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welding goggles

straight down to shoulder

dark around eyes  
on face

color of suit was  
silver white

Short stocky  
Build about 5ft Height

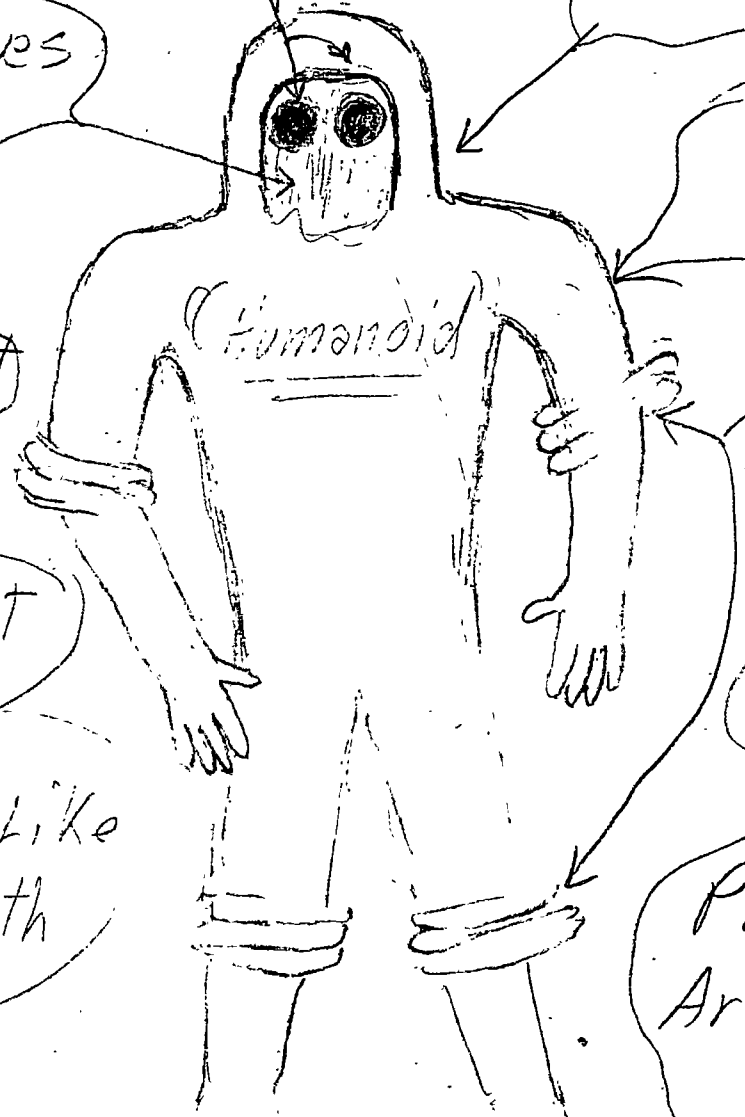
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Suit seemed to be  
one piece

Hands looked like  
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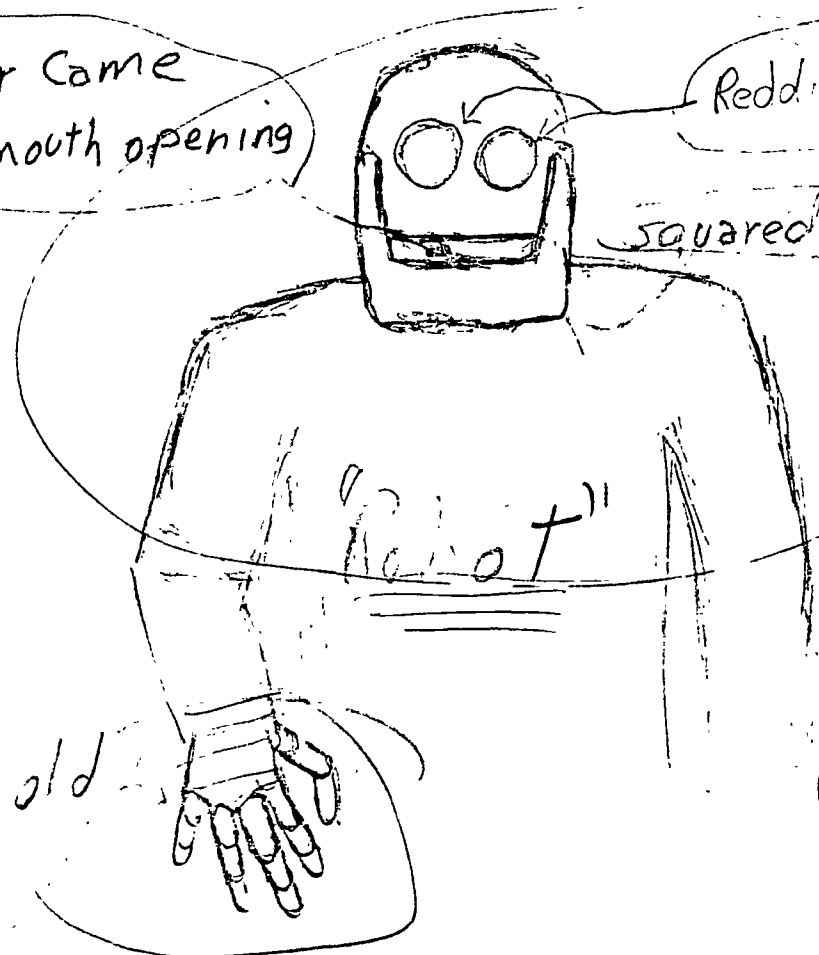
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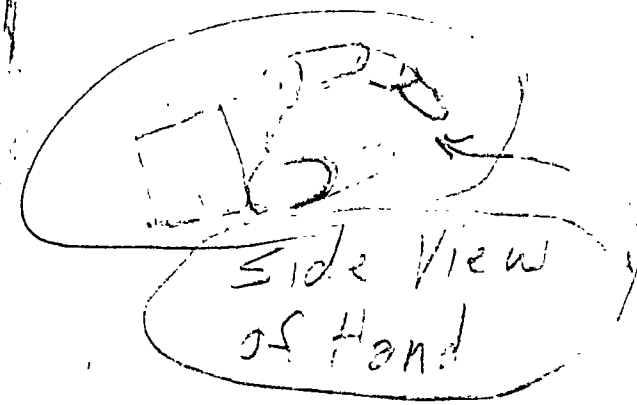
Reddish orange in color



Squared Jaw

Squared shoulders

Fingers like old  
Armor suit +  
Hinged at joint.



Side View of Hand

HUMANOID

HOOD OR HELMET CAME STRAIGHT  
DOWN TO SHOULDERS

LARGE DARK EYES, LIKE  
WELDING GOGGLES

DARK AREA AROUND EYES  
AND FACE

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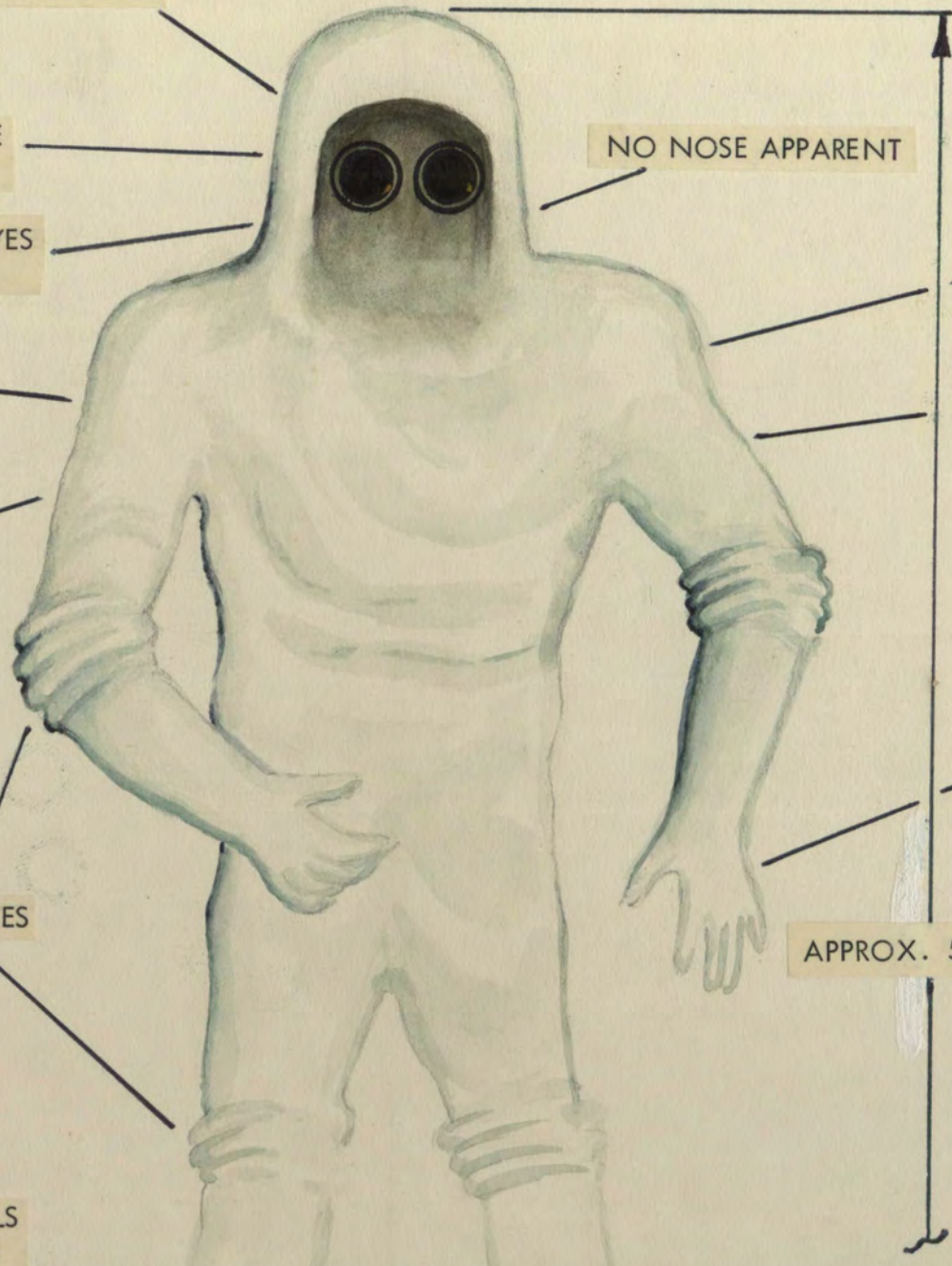
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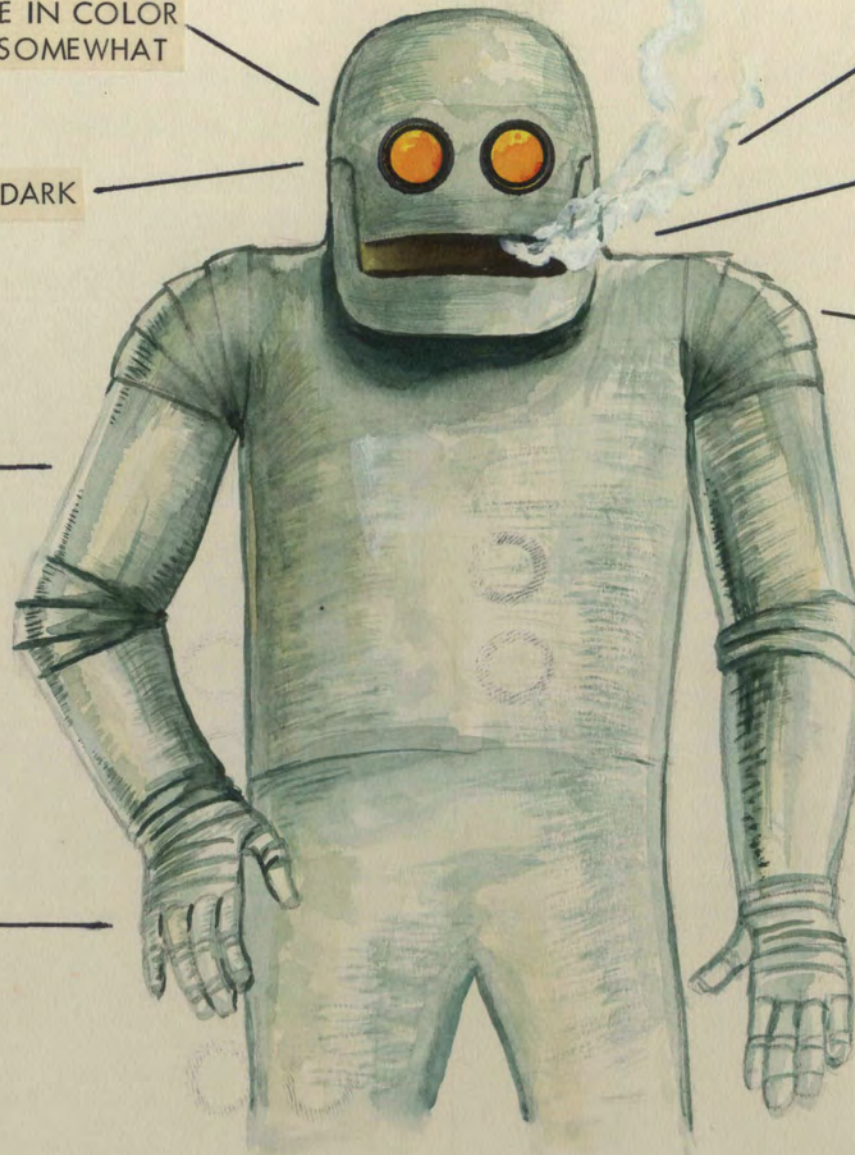
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APPROX. 5'0" TALL OR OVER



BOW AND ARROW CASE

Cisco Grove, California

September 4-5, 1964

Investigated for NICAP by

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Mr S. = Mr. Shrum

## INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

In May, 1965, after having read an article on UFOs by Major Donald E. Keyhoe in TRUE Magazine, Mrs. Donald S---- wrote a letter to NICAP describing an extraordinary experience her husband had while bow and arrow hunting the previous September in the Cisco Grove area of Northern California. The letter was sent to Paul Cerny, Chairman of the NICAP Bay Area Subcommittee for followup. On the weekend following July 4, 1965, Mr. Cerny, with Subcommittee member David Slette, conducted an interview with the witness at his home in the Sacramento area. The meeting was taped and a detailed, first-hand account of one of the most bizarre encounters with a UFO and its presumed occupants on record was obtained for NICAP. Since this first meeting, Mr. Cerny has had three subsequent interviews with the witness, as well as numerous communications in an effort to obtain additional details. The events described in the narrative of this report are a compilation of Mr. Cerny's first taped interview and material he has obtained since then.

