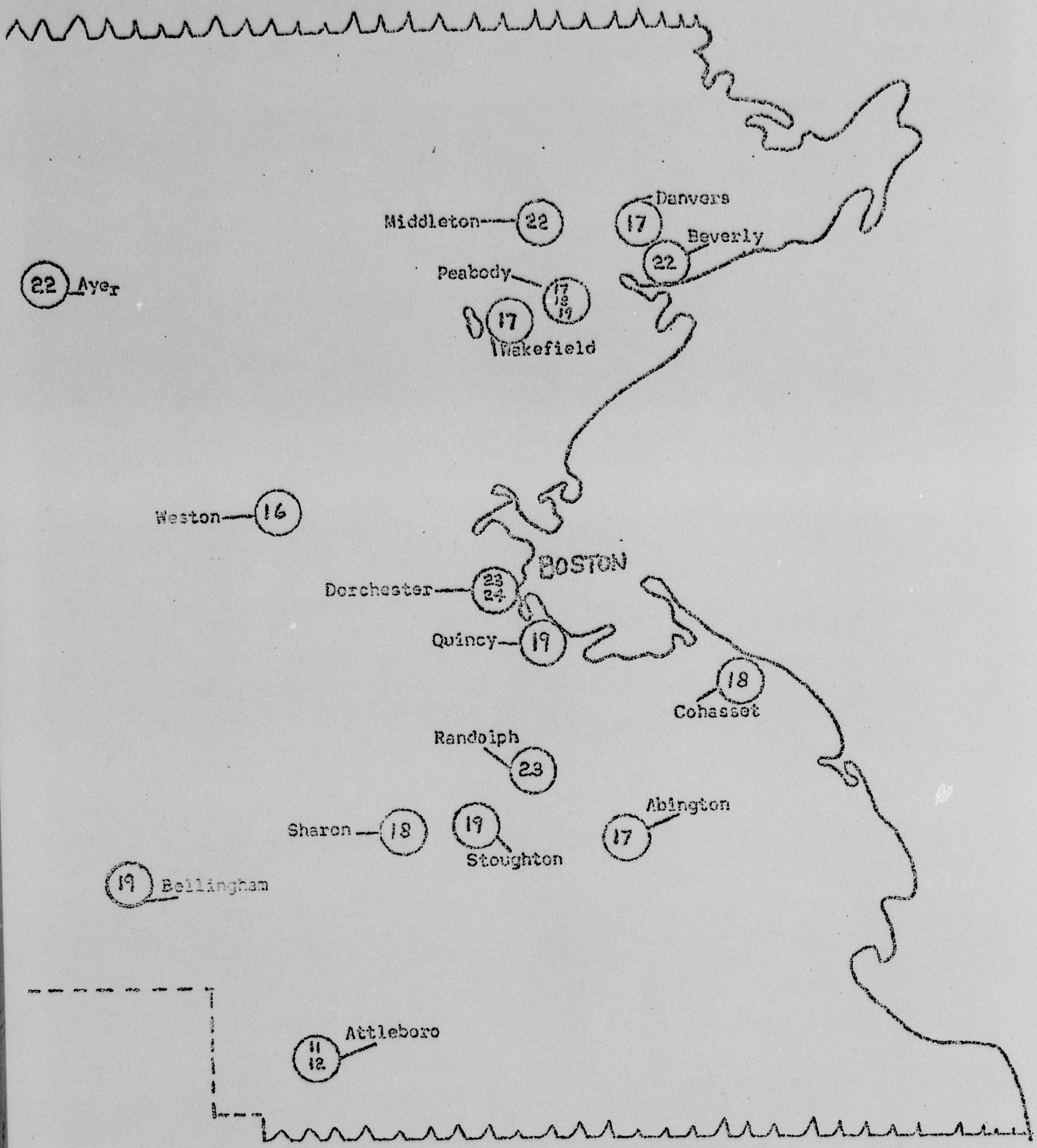
In comparing the Eastern Massachusetts April 1966 UFO sightings to those being repoirted throughout the United States in March and April, I find the same characteristics. It is interesting to note that on 4-19-66 that similar objects to those being sighted in Eastern Massachusetts were being reported simultaneously at Rocky Hill, Connecticut. Over the years the most typical combinatitns of colors regarding UFOs seen at night are the flashing or rotating white and red and red, white, blue, and green lights. None of the April sightings occured in broad daylight but ranged between pre-dusk and pre-dawn.

Other interesting facts were that in the Bellingham and Beverly sightings immediately after the UFOs had disappeared, planes and a helicopter began criss-crossing the area indicating that the object(s) had been picked up on radar. (Not too long ago a certain person was involved in filling up six-foot bags covered with tin-foil, filled with hydrogen gas and released. Several of those were released. Shortly afterwards a plane and a helicopter arrived and the individuals watched them make passes at the high-flying drifting homemade balloons.) It is unfortunate that people play pranks like this but it did indicate the rather fast detection and intercept of the supposed UFOs. The presence of the helicopter and aircraft involved in the real UFO sightings are further evidence that something real and unknown was maneuvering in the areas involved.

Two sightings have occured known to NICAP MASS SUBCON since April 23rd. A sighting of an oval object carrying rotating red, green and white lights. It was spotted flying low over the Watertoim Arsenal where an active atomic energy reactor is in use. This sighting was investigated and the report enclosed. On June 11th at Westport, Ronald Petit was driving along Rt. 88 at 3:45 AM to go fishing. A huge object described as looking like two plates "with the insides facing on another and a smaller oval object on top" swooped over his car and hovered. It moved down the road and hovered again. It was at tree-top level. Ronald stopped his car about 100 feet away and got out to take a closer look. After two minutes he jumped into his auto and slammed the door. The object tilted 45° and climbed making a right angle turn into the east and out of sight. "It changed colors as it gained speed, it went from white to yellow, blue and then green." He immediately reported the incident to the police, visibly shaken by what had happened. The police described him as being rational and intelligent. Investigator Ernest Reid is now in the process of completing our investigation and a full report will be forthcoming.

UFO SIGHTINGS - EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS - APRIL 1966

(ANALYSIS PREPARED BY RAYMOND E. FOWLER) (NICAP MASS SUBCOM)



UFO SIGHTINGS - EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

* = Investigated

APRIL 1966

cbs = City business section
crs = City residential section
rcs = Residential countryside
ocs = Open countryside
" " " " " "

s = slow
f = fast
h = high
l = low

cp = circular pattern
sp = swinging pendulum motion
szz = sideward zig-zag motion
ud = up & down motion
hv = hover