The NICAP investigator has described the witness, who was 28 years old at the time the incident occurred, as a quiet, somewhat shy young man who is interested in hunting, sports, and racing cars. He is a factory worker, has a wife and child, and has impressed Mr. Cerny with his honesty and sincerity. Mr. S---- did not complete his high school education, having dropped out in his senior year. Since then, however, he has taken special training courses, particularly in arc-welding. Mr. Cerny describes the witness as a hard-working family man with a good job who is steady, reliable and calm, with a nice home and car. Mr. S---- has at no time sought, or desired, any newspaper publicity about his experience, although he has been approached on at least one occasion by reporters for a story. He has, in fact, repeatedly requested that his name be kept confidential, out of fear of ensuing ridicule and possible complications with regard to his work. For this reason, an account of his experience has not, to NICAP's knowledge, appeared in any newspaper. It has, however, appeared elsewhere in print.

The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), in Tucson, Arizona, under the direction of L. J. Lorenzen, heard of the Cisco Grove "Bow and Arrow Case" from friends in Sacramento. APRO arranged to have Dr. James A. Harder, of the University of California, interview the witness. An account of this interview, which contained a number of inaccuracies, appeared in the July-August, 1966 issue of the APRO Bulletin (see page 10). Mr. S---- examined a copy of this account and underlined the errors. A more accurate version of the "Bow and Arrow Case" was printed in Flying Saucer Occupants, by Coral and Jim Lorenzen (Signet paperback, 1967). Their account is included in this report (see pages 12-14). Substantially the same account, by Mrs. Lorenzen, appeared in The Humanoids, a publication of the British Flying Saucer Review (special issue, October-November, 1966, pages 61-63).

In addition to these publications, the "Bow and Arrow Case" was included in an article by John Keel in the February, 1967, issue of SAGA Magazine. Keel used the APRO Bulletin account as his source and, besides the several errors contained in that account, further distorted the facts in his own version of the incident (see page 11).

This report attempts to set forth the most thoroughly checked and factual account of the "Bow and Arrow Case." NICAP is indebted to Mr. Cerny for having not only obtained the initial information on this strange event, but also for his subsequent investigations which provided additional information as well as clarification of earlier material. NICAP is equally indebted to the witness and his family, whose cooperation with Mr. Cerny in providing information on the event has been greatly appreciated.

Ted Bloecher  
NICAP Staff  
September 20, 1968



## THE BOW AND ARROW CASE

### Narrative

On Friday, September 4, 1964, Donald S----, a 28-year-old factory worker who lived in the Sacramento, California, area, made arrangements to go bow and arrow hunting with two companions--Tim R. T-----, of Loomis and Vincent A-----, of Citrus Heights. On that day, the three men set up their camp in the Cisco Grove area of Placer County, about three miles south of Route 40, near the Loch Laven lakes. They spent the remainder of the day hunting and, by evening, had become separated. Mr. S---- found himself at the top of a ridge that ended in a steep drop and found he had to retrace his path and go around it in order to meet the others. Their camp was about three mountain ridges away. However, this ridge was longer than Mr. S---- had realized, and he missed his companions and lost his way. By this time the sun had gone down and, as it was getting dark, he decided he would climb the ridge and spend the night in a tree, for protection.

About two hours passed when Mr. S---- noticed a light below the top of the mountains of the ridge to the north. The moon was just rising, according to the witness. (The moon, just two days prior to a new moon, actually rose on September 4 at 3:30 a.m.) The light, which was moving in a westerly direction in a somewhat zig-zag path, "looked just like a flashlight, or a lantern at first, bobbing up and down," according to the witness, "but it was below the horizon. . . . I saw it go up over a tree and then down and I thought maybe it's a helicopter from the ranger station." The light was all that the hunter could see; it was white and did not flash or radiate beams as it moved along below the northern ridge.

Mr. S---- climbed out of the tree and lit three fires on three large rocks below the tree, each about ten feet apart, to attract attention. He stood between two of the fires and waved his arms, and the light suddenly turned and closed in from the northwest to a distance he estimated to be about 50 or 60 yards, at an elevation slightly above eye level. He could see no shape attached to the light, and he heard no sound. "That's what scared me," he told NICAP investigator Paul Cerny. "I didn't hear any noise at all." The light hovered between two trees and "just hung there, and I was pretty sure it was no helicopter, and at that time all I could see was that little light. I thought maybe it was just a little dinky thing because I couldn't see anything behind it. I thought of a flying saucer then, but I thought it was just a little tiny one. . . .so I just threw my bow up in the tree and got up there. I had camouflage clothing on from head to toe, all the way, hat and everything. . . .and after I got in the tree I just froze, just sat as quiet as I could--thought maybe they couldn't see me, because it was dark in the tree."

The light then made a large, sweeping half-circle maneuver to the east, around the witness, moving over a canyon on the south side of the ridge. "Then I could see it," Mr. S---- said, "and then it really scared me." Now, besides the bright light, he saw three illuminated, rectangular panels arranged in a vertically stepped-down formation (see diagram). He saw no outline around the panels. The light remained in a fixed position to the right at a distance estimated at about 50 feet. These panels appeared as "flat surfaces" and were an even distance apart. The quality of their luminescence was "like you would take aluminum foil and shake it--you know, wiggle it against the fire. . .and you could see the glistening, shimmering effect." He could see no "attachments" to either the three shimmering panels or the bright light. They remained motionless for about four or five minutes when "something came out of the second one and all I could see was a kind of flash. Something went straight down the hill." Whatever it was that dropped from the second panel disappeared into the darkness of the underbrush. "It went pretty fast. I saw a big flash of light as it left. I couldn't tell what it was. I just saw a dark object shoot right down and there was a flash when it came out." This second object then apparently moved around the witness in the dark, to the north side of the ridge (see diagram of area). He said "I saw this little blinking light and I could see just a . . . part of a dome on top and just a little light flashing on it." Asked specifically if he could see the object on the ground, Mr. S---- said, "all I could see was the top--it was a light, a flashing light on the top."

A short time later, from the direction in which the dark object with a flashing light had landed, Mr. S---- heard "all this crashing through the brush down (on) the mountainside. . . . I was right on the point of the canyon and from here (the source of the noise) to the tree, it goes straight down into the canyon . . . . After about five minutes of the crashing through the undergrowth, I saw this first--what do you call it--person, or some kind of a guy all in some kind of light-colored, silver or whitish-looking uniform, with kind of puffs around the sleeves and joints." The being appeared to have on a helmet or some kind of a hood--"all I could see was a dark face"--and it came to within a hundred feet of the tree, stopped, and appeared to be "messing around with the manzanita. . . .I don't know what it was doing. . . . And then it was joined by another one just like it and they came down right below the tree, at the base of the tree, and were looking up at me." Mr. S---- described the eyes as similar to a welder's goggles--dark and large, "big as silver dollars." The beings were about twelve feet from him, "straight down the tree." He said they had a kind of "signal set-up" with the object in the sky, which appeared to consist of a "cooing noise, something like an owl would make. . .and I heard it from them on the hill and from the main ship, I guess. And every time this noise would come from the ship. . .they would do something else. . . . I just connected it. It might have been some owls some place, but I connected it."

While these two beings, described by the witness as "humanoid" in appearance, stood beneath the tree and stared up at him, Mr. S---- heard more thrashing around in the brush, this time from a slightly different direction, along the ridge, "and I saw these big eyes coming, just like two flashlights hooked together." These glowing, luminous eyes were reddish-orange, "the color of fire." The light from the eyes lit up the face and jaw. No nose could be seen. This later arrival, while human in form, was short and stocky and appeared to be "robot-like," garbed in a kind of metallic uniform. Mr. S---- described the differences between this "robot-like affair" and the two humanoids. "The one with the eyes (that) glowed. . . was the same general shape, (but) a little bit taller." He said the robot was approximately five feet in height. "Where they were standing, down below me, it was hard to get a depth perception," he added.

The robot came right up under the tree "and stood there for awhile." The two humanoids remained down below the base of the rock, "just looking. . . staring. They weren't doing anything else." This tableau was finally broken when the robot moved over to the remains of one of the fires and with its arm swept through the embers, scattering them. Mr. S---- described the hand, as it went through the fire, "like it was in joints, but it was like a hand--you know, fingers and everything." He compared it to a "Medieval metal gauntlet." He said he was not able to see much detail from the neck down, just a generally human shape. He said that the way it moved and walked was not "flexible," as the movements of the humanoids were. The robot then moved back to the base of the tree and, while the humanoids watched, "it put one hand up to its mouth, I don't know why, and some kind of white vapor came out." He described the mouth as "square and hinged," somewhat like the mouth of a "Charley McCarthy dummy." The jaw seemed to hang open one to one-and-a-half inches most of the time. He could see that its head looked metallic.

"When this kind of white vapor, smoke, or whatever it was, came out, I blacked out. . . . It was almost like a little breeze. He was upwind from me so it just came up through the tree and acted like nitrogen would, just (like) gas. . . . I never did smell anything, there was no smell of any kind, but I just kind of gasped for breath and then I blacked out and fell across my bow. That was the only thing that kept me in the tree, and when I woke up I had the dry heaves. . . . I figured they were out to get me then. I was going to be peaceful and quiet before that." Asked how long he thought he was out, Mr. S---- said, "I don't think it was very long. I was half-conscious. I could feel myself fall over the bow, and then get right up. I doubt if I was out more than a few minutes. . . ."

"Then I lit a book of matches. I had six or seven books of matches with me, so I lit a book of matches and threw it down, just to see if it would scare them away, and it did. They backed up, so then I started going crazy with fire. I lit my hat and I guess I had a lot of hair oil on it because it really blazed up when I threw it down, right at the base of the tree, and then they backed way up.

They stayed a good 50 to 75 feet away. As soon as this blazed, I noticed that this ship (had) shot way up into the air. I didn't see it go up there, I just looked and it was up there. I could just barely see it then. . . . I guess it was kind of uncertain of itself and it backed up. . . . I could just make it out up there. And as soon as the fire started dying down. . . they started coming back."

Mr. S----- continued to light things and throw them down. "There is very little brush or anything around and I was trying to catch it on fire. . . . I took everything out of my pockets and I ripped my camouflage clothing off, and I was burning it. . . . I just ended up with levis and T-shirt on and shoes. I burned everything I had to burn, my hunting license and everything out of my wallet that would burn, and I ended up getting just one little fire started. . . . But they stayed back as long as there was fire, a good blaze going. As soon as it died down they'd come back in."

By this time, at least three hours had passed since darkness. "After burning everything I could burn," Mr. S----- continued, "I tried shooting the robot with my bow, as he was the only one that was doing anything against me. The other two just stood and looked. The bow I've got has the velocity of a rifle at that close range, twelve feet or so. So I just pulled it back as far as I could, and hit him the first time, and it shoved him back against the rocks. . . . When it hit him, it was just like a big arc flash, it just flashed up real bright. I only had three arrows with me, so that was all I shot. I shot him three times and all three times it pushed him back a little bit, with just a big, bright flash." When asked where it was he aimed, the hunter said, "it was in the general vicinity of the heart. . . . He was right up against the rocks, so it didn't push him very far. And every time I shot, too, these others scattered a little bit. I guess it scared them a little." They did not attempt to fire anything in return, and Mr. S----- at no time saw them carry firearms, or anything that might be considered weapons.

After having used up his arrows, Mr. S----- climbed to the top of the tree and tied himself to the trunk with his belt, "just in case." From then on, the sequence of events became almost repetitious and continued throughout the remainder of the night. At some point unspecified by the witness, the first robot was joined by a second similar entity. After he had secured himself to the tree, the robot approached the base of the tree and again emitted the gaseous vapor, which blacked the witness out. As he came to, Mr. S----- discovered that the two humanoids were trying to climb up the base of the tree, which is twelve feet from the ground to the first limb. (Mr. S----- stood on top of the four-foot-high rock at the base of the tree to gain access to the first limb.) "The two in white tried to boost each other up the tree," he explained. "Every time they would get up, I just grabbed ahold of the tree and (would) shake it as far as I could, bend the tree as far as I could. . . . As soon as there would be the least little movement they'd get down. They were, I guess, uncertain of just what happened, and it kept them down. I

broke limbs off and threw them down, and I threw all the change I had in my pocket down, and anything I had with me I threw down, just to try and distract them. And this went on all night." As soon as the humanoids would leave, the robot would come up to the base of the tree and emit another cloud of vapor. "I'd be shaking the tree and then this gas would get me and I'd black out, and then as soon as I'd wake up, I'd heave, and as soon as I'd come to my senses they'd be just starting to get up the tree, so I knew I wasn't out very long, because I don't think they'd stay away that long." At one point, when Mr. S---- threw down his canteen, one of the humanoids ran over and picked it up, examined it, and then tossed it aside.

"And I tried all kinds of goofy things," Mr. S---- continued, "you know, just tried to distract them. I tried yelling and making all kinds of noises. I heard a bunch of coyotes off in the distance howling so I even tried to do that just to make them think there was more of me, you know, coming. I tried everything I could think of to try and distract them, but they just went around their business, like I wasn't there. . . . They didn't seem to hear. When I would shout, these two in human form would look up, and all I could see was a black, flat-looking face with big, dark eyes. I couldn't tell the color. . . (but they) seemed extra large. And their face was just kind of black-looking. I couldn't see if they had a helmet on or not. They had white (on). I could see the top--it looked like a suit they had on, over their head. All I could see was a black patch of face, and the eyes. I couldn't make out any features of the face." Asked if he could see a nose, Mr. S---- first answered "no," but then changed his mind, adding, "well, it seemed like it was awful low on their face, low and flat."

Besides the two robots (the first had been joined by a second), and the pair of humanoids near the tree, Mr. S---- became aware of at least one other white-clad humanoid, possibly two, thrashing around in the brush. "I could see them going over a rock every once in a while, or hear them out in the brush, thrashing around. . . . It seemed like they were scouting for something, looking for something. I don't know what. . . . I'd say there were five or six (including the two robots), altogether. I might have seen the same one, several times, I don't know."

Finally, just as the eastern sky was beginning to show the first pink traces of dawn, the two robots moved into a position at the base of the tree where "they stood, facing each other. You can see (from the photograph) this tree is pretty skimpy--you can see down through it. Anyway, they stood facing each other and (it) just looked like a bunch of flashes going between them, like arc flashes. . . they just lit up the whole area beneath that tree, going back and forth between these two." Large volumes of fog began drifting upwards. According to the witness, it was so thick he could not see the robots, "and I blacked out, colder than heck then. When I woke up, I was hanging just by my belt. My feet were hanging down and my head was hanging down. It was light, but the sun hadn't come up yet, and there was no sign of them."

Cold and exhausted, Mr. S---- made his way out of the tree and picked up some of the items he had thrown down earlier, including his canteen and his bow and arrows. He found none of the coins he had tossed down: "I threw better than a dollar's worth of change down. I don't know if it was bright objects they picked up or not." There were remnants of burnt clothing and paper laying around, as well as the burnt patch of brush he had managed to set afire. He left the scene and finally found his way back to his friends at camp.

After having rested, he told his companions what had happened. Mr. A-----, who had also briefly lost his way, said that sometime after dark he, too, had seen what he first thought was a shooting star, but he told Mr. S---- that "I never saw a shooting star come in that low and last that long." He was convinced that his friend was telling the truth, as a result of his own sighting.

Later that day, back at home, Mr. S---- told his wife what had happened to him the previous night. His mother-in-law knew of a retired Professor of Astronomy at Sacramento State and the witness made out a report of the incident to this gentleman. The report was turned over to officials at Mather Air Force Base in a letter dated September 9. On September 25, a Captain Cloud, of McClelland Air Force Base, accompanied by an Air Force sergeant, called on Mr. S---- at his home, and requested additional information. (Note: NICAP is attempting to find out who the Professor of Astronomy is; the witness believes his name was Kessler, or something similar. As of this writing, the man has not been identified. A similar verification of "Captain Cloud" is being made. The Air Force Register lists a Captain Carl F. Cloud, service number 12780A; it has not yet been determined if this is the officer who conducted the investigation.) Mr. S---- cooperated with the Air Force investigator and obligingly turned over one of the arrowheads, at the officer's request, for examination of metallic fragments that might have adhered to the tip. He also turned over his detailed, annotated map of the area of the sighting, which gave the specific location of the incident reported.

Mr. S---- told Mr. Cerny that the Air Force officer suggested (1) that the witness might have encountered a group of Japanese in the area ("during the war we had trouble with the Japanese"); (2) that it might have been a group of teenagers "trying to pull a prank"; and (3) that a group of Air Force trainees may have been out on bivouac in the mountains and could have been responsible for the incident. Suggestions of drinking and hallucinations were also touched upon by Captain Cloud. As for Japanese and teenaged pranksters, Mr. S---- told Mr. Cerny that "I knew right there it wasn't any Japanese. . .and I told them I could just see a bunch of teenagers dressed in space suits way out in the middle of nowhere." He had called McClelland Air Force Base to find out if there had been military exercises that night in the Cisco Grove area, and was told there had not. Besides, he added, if that had been the case, "they'd know some way of getting me out of there if they wanted me out."

Two or three weeks later, Mr. S----, with one of his hunting companions, his brother, and another friend, returned to the scene of the sighting. They found that the area had been "picked clean." He told Mr. Cerny that "this was all the stuff I left there. I knew it was there on the morning when I left. I didn't take it back. This stuff was all gone. Nothing. It was cleaned out." However, they did find some cigarette and cigar butts lying around. It was Mr. S----'s contention that, with the aid of his map, the Air Force had come in with a helicopter and "picked the place clean."

Captain Cloud had assured the witness that his name would be kept confidential, as he sought no publicity over the incident. Yet some time after the official investigation, Mr. S---- received letters from a UPI newsman who had heard of the report and wanted further details; his brother also received a letter of inquiry from a newsman, inquiring if he had been the one involved in the Cisco Grove UFO story. In November, he received a letter requesting sighting details from UFO investigator Jacques Vallee (see copy). None of these requests for information were acknowledged. Captain Cloud had promised the witness that his arrowhead would be returned following examination. It never was. (According to a letter dated September 9, 1968, from Major James H. Aikman, of the Blue Book Office of Information, no analysis was made of the arrowhead, and it had been "loaned to the Colorado UFO Study Group," and had not been returned to its owner.)

Two of the remaining arrowheads were loaned to NICAP for an examination and analysis of possible metallic fragments. Results of these tests proved negative (see correspondence pertaining to tests).

As of the date of this writing, nothing concerning the witness has come to light that would discredit him in any way. There remains the question about the time of the rising of the moon. Mr. S---- had thought it was about half full, when in fact it was two days short of a new moon; and it could not have risen at the beginning of the night's sequence of events, unless, of course, they did not commence before midnight, as reported by the witness, but some time after 3:00 a.m. At this late date, it may not be possible to resolve these minor discrepancies, and although they must be considered with the rest of the witness' testimony, they are not sufficient to discredit the case. (As the witness told Mr. Cerny, he was too concerned with what was going on around him to make any careful observations on the moon.)

The witness has agreed to undergo hypnosis in an attempt to learn more. It is always possible that additional details might be brought to light by such means, although the results of such methods are still debatable.

Shoun has underlined this himself of everything he felt was wrong!

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blocked out of their memories the whole episode. Or possibly the two both suffered so greatly from shock that their conscious minds blocked out the whole incident. That is not known at this time. We seriously suggest that all members obtain the LOOK magazine containing Mr Fuller's account, for the first installment is so interesting that it indicates much more of the same to come.

California Man Is Beseiged By 'Occupants'

In early September, 1963, three men from the Sacramento area of California went into the mountains near Cisco Grove, Calif. to hunt with bows and arrows. On the night of the 4th, after hunting a ridge, they separated and headed for camp. One of the men, who will be referred to hereafter as Mr X (at his request), came to the end of the ridge, found a sheer drop and had to retrace his steps and attempt to descend to camp along another route. At that time it was getting dark and Mr. X shortly found that he was lost.

Night set in and the principal found himself in a sparsely-vegetated canyon which was a granite outcropping. He heard movement in the brush and climbed a tree, as he felt it was a bear. After the animal left, he descended and built three small signal fires, hoping to alert rangers and effect a rescue.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. X saw a bright light descend out of the sky in a glide path and land beyond the crest of the ridge. He at first thought it was a helicopter coming to rescue him but he heard no sound, and decided it might have been a (meteor) despite its slow speed. Shortly he realized his mistake when he heard sounds of something approaching him from the direction of the object, whose lights he could now see. He went back up his tree and watched as two "space-suit" clad figures walked over to the base of the tree followed by a "something" which he referred to as a "robot" in his report, which seemed to float rather than walk, would go over rather than around bushes, etc.

During the next several hours of darkness (there was only the light of the full moon) Mr X was subjected to the following:

The two "space-suit" clad figures would shake the tree trying to dislodge him. Then the "robot" would open its "mouth" and a light vaporous material would issue out and float up at Mr. X, whereupon he would lose consciousness. Upon awakening he was nauseous and vomited and retched violently.

From the antics of these three "entities" the following was observed. The "men" apparently knew nothing about climbing trees—they would shake the tree, try to boost each other up into it, but at no time would they attempt to

really climb it. The robot would change its position by "floating" but couldn't get to Mr. X because of the tree branches.

When Mr. X first climbed the tree, he located near the area where the branches began but later, after he realized the intent of his tormentors, he climbed to the top where he strapped himself to the four-inch diameter trunk with his belt. During the night he defended himself in this manner:

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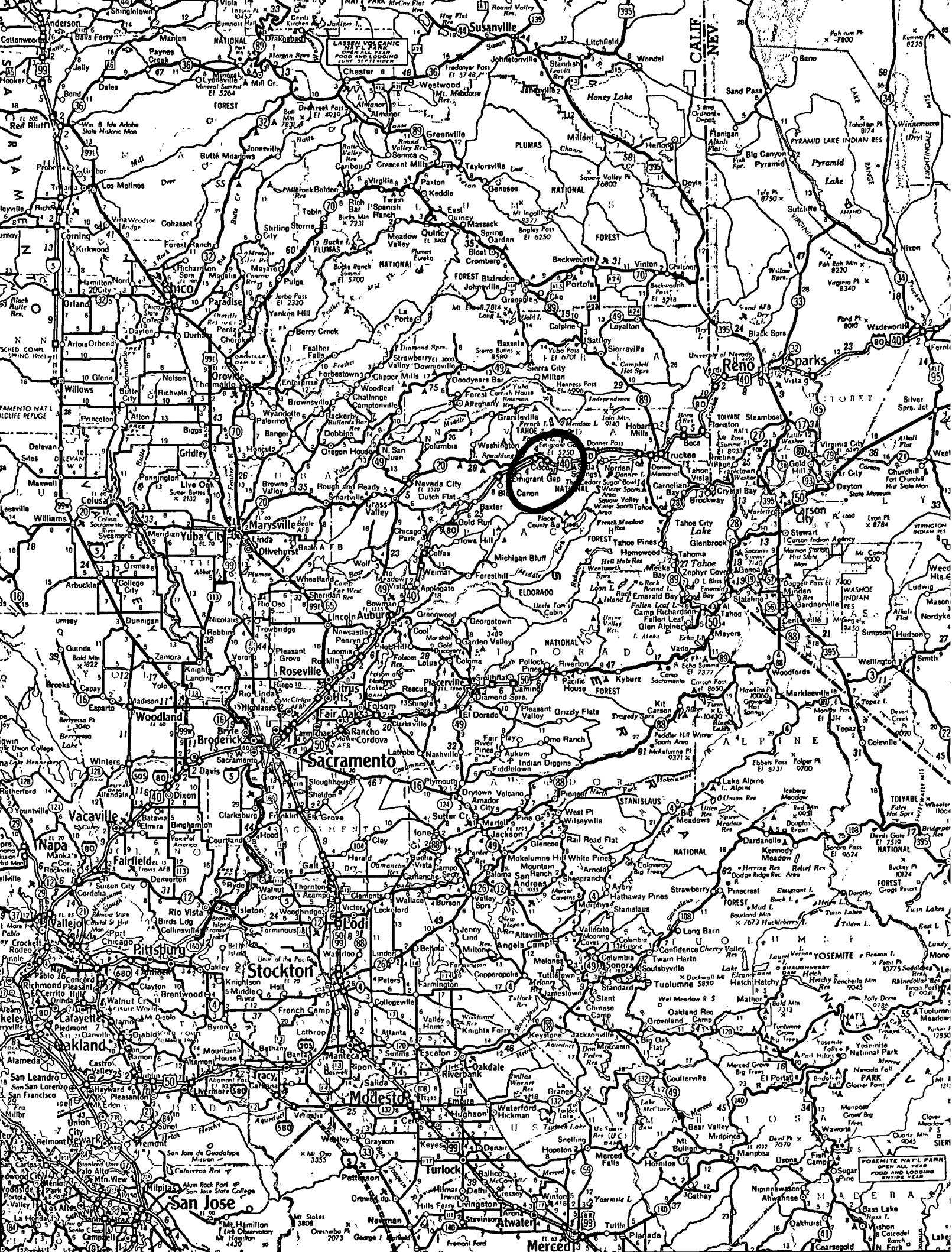
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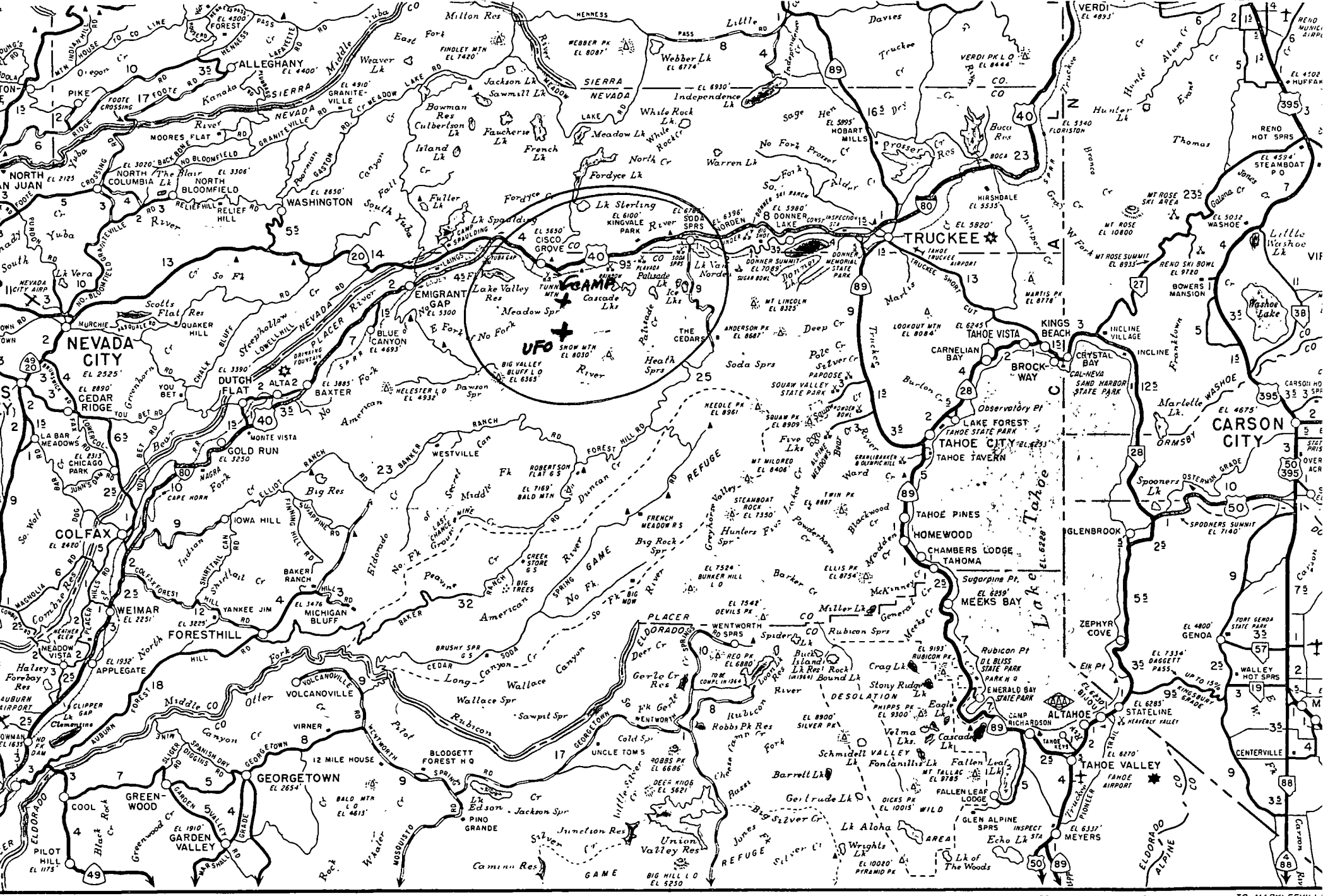
Before he began setting fires, S. shot three arrows at what he thought was the chest section of the robot. When the arrows hit, they struck a spark as they made contact with the robot, suggesting that it was made of metal, and succeeded in knocking the robot away two or three feet. Occasionally the robot would get downwind before releasing the gas, which S. said he never saw after it left the robot's mouth.