hph = High pitch hum
hs = hissing sound

ng = near ground
nb = near building

swm = sine wave motion
da = darted away

DATE	PLACE	EST TIME	LAST HEADING	TYPE AREA	SHAPE	COLOR LIGHT	SOUND	EST SIZE	EST DIST	EST ALT	FLT PATH	SEEMED
11	Attleboro	8:45pm	?	crs	oval	2r,3w	?	?	near	ng	hv	?
12	Attlebore	8:30pm	?	crs	?	r+y+p	?	?	near	nb	hv	?
16	Weston	10:44pm	?	rcs	oval	?	?	?	near	l	?	?
17*	Danvers	7:15pm	W	rcs	oval	w	no	50'	3/4m	l	cp	s
17*	Peabody	7:30pm	NW	rcs	oval	r+g	no	?	?	h	c+szz +da	s+f
17*	Peabody	7:45pm	W	crs	oval	r+g	no	big	1m	l	c+hv+ ud+ szz	s
17*	Wakefield	8:30pm	SE	crs Lake	oval	r+g+b	no	auto	1/4m	50'	ud+cp	s+f
17*	Abington	9:00pm	E	crs	oval	2r+g	no	Jet B707	~1m	l	hv+ud +szz	s
18*	Peabody	7:15pm	ENE	crs	cigar	2r+2g +w	no	big	1/2m	l	hv+da	f
18*	Sharon	12:00am	SW	ocs	cigar	r+g+w	no	big	500'	l	ud+da	s+f
19	Stoughton	8:00pm	W	cbs	oval	purple	hph	?	?	h	?	?
(19	Rocky Hill Conn.	8:11pm	N	crs	oval	r+g	?	?	near	nb	hv	?))
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19*	Bellingham	10:00pm	S	crs	cigar	2r	hs	60'	300'	ng	hv+ud +szz	s
19* seemed on grnd	Peabody	10:45pm -12:00am	E +SW	rcs	oval	3r+g +w	no	auto	50-600'	ng	hv+ swm	s
19	Quincy	11:45pm	?	crs	oval	r+w	no	?	?	h	hv+ swm	s
22*	Beverly	9-10 pm	W	crs	oval	r+g+	hph	auto	20'	nb	c+hv	s+f
22	Ayer	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
23	Randolph	8:40 pm	N	crs	oval	w	no	big	near	l	?	s
		11:00pm	?	crs	oval	w	hph	?	near	l	?	?
23	Dorchester	10:45pm 5:00am	E	cbs	oval	r+y	hph	auto	near	nb	hv+ud	s

11, 12 April 1966

8:45, 8:30 PM

Attleboro, Mass.

Unknown

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Anonymous Calls Report UFOs

Attleboro — UFO's were reported in Attleboro Tuesday night in the vicinity of the new A. Irvin Studley Elementary School on Rathbun Willard Drive.

Sgt. William E. Heussler, on desk duty at police headquarters, received two anonymous calls in a 10-minute span just after 8:30 p.m. Both callers reported an object bearing red, yellow and purple lights had been hovering over the school for about 20 minutes.

Patrolmen William L. Parkinson and Zygmond S. Lycus were detailed to investigate but were unable to see anything in the sky when they arrived.

At 8:45 p.m. Monday a Prospect Street woman reported to police that her son and a neighborhood youngster had just seen a UFO hovering close to the ground in the vicinity of Cliff Street. The youngsters said the object bore two red and two white lights in a circumferential pattern and had a bright light shining downward from the center.

NOT INVESTIGATED

Raymond E. Fowler

16 April 1966

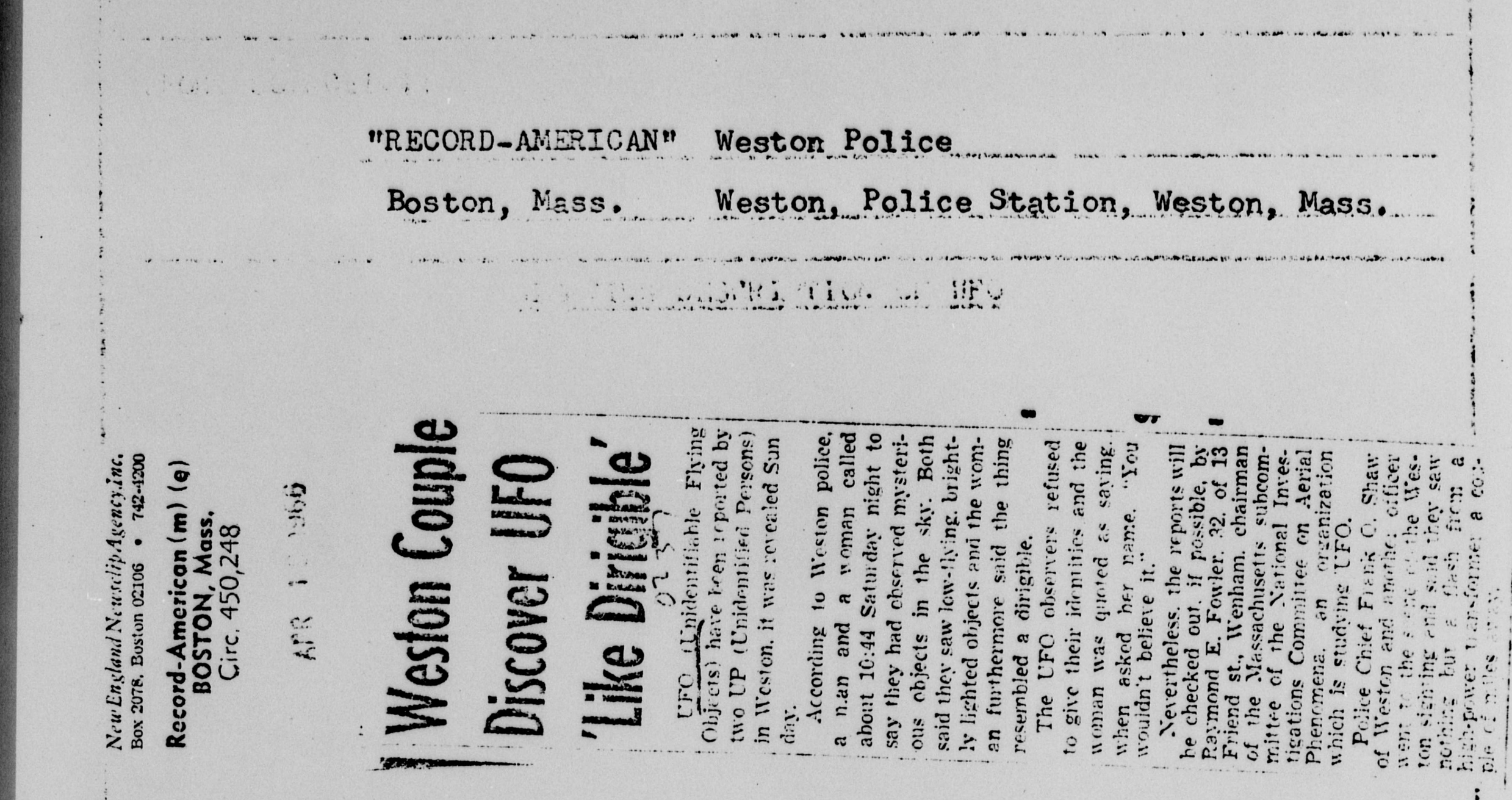
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Weston, Mass.

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Weston Couple Discover UFO

'Like Diriglible'

UFO (Unidentifiable Flying Objects) have been reported by two UP (Unidentified Persons) in Weston, it was revealed Sunday.

According to Weston police, a man and a woman called about 10:44 Saturday night to say they had observed mysterious objects in the sky. Both said they saw low-flying, brightly lighted objects and the woman furthermore said the thing resembled a dirigible.

The UFO observers refused to give their identities and the woman was quoted as saying, when asked her name, "You wouldn't believe it."

Nevertheless, the reports will be checked out, if possible, by Raymond E. Fowler, 32, of 13 Friend st., Wenham, chairman of the Massachusetts subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, an organization which is studying UFO.

Police Chief Frank C. Shaw of Weston and another officer went to the scene of the sighting and said they saw nothing but a flash of high-power light-formed ple of miles away.

Investigator Earnest Reid visited the Weston Police Station and made a house to house enquiry in the area of Weston the UFOs were sighted but no witnesses were forthcoming. The report is similar to others received - ref: Sharon (4-18-66) & Peabody (4-18-66) and others.