S. threw his canteen down, which one of the silver-suited entities picked up and both of them examined. All in all, he threw his bow, his canteen, and a pocketful of silver coins, besides bits of burning clothing and paper.

Finally, at about dawn when the east was just starting to get pinkish with the first light of the sun, the two "men" figures stood back from the tree, another robot joined the first and they stood facing each other at the base of the tree. Suddenly sparks and a glow filled the area between their chests, and a cloud of the gas issued from them. This time S. did not know for certain where the gas came from. He





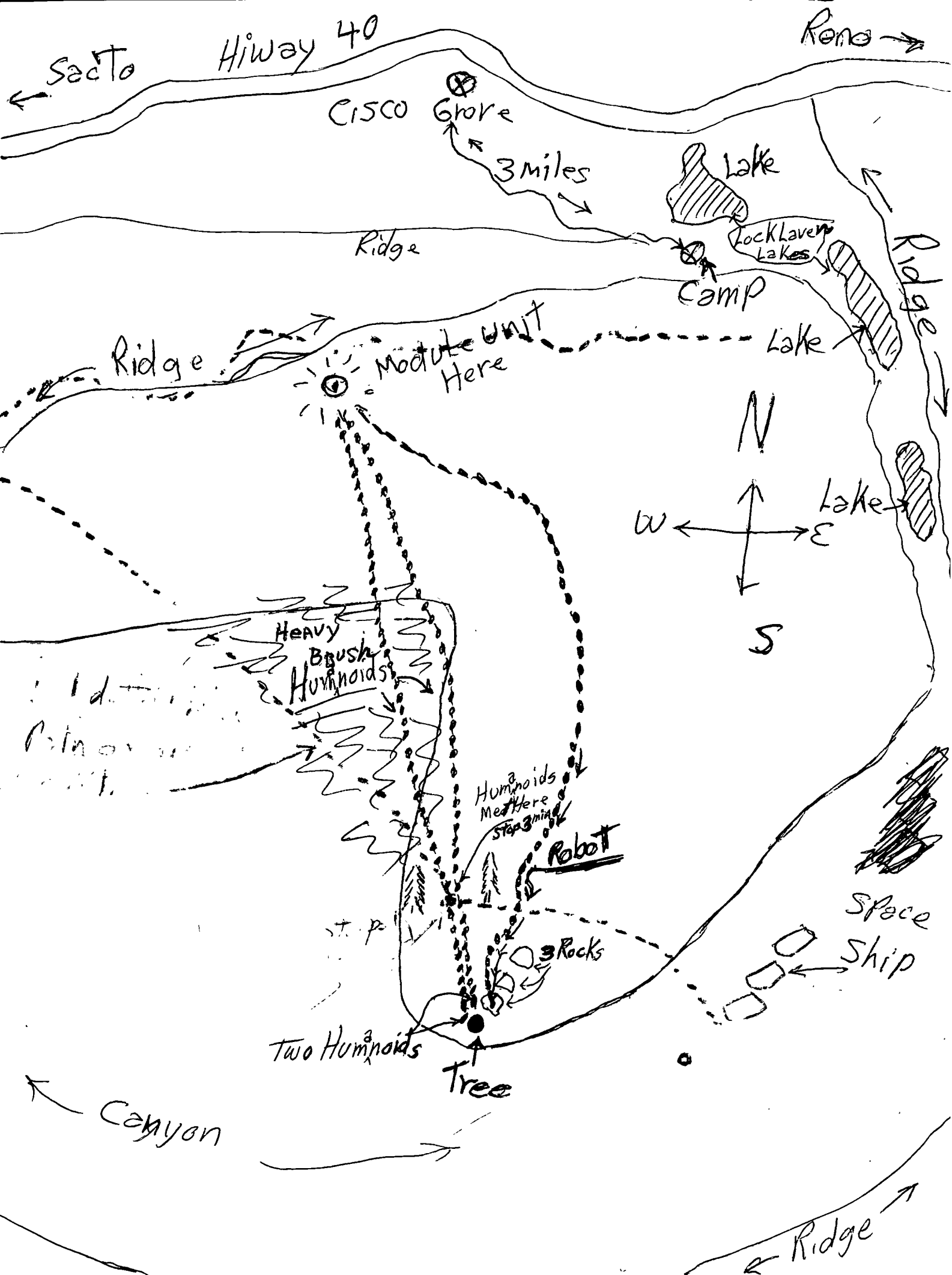


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TO KYBURG 27

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TO MARKLEEVILLE 24



Sacto

Hiway 40

Reno

CISCO Grove

3 miles

Lake

Lock Laver Lakes

Camp

Lake

Ridge

Module Unit Here

N

W

E

S

Lake

Heavy Bush  
Humnoids

Humnoids Meet Here  
Step 3 min

Robot

3 Rocks

Space Ship

Two Humnoids

Tree

Canyon

Ridge



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View to north; light moved below trees, right to left, approached between two trees in foreground.



View of the locale from the tree, looking up the ridge.



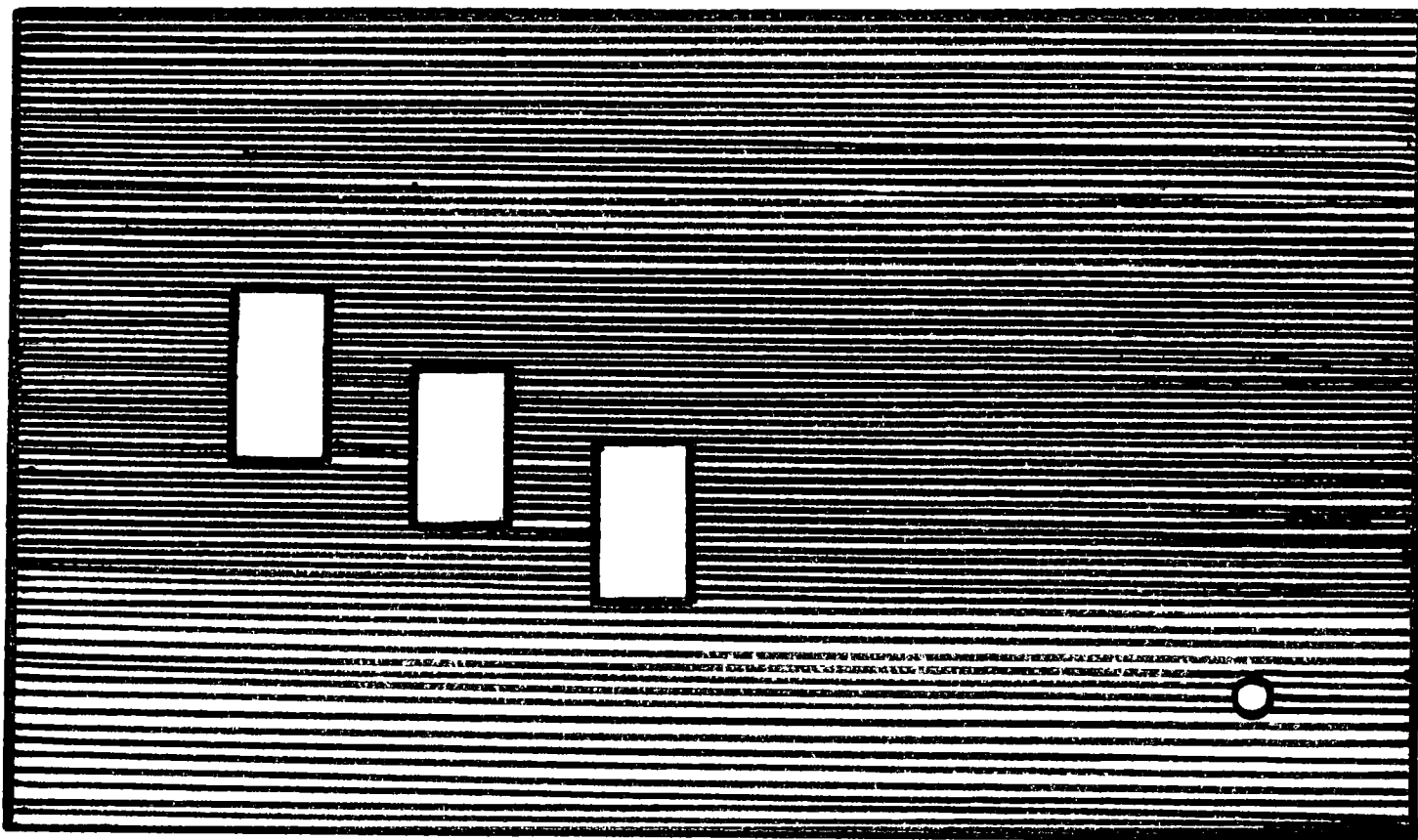
The tree, approximately 35 feet tall; about 7 feet from rock to lowest branch.



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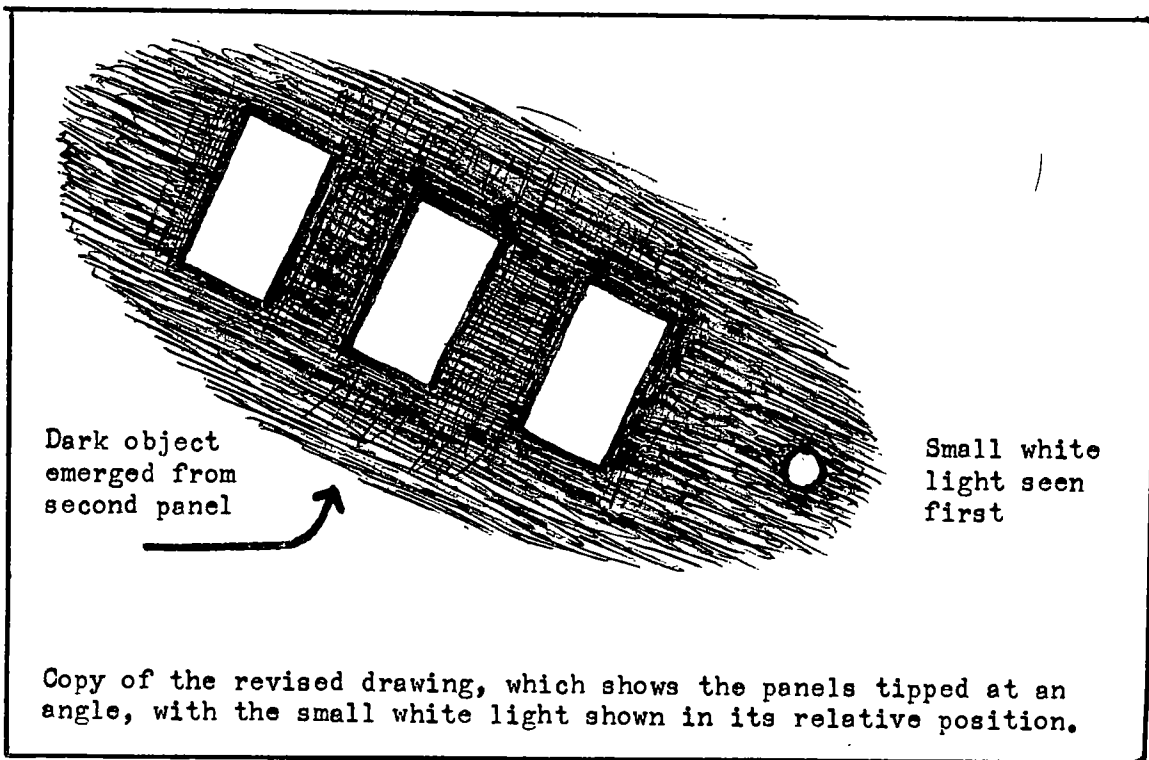
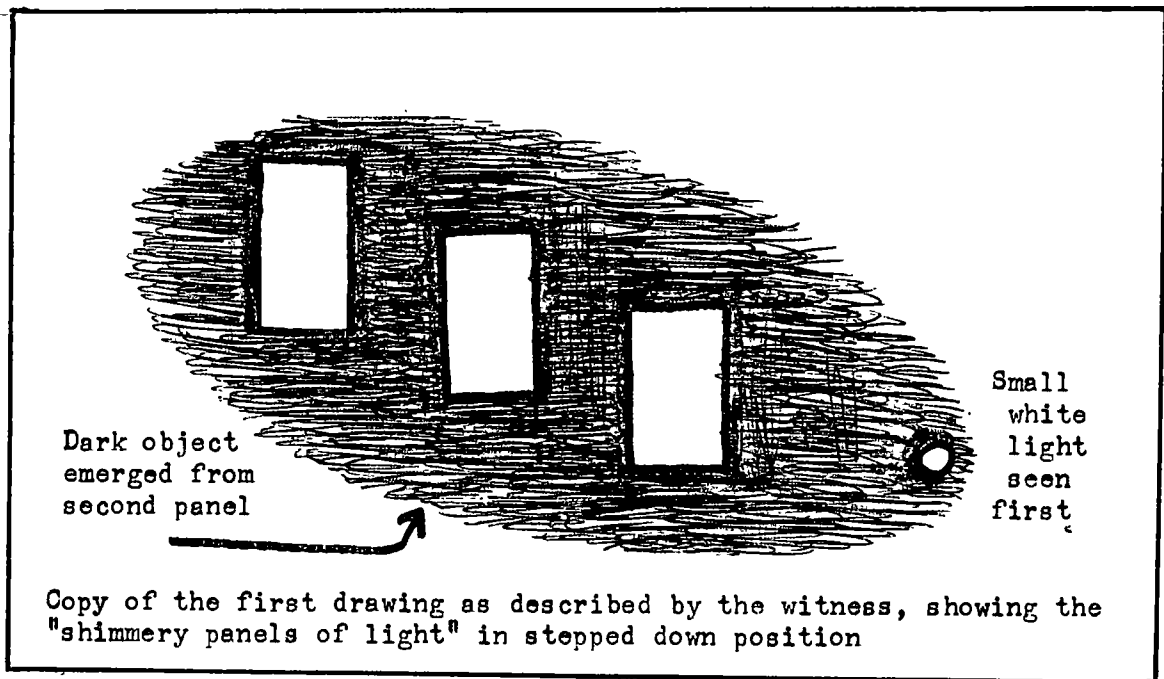
The witness, standing on nearby rock, with the tree in the background.

DRAWING OF THE UFO



The above drawing is based on sketches made by the witness. The small, round light on the lower right was seen first, north of the witness, moving in a westerly direction below the mountaintops. After he lit three fires, it approached rapidly from the northwest, stopped, and then circled eastward around him to a point roughly south of his position. At that point, the three "shimmering" panels could be seen. The original light remained in a fixed position relative to the three panels, although if they were all attached to a single body, its outline could not be seen against the dark background. The witness estimated the distance between the single light and the three panels was approximately 50 feet, although there were no fixed reference points to be certain of this estimate. The dark, domed secondary object came from the middle panel, accompanied by a bright flash.

Copies of Drawings of UFO as Described by the Witness to Paul Cerny



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Dark eyes like  
welding goggles

dark round eyes  
on face

straight down to shoulder

color of suit was  
silver white

<sup>19</sup> Short stocky  
Build about 5ft Height

Humaroid

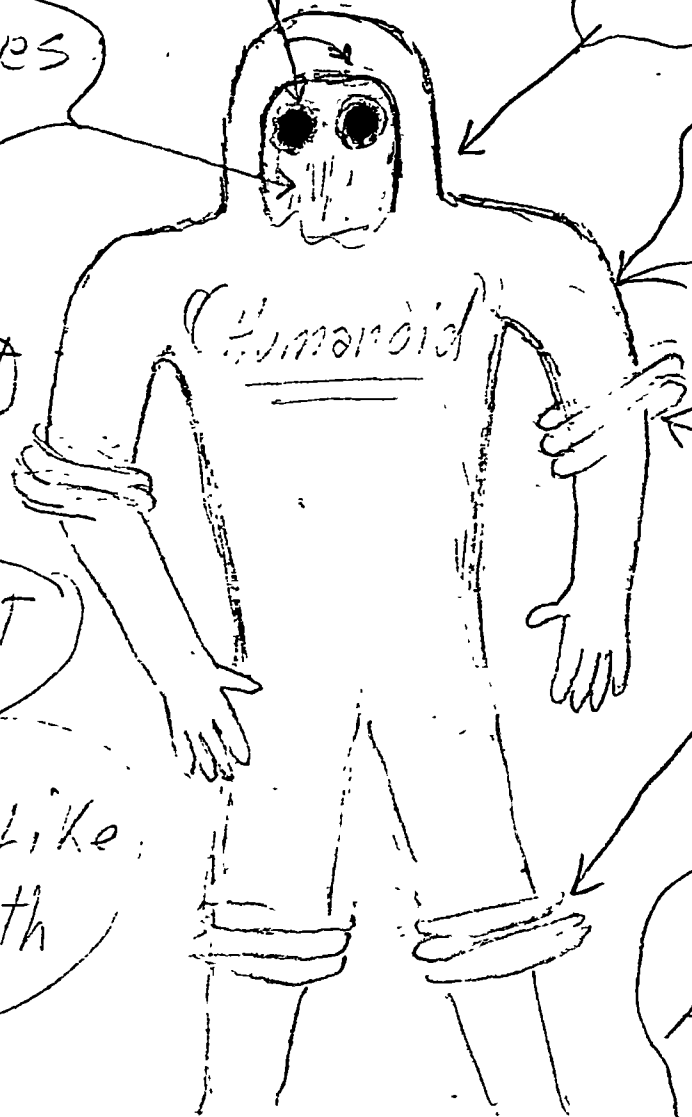
Bellows at elbow

Suit seemed to fit  
tight

Suit seemed to be  
one piece

Hands looked like  
They were covered with  
gloves

Please Excuse The  
Art work



RECEIVED SEP 23 1968

Vapor came  
from mouth opening

Reddish orange in color

Squared Jaw

Squared  
Shoulders

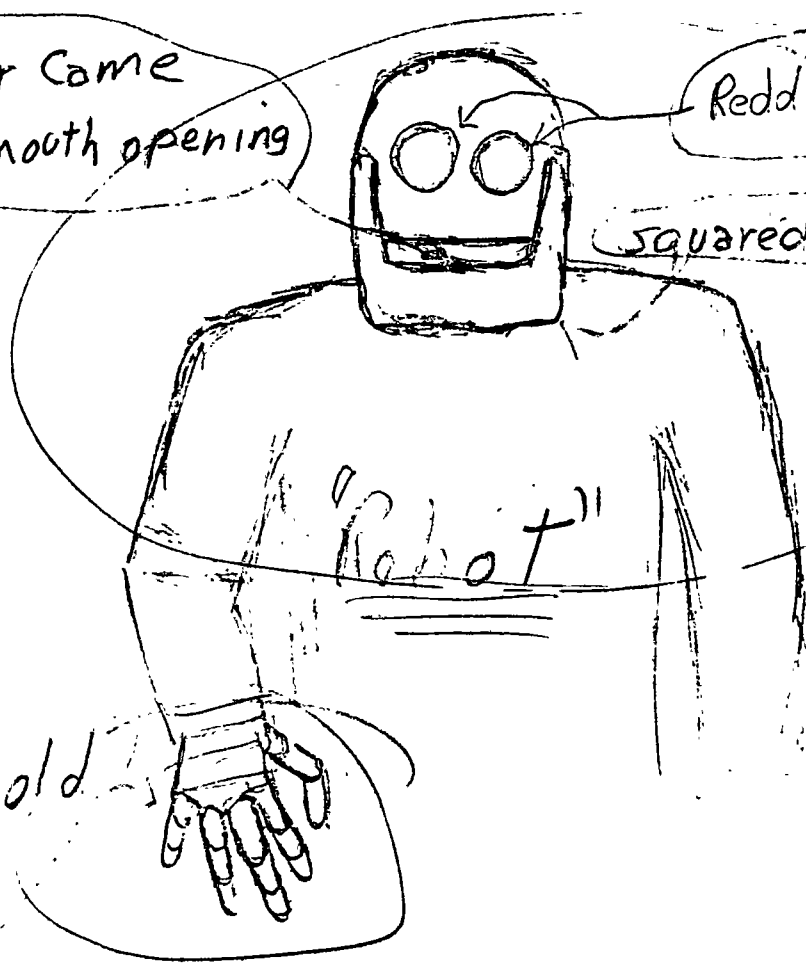
"Robot"

Fingers like old

Armor Suit +  
Hinged At Joint.



Side View  
of Hand



HUMANOID

HOOD OR HELMET CAME STRAIGHT  
DOWN TO SHOULDERS

LARGE DARK EYES, LIKE  
WELDING GOGGLES

DARK AREA AROUND EYES  
AND FACE

SUIT APPEARED  
TO BE ONE PIECE

COLOR OF SUIT WAS SILVER WHITE

BELLOWS AT ELBOWS AND KNEES

NO FEET DETAILS  
COULD BE SEEN

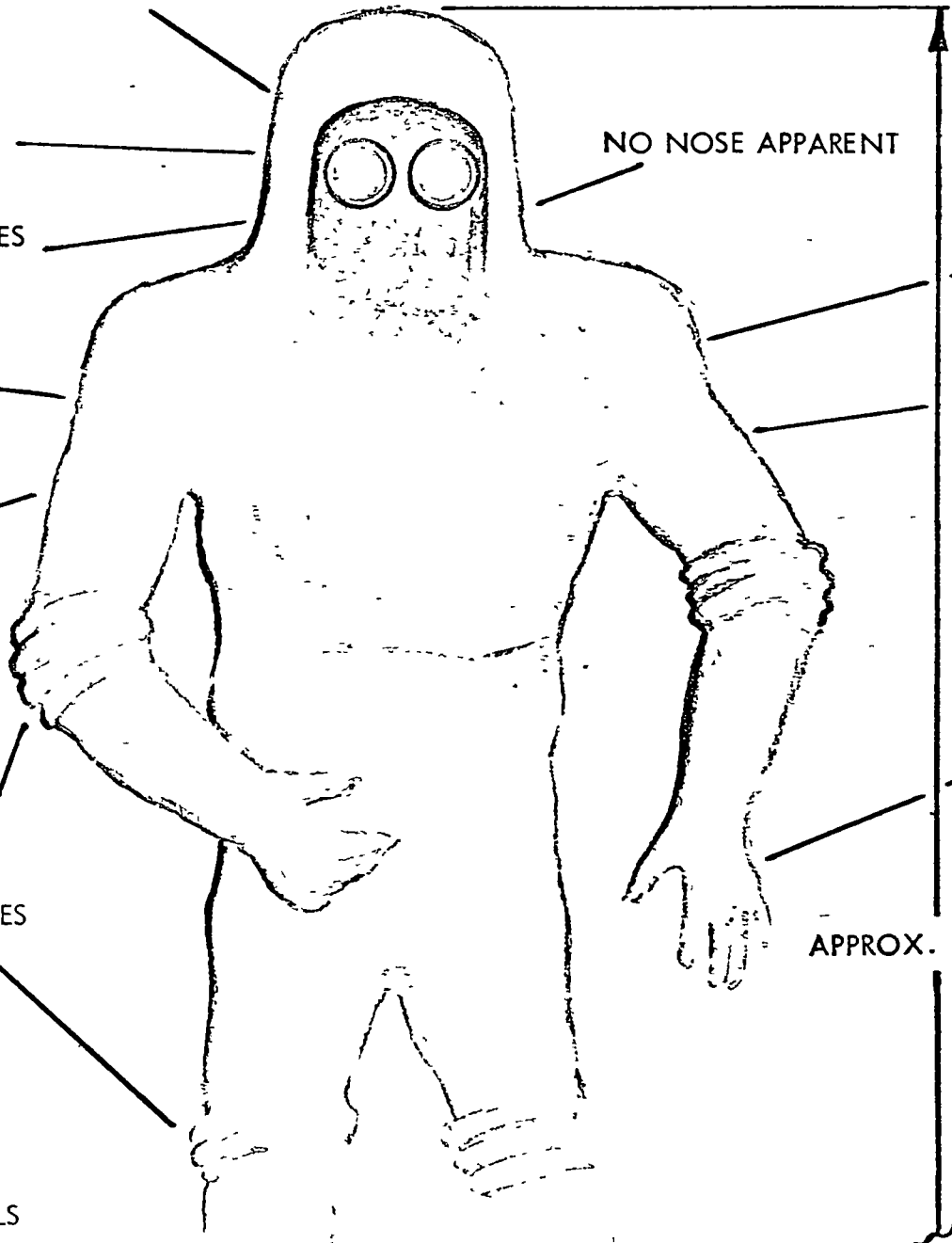
NO NOSE APPARENT

TIGHT FITTING SUIT

SHORT, STOCKY BUILD,  
MUSCULAR

HANDS APPEARED TO  
HAVE GLOVES ON

APPROX. 5'0" TALL





ROBOT

EYES REDDISH ORANGE IN COLOR  
AND LIT UP THE FACE SOMEWHAT

VAPOR CAME FROM OPEN MOUTH

EYES GLOWED IN THE DARK

SQUARE JAW

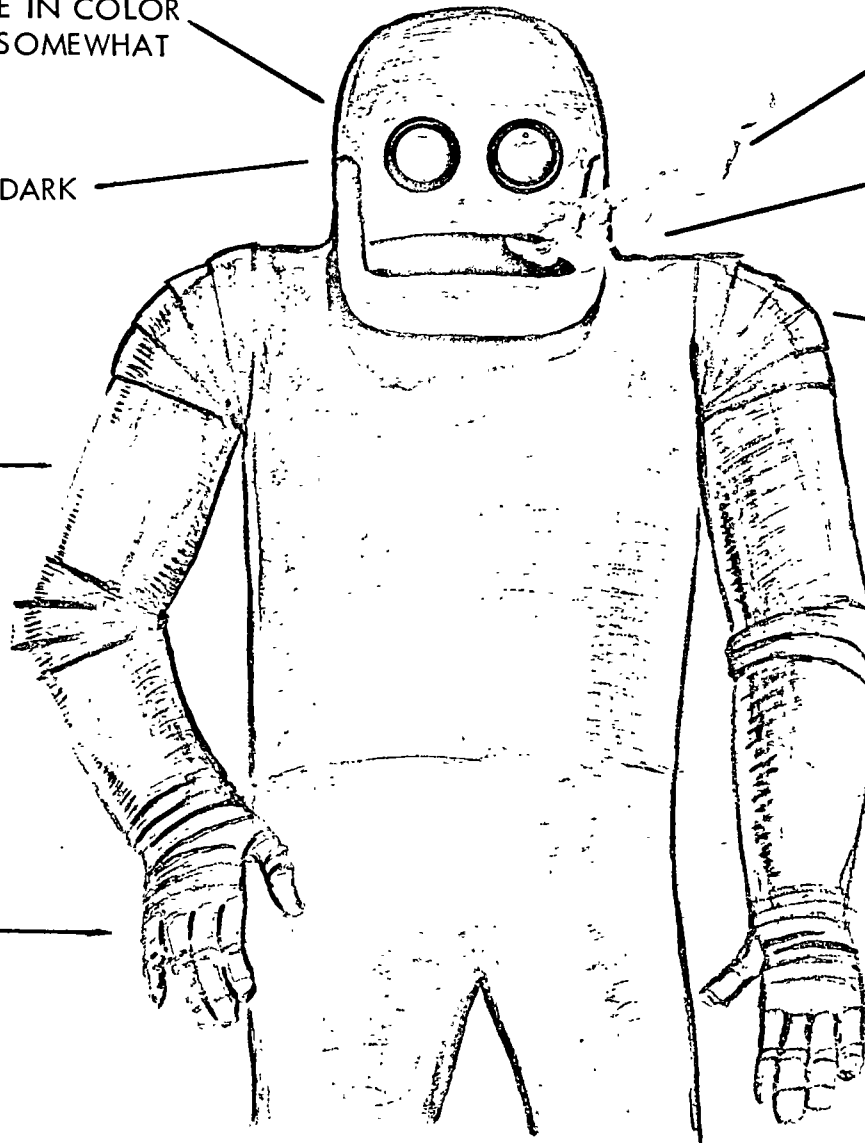
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PLATINUM COLOR

SQUARE SHOULDERS

HOOD OR HELMET  
CAME STRAIGHT  
DOWN TO SHOULDERS

FINGERS LIKE MEDIEVAL  
ARMOR GLOVE

APPROX. 5'0" TALL OR OVER



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J. VALLEE  
1502 W. Bryn Mawr  
CHICAGO Illinois  
60626 U. S. A.