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

Earnest Reid

UFO SIGHTING SUMMARY SHEET

UFO REPORT - 4/17/66

GROUP	WITNESSES NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	TIME	PLACE
1	Mr. & Mrs. Amelio Santisi 33 Sherwood Avenue, Danvers, Mass.	?	7:15 PM EST	33 Sherwood Avenue, Danvers, Mass.
1	John Santisi (son)	22	" "	" "
2	Mr. Harold Emrich	?	7:30 PM EST	1 Baldwin Street, Peabody, Massachusetts
2	Richard Emrich (son)	12		
2	Wayne Emrich (son) 1 Baldwin Street, Peabody, Mass.	13		
2	David Pearson 30 Baldwin Street, Peabody, Mass.	14	" "	" "
3	John Collins	13	7:45 PM EST	22 Hourihan Street, Peabody, Mass. (John first spotted UFO from Goodrich Street)
3	Leonard Collins 22 Hourihan Street, Peabody, Mass.	10		
3	David Tanguay	10	" "	" "
3	Albert Tanguay 248 Washington Street, Peabody, Mass.	11	" "	" "
4	Marilyn Wenzel 72 Pleasant Street, Wakefield, Mass.	12	8:30 PM EST	72 Pleasant Street, Wakefield, Mass. (over Lake Quannapowitt)
4	Ricky Collins 70 Pleasant Street, Wakefield, Mass.	13	" "	" "
4	Bruce & Barry Schwartz (Address not obtained)	13½ 14	" "	" "
5	Chester Perry	18	9:00 PM EST	Rice Street, Abington, Mass.
5	Dennis Perry (cousin) Borden Street, Abington, Mass.	18		
5	Paul Turner 50 Isabel Street, Abington, Mass.	16	" "	" "
5	Dena Parsons, Olson St.	16	" "	" "
5	Thomas Cheverie	16	" "	" "
5	Paul Cheverie(brother) Rice Street, Abington, Mass.	18	" "	" "

SIGHTING BACKGROUND

During the evening hours of April 17th, the Danvers and Peabody Police stations, Salem Coast Guard Station and the Salem Evening News were flooded with reports from callers of a strange object. Upon examining other UFO sightings on this same date it became apparent that there were as many as 5 different groups of witnesses over a wide area independently reporting the same or similar object as it moved over their particular area. I decided to contact key witnesses from each group. The sighting accounts are as follows. A map plotting the times and places of the sightings is also included as part of the report.

SIGHTING ACCOUNTS

Group #1 (7:15 PM EST - Danvers)

The Santisi's, along with neighbors, observed the strange object as it passed over the Woodvale section of Danvers. The object was an elongated oval with blinking or rotating bright white lights along its side. It reminded Mr. Santisi of a passenger train car with bright light shining through its windows and appeared to be the same size as a passenger train car. It was flying in a circular pattern from east to west to east. No estimate was voiced regarding its altitude but it was low enough to see that it was no aircraft of conventional design. It appeared to be 3/4 mile away and moving slowly, about the speed of a piper cub. After circling a half-dozen times it moved into a localized cloud bank and disappeared. The witnesses observed the object west of them. Total observing time was about 4 minutes.

Group #2 (7:30 PM EST - Peabody)

About 15 minutes later, Richard and Wayne Emrich and David Pearson who were playing basketball in the Emrich's yard sighted a bright red object flying in a circular pattern with a zig-zag motion. They obtained a telescope and noticed a green light on the object. It was much dimmer. The object was too high to see any detail behind the bright red light. They had asked Mr. Harold Emrich (father) to come out and see it several times. When he finally relented, the object was in the distance but still could be seen clearly. As he watched, it suddenly darted away at a fantastic speed. He told me that no aircraft could move as fast as the object did. The object was viewed for about 10 minutes and was last seen heading NW.

Group #3 (7:45 PM EST - Peabody)

About 15 minutes later and 2-3 miles to the southeast, John Collins was cycling home on Goodrich street when he sighted a round object over the new Peabody High School off Allen's Lane. Upon arriving home he called the attention of his brother Leonard and his friend David to the object. The object carried blinking red and green lights. It would hover over the area of the school and then move rapidly up and down and back and forth. Its apparent size was compared to a half-dollar at arm's length. It appeared to be about a mile away. Its altitude varied as it moved up and down. The red lights were very bright and were compared to an auto headlight a mile's distance. The circular shape was sharply outlined. The sky was clear. The

Group #3 (continued)

witnesses were facing West. The object suddenly disappeared from view when the red light went out leaving the green light and the object dropped down behind houses across the street which blocked the witnesses view. They could not spot it again.

Group #4 (8:30 EST - Wakefield)

About 45 minutes later and 8 miles to the West, Marilyn Wenzel and three friends were attracted by a brightly-lit object appear over Lake Quannapowitt. It was oval in shape and shot off beams of white then blue then red light. It moved rapidly up and down several times seemingly coming as low as 50 feet from the surface of the Lake. At times a green light could be seen. It then leveled off and disappeared behind distant houses heading approximately southeast towards Saugus. Its apparent size was compared with a dime at arm's length. Its real size was estimated to be at least the size of an automobile.

Group #5 (9:00 PM EST - Abingdon)

A half-hour later and 30 miles to the southeast, Chester, Dennis and Paul sighted an unusual object as they were driving along Rice Street in Abingdon. They stopped the truck and got out to observe the object and were joined by Dana, Thomas and Paul. The object was low enough to see its clearly oval shape. It carried two bright red lights. When a telescope was obtained and trained on the object, a green light was also seen. (Note that Group #2 also saw a green light with the red after turning a telescope on the object). The objects flight path was unconventional. It would hover then move rapidly up and down and back and forth. The object appeared to be less than a mile away and was moving into the east. Its speed would vary from slow to very fast. Its size was compared to slightly less than a jet transport plane. It disappeared over the witnesses' horizon toward Hanover (east). The sky was clear.

EVALUATION:

The Sky-Lite Advertising plane was not flying on this night. The NASA plane carrying special lighting did not begin its short series of flights until early in May. Jupiter, although in the West, did not set until 11:10 PM and the description did not fit astronomical phenomena. The similar descriptions of the object, its up and down and zig-zag circular flight path, the times and general directions all seem to indicate that the five groups all witnessed the same object. It is unfortunate that a more thorough investigation could not have been made - a check with other police stations along its flight path, etc. - but our investigators could not handle the bulk of reports in detail. The object was unconventional and falls into the category of UFO.