Chicago, november 13, 1964

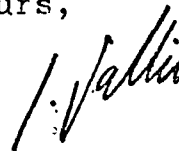
Dear Mr Shrum,

I am a professional analyst, and I am in the process of writing a book on the probability of life in the universe. Reports of unidentified flying objects should be analyzed in relation to this subject, and a few of the most reliable reports known to me will be quoted in this book. My publisher has called to my attention the observation you have made recently, and we have been impressed both by the events related in your story and by the fact that you have not tried to gain publicity by telling it to groups of "flying saucer enthusiasts", which is certainly an indication of reliability.

The information we possess on the case, however, is insufficient to allow a definite conclusion to be reached, and we would be most interested in a more detailed account of exactly what you saw. If any conclusion is reached (and I suppose that you are interested in determining whether the events you relate could receive some natural explanation) your name would not be connected in any way with the public disclosure of our findings on the case.

Do you think you could provide more information on this matter? Your interest in this analysis would be most appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,



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BAY AREA SUBCOMMITTEE OF NICAP  
(NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA)

THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION  
OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

737 SARANAC DRIVE  
SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA  
PHONE: 736-0550

September 29, 1965

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Mr. Richard Hall - NICAP  
1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C., 20036

Dear Dick:

This is mostly for you and Lee Katchen. I have just received two arrow-heads from David Slette our Sacramento Subcommittee member who is following up on the Donald Shrum, Cisco Grove, Calif. deer hunting sighting where Shrum was treed by robots and small humanoids after dark in the wilds. He shot three arrows at the robots last fall (64). The AF has kept the other arrow-head, but if you want me to send these in to you for metalurgy tests as Lee suggested, I will send them.

David tells me that Shrum is willing to take a sodium-pentathol test if we can arrange same. How do we go about this? Please let me know.

Any satisfaction on Incident #3 yet?

Best regards,

*Paul*  
Paul

PCC:jc

P.S. Hope you got the art illustrations I sent and that they aren't damaged. Sent a bunch of slides yesterday too.

October 17, 1965


SHRUM

Dear Mr. ~~SHRUM~~,

I'm sorry that we did not get a chance to talk before you moved; now I find that the telephone company does not have a new number for you. I'm addressing this to your old address in the hopes that it will be forwarded and that you can write me when it would be possible for me to see you in Sacramento. Monday is the only week-day I can be away in the morning, but Saturday or Sunday would be all right. I am most anxious to find from you some details, but of course your privacy will be scrupulously respected.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you. As for the times I could be in Sacramento, the 25th would be a good day; I could arrive about 10:00 A.M.

Sincerely yours,



James A. Harder  
2808 Hilgard St.  
Berkeley 9, Calif.

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November 15, 1965

Mr. Henry C. Kawecki  
Box 151  
Fleetwood, Pa.

<b>HENRY C. KAWECKI</b> DIRECTOR	
KAWECKI CHEMICAL COMPANY BOYERTOWN, PA.	TELEPHONE 367-2181

Dear Mr. Kawecki:

The enclosed arrowhead has a wild story which goes with it, and I feel sort of foolish submitting it for analysis. But we try to be objective and it is difficult to know where to draw the line.

*SHRUM*

A man named Donald S. [redacted] of Orangeville, Calif., tells our Bay Area Subcommittee that he was hunting deer in Desolation Valley, near Cisco Grove, Calif. ~~or~~ (I believe this was last year, though I don't have the exact reference at hand). He came across a mixture of strange beings, some robot-like and some small humanoids. Supposedly he shot an arrow and hit one of the robots. When he retrieved it later (after allegedly being treed overnight, frightened by the creatures), he says there were traces of a grayish metal on the arrowhead (enclosed).

Since creatures of both types have in the past been reported in connection with landed UFOs--we have no way of knowing how reliably at this point--we feel it is worth trying to determine if there are any traces on the arrowhead.

Meanwhile, I will try to determine more details of the alleged incident, the date, and the handling of the arrowhead in the interim. I seem to recall that the Air Force had the arrowhead for a while, but will check on that point too (no pun intended).

Sincerely yours,

*Richard Hall*

Richard Hall  
Assistant Director

RH:h

\* P.S. Incident reportedly occurred in Fall 1964

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Consulting Engineer  
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WH-4-8080

June 13, 1966

Mr. Richard Hall  
Assistant Director  
National Investigations Committee  
on Aerial Phenomena  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

In reply to your letter of June 3, in reference your November 15 letter together with enclosures, our analytical people could find no trace of any substance on the arrowheads and therefore there was really nothing to be analyzed.

A couple of months ago we sent the sample of tin which we reported to you was found at the New Jersey siting of about a year ago to Oak Ridge National Laboratory for an isotopic analysis. This was done at the request of Major S. Zaleski of Patrick Air Force Base, Florida who, because of his personal interest, felt that possibly a particular isotope of tin would be an ideal coolant in fusion-powered craft. The analysis from Oak Ridge showed the tin to be of normal isotopic distribution, with the comment however that it was of unusual purity.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Henry C. Kawecki*

November 23, 1966  
Thursday

Dear Mr. Cerny:

I received your letter today. I still have not heard from the Air Force about the arrow. If you are through with the arrows I would like very much to have them back.

At the time I agreed to have the story published I thought that Professor Harder was working through a branch of N.I.C.A.P. and that he was going to publish the story himself not the Lorenzens. I did not know until later that he was working with a different organization. (A.P.R.O.).

If N.I.C.A.P. wishes you have my permission to publish the story only if you would please leave my name out of it.

The story that A.P.R.O. has published. They must of misunderstood me. I have underlined everything that I feel is wrong. And I am sure that if you play the tapes you made you will agree with me.

I agree with you about being hypnotised. I am sure you would get a more detailed story about the incident. If you would arrange it, I would be more than happy to cooperate with you.

Very truly,

Don

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Don [redacted]



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SEP - 9 1968

Dear Mr. Bloecher:

This replies to your letter of August 28, 1968, in which you requested information concerning a sighting by Donald S. [redacted] on the night of September 11/12, 1964, in the vicinity of Cisco Grove, California.

According to Air Force records, Mr. S. [redacted] experienced his sighting the night of September 5, 1964 (not September 11/12). He reported his sighting to an astronomical observatory. The observatory reported the incident to Mather Air Force Base in a letter dated September 9, 1964.

A formal investigation was conducted by McClelland Air Force Base on September 25, 1964. Mr. S. [redacted] provided the Air Force with an arrow tip, but not with a complete arrow. The tip was not subjected to any laboratory analysis. It has been loaned to the University of Colorado UFO Study Group, and, as yet, has not been returned to Mr. S. [redacted].

The Air Force evaluation of Mr. S. [redacted]'s sighting is carried in the OTHER category.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "James H. Aikman", is written over the typed name.

JAMES H. AIKMAN  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mr Ted Bloecher  
National Investigation Committee  
on Aerial Phenomena  
1536 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20036

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case recent  
Don Shrum file 2

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr. Conroy:

Don has asked me to write this letter for him.

- ① Yes! Don did go to Berkeley to see Mr. Harder and Dr. Brothers. He made three trips down there. It was on a Monday all three times, because he was working swing-shift at Aerojet at the time. The first time he went to his home, the second time he went to Mr. Harder's home and then followed Mr. Harder in our car over to Dr. Anita Brothers' office. The third time he went straight to Dr. Brothers' office, which isn't very far from the Berkeley College. We can't really say if he is a doctor or not. Mr. Harder did say he was a professor at the college.
- ② Yes Mr. Harder did interview Don. He also made a tape recording of the interview. We think that the date was the second week in Oct. And it was on a Wednesday. Now that we've thought about it. Mr. Harder did call first. Don was at work & we lived <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ the trailer in Orangevale. I believe it was in Sept. before we moved to Don's mother's. Mr. Harder made the tape recording

②

at Don's Mother's house.

③  
④ The letter from Jacques Vallee was the first and last time Don or I heard from him. We can't say how he heard Don's name + address or his story. Neither one of us ever wrote back to him at anytime.

⑤ Vincent Alvarez  
7801 Sycamore Drive  
Citrus Heights, Calif. 95610

phone: 725-3889  
area code: 916

Tim Trueblood  
Jim R. Trueblood  
County Road 89  
Loomis, Calif.

phone: 652-6602

⑥ Mr. Alvarez is on vacation right now in L.A. He will be back tomorrow. So until then you will have to wait a few days for his statement. Mr. Alvarez was the one who saw the light. Would you like to have his statement about the light also? I mean his impressions of it ~~at~~ at the time he saw it?

There is no hurry about the pictures keep them as long as you ~~are~~ need them.

Does N.I.C.A.P. put out a new issue of the "U.F.O. Evidence" every year? We have one we bought about two years ago.

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If it is a new one will definitely send for it.

I hope you understand about me writing this letter. Don rarely writes letters if at all. So I have to do it for him. I hope you can make some sense out of it.

I wrote my mother in J.A. for the name of the Professor in Sacramento that Don went to first. I haven't received her letter yet but will send the information on if your still interested in it.

Enclosed you'll find Don's sketches, its the best he could do.

Sincerely  
Don + Judi Shrum

Thank-you for the articles and papers you sent us.

CISCO GROVE, CALIFORNIA, BOW AND ARROW CASE

SIGHTED SEPTEMBER 6, 1964

INTERVIEWED BY PAUL C. CERNY AND DAVID SLETTE

OF THE BAY AREA SUBCOMMITTEE OF NICAP

TRANSCRIBED AUGUST 29, 1968

QUESTION: And you had this experience near Cisco Grove on Highway 40; and do you remember the date now?

ANSWER: The sixth and seventh of last September.

QUESTION: Then that was almost a year ago now?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Now, what were you doing out there and who were you with?

ANSWER: I was with two other fellows. I was bow hunting.

QUESTION: This was before rifle season?

ANSWER: This was before rifle season. And we packed back in and I got separated from the rest of the party.

QUESTION: How did you happen to do this?

ANSWER: We hunted all day Friday and we just got too far out. I was the farthest out.

QUESTION: You actually more or less separate and fan out?

ANSWER: Yes.

Q: Did you have walkie talkies or anything.?

A: No. We kept each other in sight up to that one point. I was on top of this ridge and the other fellows were down below and they told me to go on around, and they didn't realize it was as far around as it was. By the time I got around (my sense of direction isn't too good—I just go by the sun and it was going down).

Q: And they wanted you to take a long hike?

A: Yeah. I got down in this real brushy country. I couldn't tell. I really got tangled up, and by the time I got out of there it was dark and I could see these rocks up on the ridge - pretty bright.

Q: So you just climbed up there?

A: So I just got to the highest point to see if I could see camp, and the other fellow he was close enough that one guy was almost right at camp and the other guy was close enough that he saw the lantern from camp so he made it back. And I was just too far out. I was over about three mountains from camp, so I didn't see it at all. And there was a - you know - I planned to spend the night in a tree, so I just got up there. I guess it was maybe an hour passed and I saw a light; first it was down below the horizon.

Q: Was this after dusk? Or after it got dark out?

A: Yes, it was dark. Just before the moon. The moon was just starting to come up.

Q: Was it a full moon or not?

A: Geez, I can't remember. It was awful bright.

Q: Probably close to a full moon?

A: Yeah. And this - I saw a light, you know, and it looked just like a flashlight or a lantern, at first, bobbin' up and down but it was below the horizon.

Q: Down below the tree level?

A: Yeah, below the tree level. I saw it go up over a tree and then down and I thought maybe it's a helicopter from the ranger station.

Q: All you could see was just the light; no other object or ship or anything?

A: That's all I could see.

Q: No blobs back of it or anything?

A: No. It was dark against the hill and that was all I could see.

Q: Just the light?

A: Yeah.

Q: White?

A: Yeah. Not like a beam. It was just like - you know - .

Q: A white lamp bulb?

A: Yeah. Only it didn't show any light - you know.

Q: It didn't radiate then?

A: Yeah. Right. It didn't flash a beam upward.

Q: It wasn't really too bright?

A: Yeah. Right. And it went along this long ridge. It was way back in here somewhere, so I jumped down and I lit three fires on the rocks about ten feet apart just to - -

Q: Attract their attention?

A: Yeah. And I stood between two of them and started waving my arms and they turned and came right up. Oh I guess within 50 - 60 yards, something like that.

Q: Could you see any shape then?

A: And at this point I still couldn't see any shape. All I could see was this light that it came right up - a - was between these two trees and -

Q: Did you hear any noise?

A: That's what scared me. I didn't hear no noise at all.

Q: No noise at all?

A: No nothing. Just completely quiet and just, you know, hung there, and I was pretty sure it was no helicopter, and at that time all I could see was that little light. I thought maybe it was just a little dinky thing because I couldn't see anything behind it.

Q: What do you think it was that you saw?

A: Well, I thought of a flying saucer then, but I thought it was just a little tiny one, you know, and, after, so I just threw my bow up in the tree and got up there. And I had camouflage clothing on from head to toe - all the way - hat and everything.

Q: By the time it got up to you, how far from you do you figure it was in yards or feet?

A: I say 50 or 60 yards and it and after I got in the tree I just - you know - just froze - just sat as quiet as I could - maybe - you know - thought maybe they couldn't see me, 'cause it was dark in the tree and it made about a half circle around me and got over this canyon and the moon showed on it. Then I could see and then it really scared me. I could see these three - oh, I don't know - all I could see was just one surface. It just looked kind of flat to me from where I was.

Q: Well, flat. How? This side?

A: Well, up, you know. And there were just three and - and they were graduated and even distance apart.

Q: Can you draw a sketch of what you shot when you saw?

A: Yes. Do you want me to draw it later?

Q: Yes. Let's draw it later. Keep that handy and let's say first sketch here. (Cerny)

A (cont.): Anyway there were just the three surfaces and they were all like you would take aluminum foil and shake it - you know - wiggle it against the fires and would just - and you could see it glistening effect. And then this light was way out in front of it. I couldn't see any attachment to any of them and it just looked like it was out by itself.