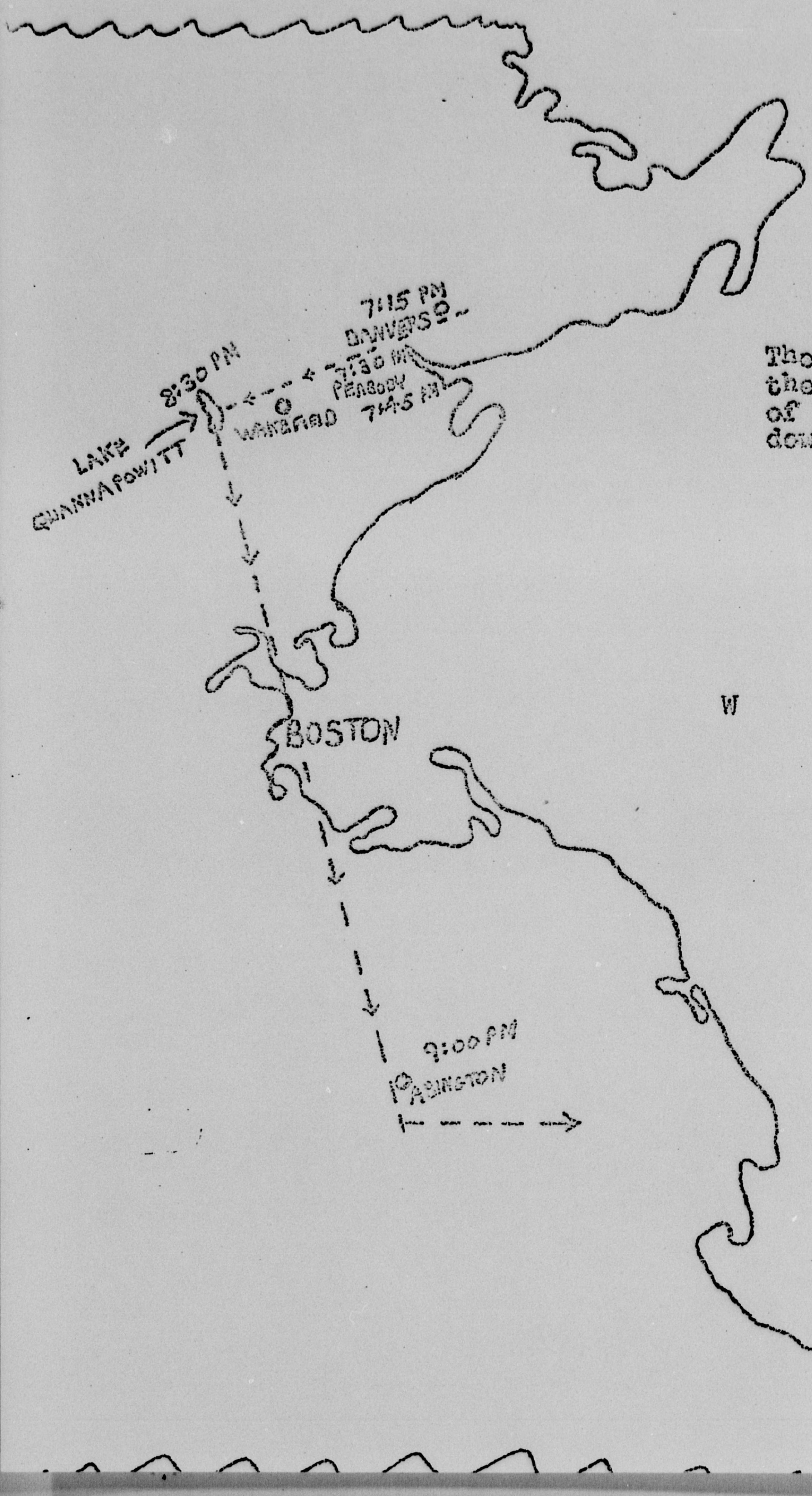
Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Fowler

Raymond E. Fowler, Investigator
Chairman: NICAP MASS SUBCOM

MAP OF GENERAL SIGHTING AREA

(EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS)



The dotted line represents the estimated flight path of the UFO as it proceeded down the coast.

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Item (e)
WAKEFIELD, Mass.
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One Viewed for 30 Minutes

UFOs Sighted Over Town

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News (e)
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SALEM EVENING NEWS — SALEM.

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They described it as a tremendous object blinking red and green lights off and on and flying both up, down, and sideways.

"LIKE A STAR"

"It moved like a bright red star in a zig-zag trail in a wide circular path in the sky, then suddenly shot in a straight line of view," according to David Pearson of Baldwin street, Peabody.

David and his neighbors Wayne and Dick Emrich were playing basketball about 7:30 p.m. when they first spotted the UFO. They described the object as being visible for five minutes. During this time they obtained a telescope and were able to make out a dim green light moving in the same manner.

Objects were also reported seen in Northern Essex County at about the same time.

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Enterprise & Times (e)
BROCKTON, Mass.
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Unusual Object Spotted in Sky

ABINGTON — An object was reported [illegible] between Brockton and Whitman around 1 o'clock last night by [illegible] men. They claim that in the sky which were [illegible] and that one of them was traveling across the sky at not too great a height. The object would make some distance, would stop and weave to and down for a few minutes and would then continue on. The unidentified object was sighted through a powerful telescope.

Thomas Perry, 18, of Borden St., a member of the U. S. Army Reserves, his cousin, Dennis Perry, 18, who resides on the same street, and Paul Turner, 16, of 30 Isabel St., Abington, were riding in a pick-up truck when they first spotted the object. They were travelling on Rice St. in Abington. They got out to look more closely and were joined by Dana Parsons, 18, Thomas Cheverie, 18, and his brother, Paul Cheverie, 18, who were sitting in a parked car. The trio all reside on Rice St., and Parsons procured a telescope from his home.

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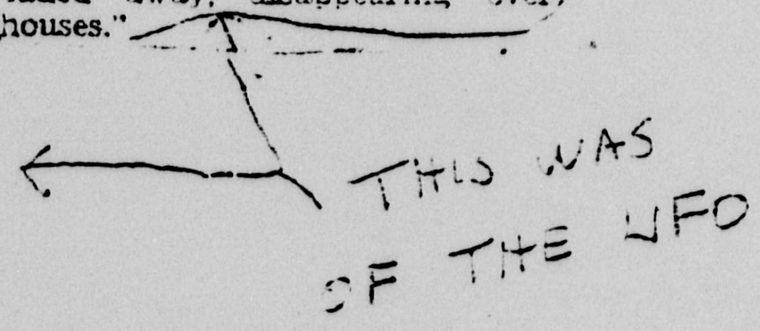
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Peabody, Mass.

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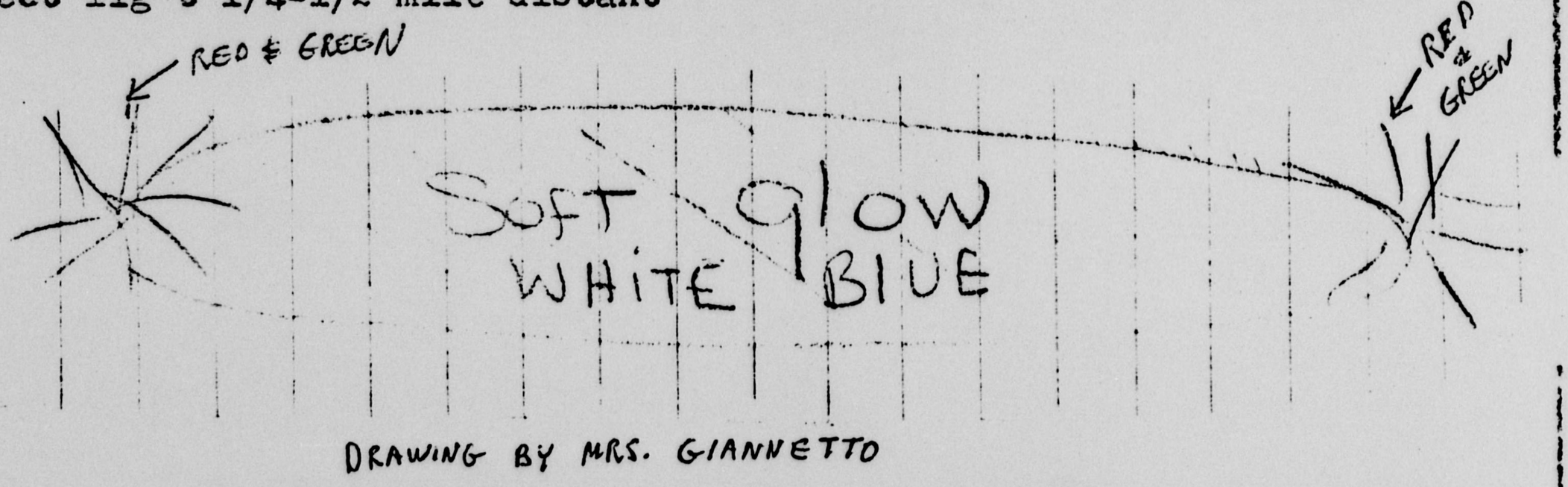
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Peabody, Mass. Peabody, Mass.

REPORT SOURCE(s): Mrs [redacted] phoned Boston Radio station WHDH at 7:25 PM to report the object - WHDH phoned Chairman Raymond Fowler who dispatched Investigator Richard Fowler to interview Mrs [redacted] and children. Richard arrived [redacted] home at 8:15 PM.

WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF UFO

Deborah sighted the object and called to her mother and others - the four witnessed an oval-shaped object displaying red & green flashing lights on each end - it would move toward them from over the ENE horizon, hover and then "zip back over the horizon faster than a jet - repeated this maneuver 3 times - hovered each time about a minute - each end lighted at a time - both ends displayed both colors - middle oval section maintained a soft blue-white glow - lights compared in brightness to a street light 1/4-1/2 mile distant



DRAWING BY MRS. GIANNETTO

EVALUATION: Checked Coast Guard-no helicoptor in operation; checked Sky-Lite Advertising Plane-not in operation; Mrs. Giannetto has had 3 years art training and has a good judge of perspective - sincere and objective - although conventional aircraft display red & green flashing lights, the oval configuration plainly seen - ALMOST IDENTICAL TO CLOSE-UP SIGHTING BY SHARON POLICE DEPT 35 SW OF PEABODY. Sharon sighting just before and after midnight, April 18/19.

INVESTIGATOR: Richard A. Fowler

PEABODY MASS
MAY 15, 1966

NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

1536 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

NOrth 7-9434

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 MRS. [redacted]
   Address [redacted] PEABODY MASS.
   Telephone [redacted]
   Place of Employment —
   Occupation HOUSEWIFE
   Education U.S. GRADUATE
   Special Training
   Military Service

2. Date of Observation April 15, 1966 Time 7:15 AM (PM) Time Zone EASTERN STANDARD

3. Locality of Observation ABOVE ADDRESS.

4. How long did you see the object? Hours Minutes Seconds 4-5 MINS. TOTAL TIME

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. — NO MOON

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? — STARS WERE VISIBLE

8. Were there more than one object? NO 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. Long white-blue glowing oval. Red-green lights on both ends - flashing

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.

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

    a. Appear to stand still at any time? Y
    b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? Y
    c. Break up into parts or explode? N
    d. Give off smoke? N
    e. Leave any visible trail? N
    f. Drop anything? N
    g. Change brightness? — GLOWING BODY REMAINED CONSTANT. LIGHTS FLASHED.
    h. Change shape? N
    i. Change color? N

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. NO

14. Was there any wind? CALM If so, please give direction and speed.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? Yes. What? OBJECT VIEWED WITH NAKED EYE AND THEN THROUGH BINOCULARS. NO FURTHER DETAIL SEEN W. BINOC

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? NO What kind? How loud?

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

    a. Fuzzy or blurred. — BODY - GLOWING, NOT A HARD, SHARP OUTLINE
    b. Like a bright star. N
    c. Sharply outlined. N

18. Was the object —

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

} NOT APPARENT

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? NO - STRAIGHT AND HORIZONTAL

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

a.	Pinhead	d.	Nickel	g.	Orange
b.	Pea	e.	Half dollar	h.	Grapefruit
c.	Dime	f.	Silver dollar	i.	Larger 1¼ - 1½"

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)? Eldest daughter & subject 1st called mother's ATTENTION TO IT

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? MOTHER, DAUGHTERS, + FRIENDS OF DAUGHTER OBSERVED FROM BACK PORCH.

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? MOVED OVER HORIZON FOR 3RD AND LAST TIME

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. WITH MOTOR? NOISE SAME AS JET

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. Yes, ~~one~~ AIRPLANE IN N.W. SKY.

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). NO REAL IDEA

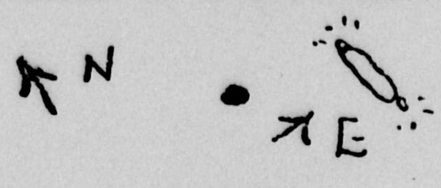
27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch:



3" at arms lengths

28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. See 22 - only adult was MRS GINNETTO

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.



30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? Beverly Airport

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. N/A

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

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.

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. (X)

Please keep my name confidential. ( )

Signat[redacted]

35. Date of filling out this report: 4-18-66

19 April 1966

8:00 PM EST

Stoughton, Mass.

[redacted] (24)
[redacted] Drive,
Stoughton, Mass.

* - Mr. [redacted]ather, heard the object but did not see it.

"Quincy-Ledger"
Quincy, Mass.
April 20, 1966

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QUINCY, Mass.
Circ. 49,474

APR 20 19[illegible]

UFO Sightings Reported From Stoughton To Quincy

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Purple Glow

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Here is his description of the sighting: An oval shaped object, purple in color, was high in the sky and gave forth a piercing humming sound.

The boy said the object seemed about an inch in length in the sky and traveled in a westerly direction. The sound was high pitched.

Stoughton police sent a cruiser to the area and policemen said they saw and heard nothing. The boy's father, David I. Edelstein, said although he did not see the flying object he heard the same sound reported by his son.

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± 8:11 PM EST

Rocky Hill,

Hartford, Connecticut

Mr. [redacted]

Hartford, Connecticut

(Rocky Hill)

Rocky Hill Police Dept. Report to "Hartford (Conn.) Times"

Dated April 21, 1966

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Ghosts

Rocky Hill Police reported a call Tuesday at 8:11 p. m. regarding two UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects).

The UFO's were sighted over the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital by Mrs. Edward Sparapani of 15 Tumblebrook Rd., police said.

The objects were described as oval shaped with red and green lights which hovered over the Home, and then headed toward Hartford.

NOT INVESTIGATED - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO OTHER REPORTS INVESTIGATED BY NICAP MASS SUBCOM. Similar objects sighted earlier at Stoughton, Mass. (8:00 PM); Bellingham, Mass. (10:00 PM) and Quincy, Mass. (11:45 PM) on this same date.

INVESTIGATOR Raymond E. Fowler

UFO SIGHTING SUMMARY SHEET

UFO REPORT - 4/19/66

WITNESSES: Mrs. [redacted] Mr. [redacted]
Scott Mill Gardens, Bellingham, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
High School Graduate
Graduate, 2 Year Art School

PLACE: [redacted] TIME: 10:00 PM EST
Bellingham, Mass.

BACKGROUND:

During the UFO sighting wave in Massachusetts during the month of April, NICAP MASS SUBCOM first concentrated on close-up sighting reports. Upon receipt of the Milford News, dated April 21, 1966, which described a close-up UFO sighting at Bellingham, Mass., I dispatched Investigator Reid to interview the witnesses.

SIGHTING ACCOUNT:

Mrs. [redacted] had just started to walk down [redacted] to visit Mrs. [redacted] when she sighted the UFO. She alerted Mrs. Perry and together they observed the low-flying object which looked like an oval craft, like a cigar, but fatter. It would hover then move up-and-down and back-and-forth over a small area. It carried bright red lights, one on each end, which were as bright as automobile headlights at the same distance. The lights were steady at first but began blinking as the object moved out-of-sight later on. The object was silent when it hovered but gave off a high-pitched hissing sound when it moved. Estimated altitude was 200 feet. Estimated distance from the observers at the closest point was 300 feet. The object's apparent size was compared to that of a grapefruit or larger held at arm's length. Its real size was estimated to be about 60 feet long. When first noticed, the object was tipped at an angle. The seeing conditions were excellent with a clear sky and stars shining. The object was first seen in the Southeast and last seen in the South. The flight path described by the object during the ± 25 minute total viewing time is as follows. It hovered for about 5 minutes. It then moved from its tilted position to a level position and moved up-and-down and back-and-forth. About half-way down the street the lights began blinking and it gave off the hissing sound. It descended behind the woods. As they continued to look for the object, five planes and a helicopter flew over the area. Two planes circled the area and then left. After the aircraft disappeared they heard the hissing sound but could no longer see the object. They went in the house and phoned the police and later the Air Force to whom she gave a detailed description upon request.