Q: Just the one light? And three surfaces?

A: Yeah. And these three shiny surfaces. And they weren't too - they were almost straight out from me, but they were over the canyon and they were up a little bit - and - and I set there and watched it - it must be four or five minutes or so,



and then something came out of the second one and all I could see was kind of a flash. Something went straight down the hill.

Q: Something dropped out?

A: Yeah.

Q: Was this light just sort of suspended out in front and forward?

A: Yeah. It looked like it was just suspended out there and -

Q: Far away from the others?

A: Yeah. Almost like an electric eye or something like this - you know. And I saw something come out of the center one and go straight down the canyon and I couldn't see it. It was dark down there. And I didn't bother much about it, just kept my eyes on the other one.

Q: You couldn't tell what it was or what shape it had?

A: Unh, unh. And then I heard a kind of a thrashing in the brush up here behind me, you know, coming through the brush, and it was up on the hillside and then I saw this little blinking light and I could see just a - and I could see just a - just like part of a dome on top and just a little light flashing on it. And then I heard all this crashing through the brush down the mountainside and then -

Q: Was this on the opposite side then of the canyon?

A: Yes. Uh huh. This was on the complete - see, I was right on the point of the canyon right on the point and from here to the tree it goes right straight down into the canyon. I was more or less out on the point and I guess this object went down behind me on the other side but then - oh I guess ~~about~~ <sup>some</sup> five minutes of that crashing through the brush and I saw this first - uh - what you call it - person or it was - a - some kind of a guy just all in <sup>some</sup> kind of a light colored silver or whitish looking uniform, with a - you know - the kind of puffs around sleeves and joints - and -

Q: Something like our astronauts' suits? Sort of a strain and relief suit?

A: Yes. And then on the head - I couldn't see it - they had a helmet on - all I could see was just a dark face, and it was - a - it came within I guess - oh a hundred feet, I guess - stopped and messin' around with the manzanita and stuff, and I don't know what it was doing - lookin' or what it was doing. And then it was joined by another one just like it and they came down right below the tree at the base of the tree and was lookin' up at me. And it had real large eyes - eyes as big as silver dollars.

Q: How far away were you then?

A: I imagine about 12 feet - just right straight down on the tree.

Q: Any noise or sound come from out of them or around them?

A: <sup>No.</sup> Just their walking. Oh, they had a kind of - I guess it was them - a signal setup affair - this here kind of a cooing noise - something like an owl or something would make - you know - and I heard it from them up on the hill and - and from the main ship, I guess. And everytime this noise would come from the ship or something they would do something else - you know - I just connected it - it might just have been some owls out someplace, but I connected it - I don't know. Anyway the two came up and then I heard this other crashing around me all just over a little bit where they were and I saw these big eyes comin' just like two flashlights hooked together or something.

Q: Were the eyes illuminated?

A: Yes. They were - uh - just like a candle in a - just like you put a candle in a flashlight; almost like fire.

Q: What color was it?

A: Oh, just the color of fire. That's what it looked like. And when it came down - right down the ridge instead of up the canyon like they did - and it stopped right on top of the rocks just out in front of me.

Q: Just this other one?

A: Yes. And you could see its head kind of illuminated up real bright because of the eyes.

Q: You thought that the eyes were sort of giving off some sort of illumination or luminescence or something?

A: Well, I don't know. It just looked like fire, you know, just like its head was full of fire, and that's the only way I can explain it.

Q: Just what did these things look like? Were they human in form: two legs, two arms, and so on?

A: Yeah. They were human in form and they just - they seemed awful short, you know, short, stocky -

Q: Short legs?

A: Yeah.

Q: Short arms?

A: No, they - in proportion they looked like a short man, you know. They weren't too -

Q: Approximately how high would you estimate?

A: Oh, five foot or so, five foot two or something like that - not very tall.

Q: What about the - any type of muscular appearance or muscles?

A: Yeah. They were more or less short and stocky built - you know what I mean?

Q: Did all of them look similar as far as their garb and what not was concerned?

A: The ones in white did. This robot looking affair was a little different. The one with the eyes -

Q: Glowed or lit up?

A: Glowed, yes.

Q: Did the other that you figured were human, did their eyes glower?

A: No. Unh, unh. It was the -

Q: It was the robot that you signaled - the robot?

A: Yes. Uh huh.

Q: Was it any different looking in appearance from the others?

A: Well -

Q: It was the same general build?

A: It was the same general shape - a little bit taller - seems like it was a little bit taller. It was standing up on the rocks so - where they were standing down below me and it's kind of hard to get a depth perception.

Q: Did you notice any particular features about their feet?

A: No.

Q: You said they were standing on a rock - did it have actual feet or shoes?

A: Well, I couldn't see that. I couldn't see that clear but I knew it was some kind of metal when I - later on - anyway, I - it seemed - uh - it could'a - the fires I had built were just kind of cold then and it took its arm and went ~~through~~ through them ashes, you know, and scattered them all over the place and - uh - it just - uh - then it came right up right under the tree just where I got up in the tree and stood there for a while. The others were still down the base.

Q: They were all just watching for that one?

A: Yes, just looking.

Q: Staring?

A: Staring. They weren't doing anything else. And the way I was sitting in the tree - kind of astraddle of one limb (there was two limbs come out on both sides of me and the bow stretched across them and resting on the limbs).

Q: Did you have any other weapons?

A: No. That's all you're allowed. You can't have any firearms.

Q: Sidearms?

A: No, you can't carry them in bow season and so this - call it a robot - and after it stood for awhile it took - it put one hand up to its mouth - I don't know why - and some kind of like a white vapor came out and -

Q: Did it actually have a mouth? ~~or facial~~ and facial features, or somewhat?

A: Like a - you know -

Q: A Charlie McCarthy type face?

A: Something like that. Just a hinged jaw or something, but you could see its head looked metal or dark gray of some kind and - uh - the way it walked and everything wasn't - you know - wasn't flexible like - like the other ones.

Q: How about the body shape of these robots: what did they look like? Were they fashioned just exactly ~~like the~~ as the beings themselves?

A: Well, general shape, I couldn't see in detail. The general shape was like a man. And then land this robot, when it kind of white vapor, smoke or whatever it was came out, then I blacked out.

Q: It got to you?

A: Yeah.

Q: Did it blow it right at you or something?

A: Well, it was almost like - it was a little breeze. He was upwind from me so it just kind of came up through the trees and it act like a nitrogen would; just like take the place of air, couldn't breathe, just gas.

Q: A stuffy feeling?

A: Yeah, just gasp for breath and -

Q: Did you notice any particular odor or anything like smog?

A: No, I didn't. I never did smell anything. There was no smell of any kind, but I just kind of gasped for breath and then I just blacked out and I fell across my bow and that was the only thing that kept me in the tree and when I woke up I had the dry heaves and then-uh I figured they were out to get me then. I was going to be peaceful and quiet before that.

Q: How long do you feel you were out? Do you have any idea?

A: I don't think it was very long. I was half conscious. I could feel myself fall over the bow and then get right up. I wasn't - I doubt if I was out more than -

Q: A few minutes?

A: Yeah. Two minutes.

Q: You were still down in the respective same place?

A: Yes. Uh, huh. And then I lit a book of matches. I had about six or seven books of matches with me so I lit a book of matches and threw it down just to see if it would scare 'em away - and it did. They backed up and, so then I started going crazy with fire then. I lit my hat and I guess I had a lot of hair oil on it 'cause it really blazed up when I threw it down right at the base of the tree, and they backed way up. They stayed away a good fifty - seventy-five feet away and as soon as this blazed I noticed this ship just shot way up in the air 'cause I didn't see it go up there - I just looked and it was just way up there. I could just barely see it then.

Q: As you threw the fire down?

A: Yeah. I guess, I guess it was kind of uncertain itself. And it backed up.

Q: And it hung up higher in the sky?

A: Yeah. It just stayed up higher. I could just make it out up there. ~~X~~ And just as soon as the fire started dyin' down, why, they started comin' back and you can tell by this terrain in these pictures that there is very little brush or anything around and I was tryin' to catch it on fire, you know, ~~sure, just about put the tree on~~

Cerny: Just about put the tree on fire?

A: Yeah.

Cerny: That would have been a hot one.

A: [Laughter] Yeah. The area is pretty well cleared. It's mostly rock and there is patches of brush so I tried to start them on fire. Oh, I took everything out of my pockets that weighed anything and I ripped my camouflage clothing off and - and I was burning it - throwin' it down - I hadn't - oh I just ended up with levis and T-shirt on and shoes. Besides I burned everything I had to burn. My hunting license and everything out of my wallet that would burn and then I ended up getting just one little fire started. With all that burnin' and stuff. But they stayed back as long as there was fire - a good blaze goin'. As soon as it died down they'd come back in.

Q: What time of night was this by the way?

A: Oh, geez, I'd say it was an hour - two hours after the moon - I'm not sure - 12 - 1 o'clock. In that area. I didn't have a watch with me.

Q: Had you noticed the position of the moon in the sky at that time?

A: No, I didn't.

Q: Backing up a little. You say that when you first noticed this light and you climbed into the tree this was about an hour or two after dark.

A: Just about two hours after dark.

Q: And this was in September?

A: Yeah.

Q: So it got dark about 7 o'clock in September. So about 12 or 1 o'clock would have been a period of about 5 hours - 6 hours.

Sletty: Actually in September I think it would be more like 7:30 or 8 o'clock.

Cerny: Possibly. But then you know it gets dark in about an hour.

Contactee: It was probably a good three hours after dark.

Q: That was when you first noticed the ~~X~~ lights?

A: Yes. I imagine it was around then.

Q: Then the whole episode ~~x~~ kept on for about how long would you say?

A: Well.

Q: From the time you first saw the light until the time the things went away and left you alone.

A: Well, it was early morning by the time after, well, after burning everything I could burn I tried shooting the robot with my bow and he was the only one that was doin' anything against me. The other two just stood and looked. So. The bow I've got it's - it has the velocity of a rifle at that close range - 12 feet or so. So I just pulled it back as far as I could and I hit him the first time and it shoved him back against the rocks. But that's all and -

Q: Did it move him?

A: Yeah. It moved him back and it just - when it hit it was just like a big arc flash and it just flashed up real bright and I only had three arrows with me so - so that's all I shot. I hit him three times and all three times it pushed him back a little bit. And just a big bright flash. And I didn't have it all.

Q: Approximately where you hit him was on a shoulder somewhere?

A: Well, it was in the general vicinity of the heart. That's the way I aimed so, so it seemed to push him in that direction. He was right up against the rocks so it didn't push very far and every time I shot, too, these others scattered a little bit and I guess it kinda . . .

Q: Scared them away?

A: Scared them a little bit. And - a - then after I got rid of that I . . . went to the top of the tree and I hung - I tied my belt around me and the top of the tree just in case.

Q: Did they make any attempt to fire anything back at you or anything?

A: No. There was nothing.

Q: There was no return fire.

A: No return fire or anything.

Q: How many attempts were there with this gas?

A: It - it went on all night - all night long that's all I can remember. Well, I don't think I was out more than - it couldn't be a few minutes - they would - these two would try to get up the tree.

Q: Oh, they would?

A: Two in white and tried to boost each other up the tree which is I guess about 12 foot to the first limb from where they were standing. And every time they would get up I just grabbed ahold of the tree and shake as far as I could bend the tree as far as I could and the tree just as soon as there would be the least little movement they'd get down. They were, I guess, uncertain of just what happened. And it kept them down and I broke limbs off and threw them down and I threw ~~w~~ all the change I had in my pockets. I threw that down and anything I had with me I threw down ~~six~~ just to try to distract them. And, oh, this went on almost all night. Just - I'd - a - a- gas would come up and I'd black out and the - how I timed myself when I was out - I'd be shaking the tree and then this gas would get me and I'd black out and then - a - as soon as I - a - wake up I'd heave and - and as soon as I'd come to my senses they'd be just starting to get up the tree so I knew I wasn't out very long 'cause they - you know they - I don't think they'd stay away that ~~long~~ long, but - a -

Q: Kind of ~~like~~ a nightmare, wasn't it?

A: Sure was. And I tried all kinds of goofy things, you know, just tried to distract them.

Q: Yelling or anything like that?

A: Yeah. I tried yelling and making all kinds of noises. I heard a bunch of coyotes off in the distance howling so I even tried to do that just to make them think there was more of me, you know, comin' and I tried everything I could think of, you know, to try and ~~distract~~ distract them. But they just went around there businesslike - you know I wasn't there.

Q: They didn't seem to hear you at all, huh?

A: They didn't seem to hear - well - uh - when I would shout these two - uh - in human form would look up and all I could see was kind of a black flat lookin' face with big eyes.

Q: What color were their eyes?

A: I couldn't tell the color. They were lighter that I could see - their eyes.

Q: They were regular size you would say?

A: Yeah. Extra. Seems like extra large. And - uh - their face was just kind of black lookin' and I couldn't see if they had a helmet on or not. And they had white - I could see the top - you know- it looked like a suit they had on and over their head all I could see was a black patch of the face and the eyes. I couldn't make out any features of the face and -

Q: Did you notice any kind of a nose?

A: No.

Q: A kind of a funny peaked nose or anything like that?

A: Well, it seemed like it was awful low on their face.

Q: Low?

A: Low. And flat.

Q: Sort of like a banana nose.

A: Yeah. As well as I could see. It's not too bright in moonlight. You can't see in detail.

Cerny: No.

Contactee: No.

Cerny: That's right.

Contactee: Oh, the next morning. Oh, well, during the night, too, I could see there must have been I guess five or six of the ones in white all together that I seen. I could see them out, oh, goin' over a rock every once in a while or hear 'em out in the brush thrashin' around.

Q: These three stayed there below the tree about all night so you could -

A: But these three stayed there - stayed there all the time, but I could see these others. They just. It seemed like they were scouting for something - looking around for something. I don't know what.

Q: How many was there all together?



A: Uh - I'd say - oh - five or six all together. I could remember - I might have seen the same one several times. I don't know. But, I'd say around five or six. But , uh, close where I - uh - I can't tell the time but it was - you know - the sky turns pink just before it gets light. It was still dark but the sky was gettin' kind'a - you know - getting a little color to it and then this - uh - the second robot came down. And they were right - they moved some rock right to the base of the tree.

Q: Moved the rock?

A: Yes.

Q: How big was the rock?