EVALUATION:

The Sky-Lite advertising plane did not fly this night. The object described definitely falls into the category of a UFO. It was almost identical to the UFOs being reported elsewhere in Massachusetts. On this same night at 8:00 PM an oval object giving off a "piercing humming sound" was seen passing over Stoughton, 20 miles east of Bellingham. It

was "heading West toward Bellingham." At 8:11 PM two oval-shaped objects with red and green lights were sighted near Hartford, Connecticut hovering over the Rocky Hill Veteran's home and hospital according to a report received by the Rocky Hill police. At 11:45 PM, at Quincy, Mass., about 30 miles Northeast of Bellingham, there were sightings of disc-shaped objects with red lights hovering and then "swinging like a pendulum." The Bellingham sighting is typical of the many reports received by NICAP MASS SUBCOM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman, NICAP MASS SUBCOM

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1. [redacted]

Addr[redacted]

Telephon[redacted]

Place of Employment [redacted]

Occupation Housewife

Education [redacted] Some Graduate

Special Training 2 yrs. Art school

Military Service

2. Date of Observation [redacted] Time AM 10 PM EST Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation [redacted]

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 2.5 Minutes Seconds

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

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.

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

8. Were there more than one object? No 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. OVAL Shaped 60' long Huge red lights, no flash end.

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 lights were as bright as headlights but They were Red

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

a. Appear to stand still at any time? yes It Remained still for approximately 5 minutes, Hovering
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? It hovered back and forth in small area for 15 minutes Then moved very slowly South the lights did not blink they remained bright + hovered but did not get as bright as original Remained in sight 5 minutes
c. Break up into parts or explode? No
d. Give off smoke? No
e. Leave any visible trail? No
f. Drop anything? No
g. Change brightness? No
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 Moved out of sight to the South, appeared to go down + was not seen again

14. Was there any wind? No If so, please give direction and speed.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? No What?

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? Not while it hovered but when in motion it gave off high frequency sound like 5 [redacted] What kind? How loud?

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

a. Fuzzy or blurred. The lights were very bright
b. Like a bright star.
c. Sharply outlined.

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1. Name [redacted]
   Address [redacted]
   Telephone [redacted]
   Place of Employment Home
   Occupation Housewife
   Education [illegible] High School Graduate
   Special Training 2 yrs. Art school
   Military Service

2. Date of Observation April [illegible] Time AM 10 PM EST Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation South East

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 2.5 Minutes Seconds

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

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.

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    c. Break up into parts or explode? no
    d. Give off smoke? no
    e. Leave any visible trail? no
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    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:

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)?

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time?

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view?

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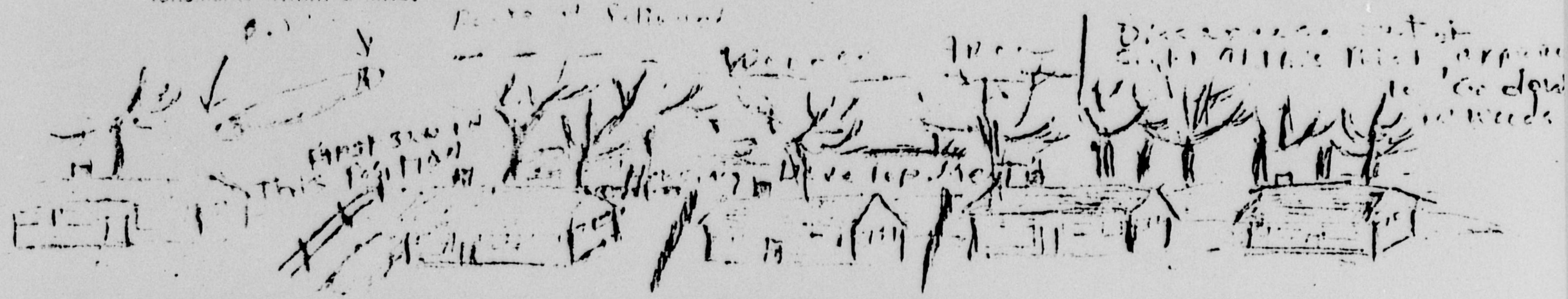
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30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area?

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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.

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.

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. (✓) Please keep my name confidential. ( )

35. Date of filling out this report: May 10 [illegible]

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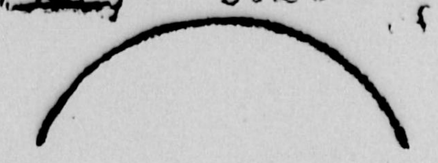
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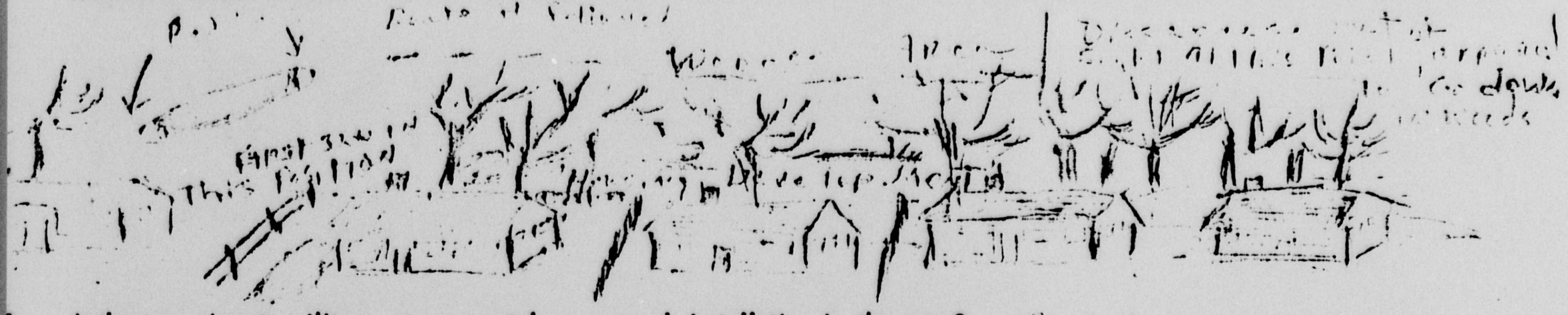
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Signature: [redacted]

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Strange Sighting Near Scott Hill Gardens

Two Bellingham Women See "Enormous Flying Saucer"

BELLINGHAM — Two women neighbors watched curiously for a half hour as an "enormous cigar—shaped object hovered, moved and hissed" low in the sky near Scott Hill Gardens Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Perry of Potter Drive told the Daily News this morning that she and Mrs. Peggy Kudla, a next - door neighbor, saw the strange object from her yard and described it as being "oval like a cigar, but fatter."

Mrs. Perry said they saw "the thing" move slowly toward the end of the street, "making a hissing sound, like steam letting loose, before going down near the woods."

"I never saw anything so big with that shape," she said. "It was about 60 feet long, and it had a red light on each end. The lights blinked only when it moved."

Mrs. Perry said the object was first spotted by Mrs. Kudla as the two women were walking from the Kudla home to the Perry home.

"When we first saw it, it was tipped at an angle," she said. "Then we saw if flatten out and rise a little.

"We watched as it hovered there over the treetops near the woods toward Blackstone. It started moving down toward the end of the street slowly.

"About halfway down the street it gave off a hissing noise. It kept moving slowly and seemed to be going down near the woods. Then we lost sight of it."

Mrs. Perry said they could still hear the hissing sound after the object disappared. "Then it stopped," she said, "like a motor being cut off."

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watched us . . .

"But I started to become scared when I heard the noise again because I thought it was coming back."

Mrs. Perry said they telephoned police and told them of the sighting.

"I don't know what it was," she said. "I suppose it's what everyone else has been seeing. It was really enormous."

Mrs. Perry said the object itself wasn't lighted. "We could tell from the red lights that it was oval - shaped."

UFO SIGHTING SUMMARY SHEET

UFO REPORT - 4/19/66

WITNESS: Mr. [redacted]
Peabody, Massachusetts
High School Graduate
Occupation: Mechanic
Tel. [redacted]

PLACE: N. Shore Shopping Center
Peabody, Mass. & then on
Rt. #114, mile from Center.

TIMES: 10:45 PM and then after
12:00 AM.

BACKGROUND:

A friend of mine works with Frank's father at the General Electric. The father told my friend of the incident and that it had had quite an effect upon his son who was nervous about what he had seen and wanted to forget it. I immediately contacted Frank and set up an interview with him with my brother Investigator Richard A. Fowler who carried out the rest of the investigation.

SIGHTING ACCOUNT: (Credit: Richard A. Fowler, Investigator)

The witness went to the rear of "Holiday Lanes" at the Peabody North Shore Shopping Center to empty broken bowling pins in the trash bin when he saw what he first thought was a plane about to crash. A closer look revealed that the object was a dark oval vehicle bearing red, green and white lights. It passed overhead very low appearing to be only twice as high as the parking lot lamp posts (40') off the ground. It seemed to be slightly larger than an automobile.

The object passed over heading SSE - NNW clearing trees about 150 yards away from the witness, then turned and stopped over a nearby house. It seemed to be only the height of the house above the roof top. The object then reversed its previous flight pattern and moved back toward the witness (NNW - SSE) and circled 3 or 4 times above the parking lot. Then the object moved out over the same home and hovered again. It then began moving across the view of the witness (W - E) in an oscillating motion like a sine curve losing altitude and passing behind trees as if it were landing to the left side of Rt. # 114.

The witness returned to the bowling alley and tried to interest the desk clerk in coming to see the object. He finally rounded up 5 bowlers (desk clerk not interested) who walked to the rear of the parking lot looking for any sign of the object. They saw lights in a distant field but nothing else. The witness returned to work until 12:00 AM when he left to drive a companion home and then return home himself.

As the witness and friend (Charles Trokt) proceeded North on Rt. 114, a cylindrical beam of light (not tapered as a flashlight beam would be) passed across the road in front of them. They stopped the car and ran to a nearby house and aroused its occupants who were not interested. They then went next door (Residence of Mr. [redacted] Avenue, Danvers) and aroused the [redacted] who were up watching TV. The young men explained that something was in the field further down the road across Rt. 114 where the cylinder of light seemed to settle down. They asked the [redacted] to phone the police but they refused and told them - "they'd better run along home". The witnesses then

drove their car across 114 to face the opn field from which the light was seen. The two young men saw what Frank said was a similar light configuration to what he had witnessed earlier although this time no object could be made out. The red lights stayed in the same spot while the white and green seemed to interchange as though each were flashing. Then the light configuration suddenly rose up and out of the field moving up and over the tree line disappearing from view. No noise was discernible in either sighting even though the first sighting was at fairly close range. The object when in the field seemed to about 100 yards away from the witnesses.

I did stop and talk with Mrs. [redacted] who verified the story that two young men had stopped at their home that night. She said both appeared quite frightened. They looked out but could not see anything although the field was not in line of view from their vantage point. No interference was noticed on their TV as far as they could remember.

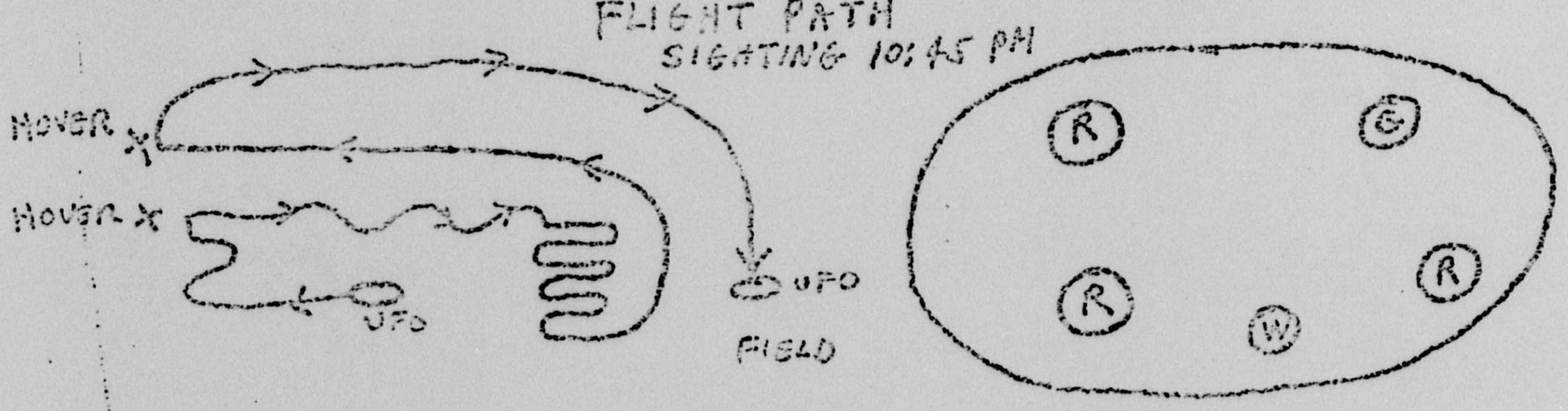
The weather was fair and warm. The moon was in the Northeast according to the witness and this checks out. The object was sharply outlined. The lights were changing from red to green to white. One green and one white light appeared to change from one side to the other.

EVALUATION:

The witness, [redacted] seemed to be a very level-headed young man. His mother told me that he put little stock in UFOs prior to his experience. I would have no reason to doubt his word from the impression of him I received in the two hour interview. No traces were left by the object. The occurrence itself is certainly fantastic and it's hard to believe that no one else witnessed the object and reported it. ***

*** - CHAIRMAN'S NOTE -

Similar objects were reported on this same night at Stoughton (8:00 pm); Bellingham (10:00 pm); Quincy (11:45 PM). The description fits that of objects being reported not only in Massachusetts but throughout the United States. Charles Trold confirms Maribito's second sighting account.



INVESTIGATOR: RICHARD A. FOWLER
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1. Name [redacted]
   Address [redacted] Road.
   Telephone [redacted]
   Place of Employment Holiday Lanes
   Occupation Head Mechanic
   Education High School Grad.
   Special Training 2 yrs of Prep Next year.
   Military Service

2. Date of Observation April 19, 1960 Time ~~[illegible]~~ AM PM 10:45 Time Zone Eastern.

3. Locality of Observation N.S Shopping Cent.

4. How long did you see the object? ~~[illegible]~~ Hours 15 Minutes Seconds

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

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you. Moon was northeast

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

8. Were there more than one object? no. 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. Dark form offset by lights more oval than Round.

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

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. Lights were brighter than anything I haven't seen.

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

    a. Appear to stand still at any time? yes
    b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? Yes but not out of sight.
    c. Break up into parts or explode? no.
    d. Give off smoke? no.
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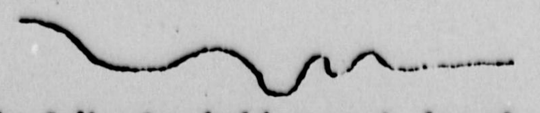
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4 arm lights

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)? so low — I thought it was a plane going to crash.

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? Throwing out some old pins.

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? into some trees.

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. moved on different speeds slower than a jet. Much lower than a plane

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate.
— I don't know.

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s).
Closest (2 times the height of the Building) farthest ¼ mile

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

50 feet to 2 hundred yards

28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. Charles Trokie.

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.

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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.

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NO

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully. NO

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. ( ) Please keep my name confidential. (X)

35. Date of filling out this report:
May 17, 1966

Signature: [redacted]

19 April 1966

± 11:45 PM EST

Quincy, Massachusetts

Mrs. [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] independently of

Quincy, Mass. Quincy, Mass.

"Quincy Patriot Ledger"

Quincy, Mass.
April 20, 1966

More UFO Sightings

At least two families in Quincy's Germantown section, spotted disc-shaped objects in the sky shortly before midnight.

Ten Minutes

Mrs. Arthur Shields of 28 Empire St., who watched through binoculars for about ten minutes said there was one large disc hovering above two smaller discs.

She said they displayed flashing red and white lights and made no sound.

"They were swinging like a pendulum," said Mrs. Shields who also pointed them out to her family.

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A neighbor, Mrs. Richard Whitman of 25 Empire St., saw the unidentified flying objects independently.

Mrs. Whitman said she saw one object with red lights.

"It gradually disappeared beyond the trees and houses," she said.

NOT INVESTIGATED - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO OTHER SIGHTINGS INVESTIGATED BY NICAP MASS SUBCOM

Raymond E. Fowler

23 April 1966

8:40 & 11:00 PM EST

Randolph, Mass.

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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IS SEEN BY SEVERAL PERSONS

Two Patrolmen Among Viewers

RANDOLPH — An unidentified flying object, described as "large, soundless, and emitting a brilliant light," was sighted at about 8:40 Saturday night by more than a dozen townspeople, including two Randolph patrolmen.

Randolph police reported receiving numerous telephone calls during the hour that followed the first sighting. Although exact descriptions varied, police said most callers agreed the object was soundless, about the size of a large transport plane, and had 30 or 40 portholes toward the top and several, multi-colored flashing lights near its bottom. Travelling in a northerly direction, the object was in sight for about a minute, it was reported.

Patrolmen Frederick Connor and Frank Fahey said they could see the object from their police cruiser. Both men said they were puzzled by the object which was not like anything either had ever observed before. They described it as being very vivid.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson of 95 Cottage St. told the Enterprise she was watching television while seated near a picture window. Her attention was attracted outside by a brilliant object in the sky. Mrs. Johnson described it as having an elongated egg-shape. She said small lights along its perimeter gave it a perfect shape. Other, smaller lights flashed continuously off and on, she reported. Mrs. Johnson said the object's speed did not seem fast. It was in sight for about a minute, she stated.

Mrs. Johnson's husband, Albin, said he could see the object from his seat across the room from the window. The Johnsons said the object caused no interference with their television, unlike planes which fly over their home. Viewing the object from their doorway, the Johnsons said they could hear no sound.

A spokesman at the U.S. Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, expressed scepticism over the reports. He said the base probably had aircraft out at the time of the sightings, although he admitted it was not necessarily a Navy airplane which the people saw. The spokesman did add that civilians are not trained or experienced in observing aircraft and this fact accounts for most UFO sightings.

Randolph police said they also received a report of another object being sighted in that town about 11 P. M. The caller reported seeing a round object, humming and spinning across Great Pond. The man said the object made such an impression on his wife that she became very nervous.

Almost all callers, Randolph police said, made the same comment: "I thought people who said they saw these things were crazy but I think I just saw a a flying saucer."

Not investigated. May follow up on this one.

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AYER POLICE NEWS

APRIL 19

Two reports of subjects operating motor vehicles in the hill area with no registration plates attached, brings warning from Chief of Police Walter F. Picard that when apprehended they will be charged with operating an unregistered motor vehicle and the penalty will be severe.

Three young boys attempting to take an engine part from an automobile, were brought to the station by the father of one of the youths. The damage was repaired by the father and the youths were given a stern warning.

APRIL 20

Seven motor vehicles were reportedly drained of gas at the Ayer Motor Mart on West Main Street.

APRIL 21

Police received a report today of a motor vehicle which crashed through the locked high fence which surrounds the Alumni Field at the Ayer Junior Senior High School. Further investigation indicated that the subject had driven the car across the grass field, broken four wooden hurdles and a players bench before leaving the area. The allegedly involved vehicle was found parked near a home from where it was believed to have been stolen

APRIL 22

Several reports of flying saucers were received from home owners in various parts of the town.

Not known

22 April 1966

Unknown

Ayer, Mass.

"Public Spirit"

Ayer, Mass.

NOT INVESTIGATED - Same date as Beverly, Mass. sighting.

Raymond E. Fowler

18 - 30 APRIL 1966 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
18	Norfolk, Virginia	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
18	Ranton, Washington	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
18	Onchiota, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
18	Centerville, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
18	Brunswick, Maine	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
18	Battle Creek, Michigan	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
18	Laos	Military	Astro (METEOR)
19	Wappingers Falls, New York	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
19	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Aircraft
20	Barre, Vermont	[redacted]	Balloon
20	Newport News, Virginia	[redacted]	Aircraft
20	Orlando AFB, Florida	Military	Astro (SIRIUS)
20	Apopka, Florida	Multiple	Aircraft
20	Albany, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
21	Lima, Ohio	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
21	Napa, Camp Pendleton, L.A., Calif	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
21	St James, New York	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
21	Lewiston, Maine	Military, Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
21	Miamisburg, Ohio	Multiple	Aircraft
22	Belchertown, Massachusetts	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
22	Ovid, Bannister, Michigan	Multiple	Insufficient Data
22	Newburgh, New York	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
22	Kingston, Massachusetts	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
22	Willston Park, Long Island, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
22	Brunswick, Maine	Multiple	1. Aircraft 2. Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
22	Centerville, Ohio	Multiple	Aircraft
22	Akron, Ohio	Multiple	Aircraft
22	Middlebury, Vermont	[redacted]	1. Aircraft 2. Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
22-29	Leeburg, Florida	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
23	Tetlersville, Ohio	Multiple	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
23	Cloverdale, California	Multiple	Other (BIRDS)
24	Thomaston, Georgia	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
25	Walton, New York	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
25	Northeastern, United States	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
25	Middletown, New York	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
25	Ashby, Massachusetts	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
25	Thornwood, New York	Multiple	Aircraft
25	Baltimore, Maryland	[redacted]	Other (BIRDS)
25	Ghent, New York	[redacted]	Astro (MOON)
25	Chicago, Illinois	Multiple	Satellite (ECHO II)
26	Scituate, Massachusetts	Multiple	Insufficient Data
27	Solvay, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
27	South Macon, Georgia	Civilian	Aircraft
27	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	[redacted]	Other (BIRDS)
28	Raceland, Kentucky	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
28	Rochester, Michigan	Multiple	Insufficient Data
28	Sacramento, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
29	Colorado Springs, Colorado	[redacted]	Other (GROUND LIGHTS)
29-30	Sacramento, California	Multiple	1. Astro (VENUS) 2. UNIDENTIFIED

18 - 30 APRIL 1966 SIGHTINGS

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
April	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	Sgt Moody retirement	
April	General Interest	Newsclipping	
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1	Springfield, Ohio	[redacted]	
15	Schenectady, New York	Newsclipping	
19	Beaver Co, Ohio	Newsclipping	
20	Washington Court House, Ohio	Newsclipping	
21	Scarsdale, New York	Green 164	
22	Jacksonville, Florida	AP dispatch	
25	New York	Newsclipping	Astro (METEOR)
27	Goodfellow AFB, Texas	Message	Aircraft
30	Brazil	Airgram	