A: Well, they didn't move it. They just moved from the rock. This other one moved from the rock and - and they were both below the tree where the other two in white stood before. And they stood facing each other. You can see this tree is pretty skimpy. You can see down through it. And, anyway, they stood facing each other and just looked like a bunch of flashes going between them - like arc flashes and all kinds of - they just lit up the whole area beneath the tree and they was going back and forth between these two and then the fog just started pourin' up and then I couldn't see 'em after this smoke or whatever it was started pourin' up and it just - and I blacked out colder'n heck then. Then when I woke up I was hanging just on my belt. My feet were hanging down and my head was hanging down?

Q: But still in the same position in the tree though?

A: Yeah. I was still in the top and my belt was holding me up ~~and~~ then and the sky - it was light, but the sun hadn't come up yet and there was no sign of them. I don't know, just like that.

Q: Now, going back to the ship itself. ~~You~~ Did you?

A: What?

Q: You said there was an object that dropped from another object in the sky. Now where did you - could you see this object on the ground where it was?

A: Well, all I could see was the top and it was a light of flashing light on the top.

Q: The object that dropped out of the ship, you mean?

A: Yeah. Well, I guess that's what it was 'cause that's the direction they came from. I just.

Q: How far was that away? Was there anything associated with it?

A: It was on this ridge - this ridge that - right up here behind me.

Q: Down the trail?

A: This area, yes, right. And this - oh, right about - it would be back in here in the picture. It was just on this side of that tree. There's that point. There's a fault like a - there's a fairly clear up in there lot - quite a few clearings.

Q: Did this thing just float down out of the atmosphere or did it drop down pretty fast?

A: It went pretty fast. I saw a big flash of light, you know, as it left. I could just see - I couldn't tell what shape it was or anything. I just see a dark object ~~shot~~ shoot right straight down and there was a flash when it came out of the second one and then I never saw it any more until I saw the light up on the hill. I just figured that was it.

Q: Did this ship stay relatively the same distance away most of the time?

A: Oh, after the fire it stayed up real high and I never did see it - you know it never did come down close again.

Q: Oh, it just stayed up there?

A: It stayed up to the high point, but it was visible all night.

Q: Could you still see it on?

A: I was pretty busy on the ground and I ~~was~~ didn't look up too often/

Cerny: Well, I'll be damned.

Q: How many robots. Was there anything else besides the eyes and the - this flashing of the arrows~~2~~ that you got off to tell ~~was~~ if there was any difference like they were wearing some kind of a garment like the robot?

A: Well, it was on this rock, it was in the shadow of the tree as far as the moon and they stand up, you know, and all I could see - I could see the face fairly plain because of the eyes lighting up and then I seen that one hand when it was going through the fire like it was in joints, but it was like a hand, you know, fingers and everything as well as I could see. I couldn't see much detail from the neck down. It was just a general shape, that's all.

Q: Did you notice them carrying anything? Like any weapons or any objects?

A: No, they didn't seem to have anything.

Q: Just walking around barehanded?

A: At one time when I threw my canteen down, this one from the tree ran over and picked it up and looked it over and threw it back and discarded it.

Q: Do you have that canteen yet?

A: Yeah. It's out in the garage of my father-in-law's. When I came down the next

morning, too, all the - I never found any change. I threw better than a dollar's worth of change down. I don't know if it was bright object that they picked up or ~~was~~ what. I never - it might have lain in cracks. I never -

Q: Did you find any of it?

A: I didn't stay around too long to check. I didn't see too much. I - I just picked up my bow and I found that one arrow that it was - I guess after it hit - it landed in the top of some manzanita and of course that's the only reason I found it.

Q: Are these the two other fellows that were with you?

A: No. Let's see, this is one.

Q: This one?

A: Yeah. This one. This is a later trip. I went out just with my brother.

Q: Who were the fellows that were with you?

A: \_\_\_\_\_ was one.

Q: Do you care if I take their names down?

A: Yeah. I guess it's all right.

Q: \_\_\_\_\_ too?

A: \_\_\_\_\_.

Q: Now where does he live?

A: He lives in Citrus Heights. I'm not sure. I don't know the address.

Q: You got his telephone number or anything?

A: Yes, I think I can get that.

Q: Does he work at Aerojet?

A: Yes. Uh huh. And the other one was \_\_\_\_\_.

Cerny: \_\_\_\_\_?

Contactee: Uh huh.

Q: Where does he live?

A: He lives in Loomis.

Cerny: Probably get those. Probably talk with them. We may like to just call them and talk to them.

Contactee: Well, now, this \_\_\_\_\_ . He was the one in the middle that - you know - he was actually lost the same as I was but - but this \_\_\_\_\_ , he made it back to camp. He was close enough that he made it to camp.

Q: What happened to \_\_\_\_\_ ? Did he camp somewhere?

A: Well, he - he planned on camping out and he stayed out for - he just got down behind

some big rocks and lit himself a little tiny fire - I don't think he ~~x~~ ever did lit - I think he was going to. That's right. He stayed there for awhile and then he saw \_\_\_\_\_'s light from camp so he went on.

Q: He ~~went~~ went on in just for that?

A: He was close enough so that he could make it on in.

Cerny: I see.

Contactee: But. He was telling me the next day that he saw this - uh - he got - he thought it was a shooting star at the time and it stuck out in his mind that he said, "Geez I never saw a shooting star come in that low and last that long." And that's what he really, you know, he was pretty confident that I was telling the truth after that 'cause he - you know - when he saw that. And then we heard a report the next morning on radio out in Nevada that a large meteor was seen coming in the sky which I knew it wasn't.

Cerny: Well, it could have been another meteor too.

Contactee: / <sup>It could have been.</sup> But the one I saw wasn't.

Cerny: Well, I'll be darned.

\* Contactee: Well, ~~that~~ - now the Air Force they tried to tell me that [conversation in the background undistinguishable here]

Q: Who is, I mean, how did you know this? Purpose, or anything else.

Contactee's wife answers: My mother - uh - knew it when she was going to Sact speech she knew it. There was a professor down there who started it.

Q: Well, I mean, where did - did he teach some statistic facts?

A: He's retired now and he did teach at Sac State and he's the head of -

Q: Sacramento State?

A: Yes.

Q: That's the abbreviation for Sacramento State? And you talked to him?

A: And then we heard a report the next morning on radio that from Nevada that a large meteor was seen - you know - coming into this county

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\* Contactee's wife: Does he know the professor that Aunt Bee talked to?

Cerny: [The remarks are unintelligible.]

Q: Who is, I mean, how did you know -

Contactees wife: My mother - uh - when she was going to Sac State she was - knew him, the professor down there.

Q: Does he teach some specific class?

A: He's retired now and he did teach at Sac State.

Q: Sacramento State?

A: Yes.

Cerny: That's the abbreviation for [unintelligible]. And you people talked to him first about these sightings? Is this fellow, this fellow you say your mother knows -

Contactee: Well, she just knew of him. She didn't know him personally.

Q: What does he teach?

A: He's retired now. He used to, he still -

Contactee's wife: Astronomy.

Q: He's an Astronomy teacher at Sac State?

A: He was, but he's retired. But he's still active in organizations of astronomy.

Q: Did you tell him the whole story as you're telling us?

A: Yes. He is the one that got in touch with the Air Force.

Q: He is the one that got in touch with the Air Force first?

A: He is the one that arranged the interview and all.

Q: Did he have confidence in your story?

A: Not - not - I don't think he did. He kept telling me the instance where his family saw this and that and it turned out to be searchlights in the cloud or something like that you know.

Q: What did he say about these little fellows you were arguing with?

A: Well, I -

Q: Did he figure this was just a bad dream or something?

A: Him and the Air Force both they tried to say, well, hallucinations - you know - and I told them that hallucinations/<sup>just</sup> don't last all night long

Comment: It looks like he was briefed by the Air Force to begin with.

Contactee: And then they tried to say, well, then, you know, during the war we had trouble with Japanese coming over and then they were trying to say it was teenagers trying to pull a prank and I told them I could see a bunch of teenagers dressed in space suits.

Cerny: Way out in the middle of nowhere.

Contactee: Way out in the middle of nowhere.

Contactee's wife: And they tried to say it was a group of their trainees out up in the mountains.

Contactee: And we called the Air Force, you know, later, just to find out if they had any, you know, groups in that area. They said they had no ~~to~~ training in the area

like that, you know, so, we disproved that. And the fact that they didn't know how to climb a tree or they seemed afraid of the tree and later afraid of fire. I knew right there it wasn't Japanese or any - you know - anybody on earth that could cause any common sense would - you know -

~~Cerny~~ Cerny: They would know how to climb a tree.

Contactee: Yeah. And they'd know some way of getting me out of there if they wanted me out. I don't know.

Comment by Cerny: If they knew the tricks.

Contactee: If they tried enough.

Cerny: Dave, is there anything else you can think of? Things like that while we're here and the tape's running?

A: No.

Cerny: Well, let's shut it off and if we think of something we can always turn it back on.

Q: Now, what about - you say Captain Krog interviewed you in his home along with the Sergeant?

A: Yes.

Q: They taped the whole interview and you went up there later on, you said?

A: Yes. I went there in the rifle season which was -

Q: Did you have anybody with you then?

A: It was my brother and the fellows that I went up with before.

Q: And what did you notice about the particular area ~~xxx~~ where you were at?

A: Well, it was a desolate area and that's ~~what~~ why it stuck out so much and it was quite a burned area around there. A lot more than I thought it was when I left.

Q: You said that it looked like it was pretty well raked up around the -

A: It was raked over and there was quite a different brands of cigarettes layin' around, cigar butts, and - and the area was clean. I had several - oh like the canteen belt - there was a lot of metal objects on it and - uh -

Q: This was something you left there?

A: This was all stuff I left there. I knew it was there in the morning when I left.

Q: You didn't take it back?

A: I didn't take it back. Huh unh. This stuff was all gone. Nothing. It was cleaned out.

Q: Did you see any place where they could possibly set down a helicopter - the Army or the Air Force?

A: Well, they could have set down almost any place.

Q: Then, the Air Force went down there and really combed over the whole thing?

A: Yeah. They had a good map of the area there that the ranger station put out and I had it marked and then plus this area - it was burnt - was kind of bright orange looking, you know. A light color. And it really stuck out 'cause we, when we went back - we could see the area from quite a ways, you know, when we went down in there.

Q: Did you have any of these pictures the time you talked to them?

A: No, I didn't.

Q: Did you show them any?

A: No, I didn't have. And I took these later. But the area would have been easy to find by air with that map. The location from the highway with the lake and the position of the lakes -

~~Cerny~~ Cerny: And the lone tree sticking up there?

Contactee: Yeah. And the tree out by itself so -

Q: Can you tell us anything more about the Air Force action on this particular thing?

A: They took the arrow -

Q: They took the arrow and never returned it?

A: They told me they would return it as soon as they checked to see if there were any metal filings on it.

Q: Didn't you say that someone said they were going to give you a copy of the tape to -

A: Yeah. They said they'd give me a copy of the tape and they also said they'd keep it quiet about my name, but then we got letters from news reporters - they got information from the Pentagon -

~~Cerny~~ Cerny: Oh, really?

Contactee: Some reporter came all the way out here. He looked - he thought that it was orange - he heard that it was ~~orange~~ Orangeville, but he thought it was Orange County all the way down to Los Angeles - Orange County there - and it was from

International United Press. And he came up here and he looked up - all he knew was that it was \_\_\_\_\_ that lived in Orange and had something to do - you know - with UFO. So -

Q: Did you ever talk to him?

A: No - well - no. He - my brother lives right in Orangeville and he's a \_\_\_\_\_ so he said are you the \_\_\_\_\_ that - you know - had something to do with UFOs? And they said, no, that's my brother and they said they wanted my number and - and they told him that I wasn't interested in giving - you know - any information to the press so -

Q: Then you never did directly contact the press?

A: No, I never did. I got several letters from publishing companies.

Q: Did you?

A: And different news men and stuff, but - you know - I just discarded them in the wastebasket.

~~Cerny~~ Cerny: Well, we'll stop this time because I'm just knocking around. Is there ~~anything~~ anything else you want to add here?

Q: Did you ever inquire about these arrows and try to get them back?

A: No. I never did try to call back to find out. I figure -

Cerny: Write them a letter.

Contactee's wife: Well, we never wrote the Air Force, but when we read the ~~book~~ article of Keyhoe's in True Magazine that's when we decided to write.

Cerny: That's the way you discovered us?

Cont. wife: Yes.



CE-III

IDENTIFYING DATA - AT IDENTIFIED

Sept. 4, 1964

(night)

Sacto Area, Calif.

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all night (3-6 hrs.) maj. part of sighting - early dusk to late evening

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(employed at acro-jet plant)

hunting

3 silvery objs. (in form). Circled wit. Wit heard "crashing" in underbrush after obj. appeared to drop 2 objs. in its descent. 2 human-like creatures, 1 like robot, tried dislodging him from tree wit. had climbed. Wit shot arrows, threw pieces of clothing set afire at creatures. CREATURES, ASENDING UPWARDS, EMITTED VAPOR WHICH CAUSED WIT TO BLACK-OUT. WHEN HE AWOKE, AT EARLY DAWN, UFO & OCCUPANTS GONE.

PSYCHOLOGICAL

CE III

Round, flat, w/ extended glowing light, whirring sound, silver w/ glowing light

The classic Cisco Grove case

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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

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

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

1. Name *Donald R. Shrum* Place of Employment *Aerojet Gen.*  
 Address *7805 Sycamore Dr.,* Occupation *Painter*  
*Citrus Heights, Cal. 95610* Education *Hi School of*  
 Telephone *916 - 725 5693* Special Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Service \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Observation *Sept 6, 1964* Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM Time Zone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Locality of Observation *Cisco Grove, Cal.*
4. How long did you see the object? *All night* Hours 12 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc.
6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.
7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible?
8. Were there more than one object? \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky?
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?
  - b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
  - c. Break up into parts or explode?
  - d. Give off smoke?
  - e. Leave any visible trail?
  - f. Drop anything?
  - g. Change brightness?
  - h. Change shape?
  - i. Change color?
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.
14. Was there any wind? \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_ What?
16. Did the object(s) have any sound? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_ How loud?
17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) — \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Fuzzy or blurred.
  - b. Like a bright star.
  - c. Sharply outlined.

*rest of report  
in NEAP  
files  
see Ted  
Blecher*

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?

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude.

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate.

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

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



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

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.

*Cisco Grove, Cal.  
Bow Arrow  
Case*

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

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper.

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.

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:

Signature: *Donald R. Shrum*

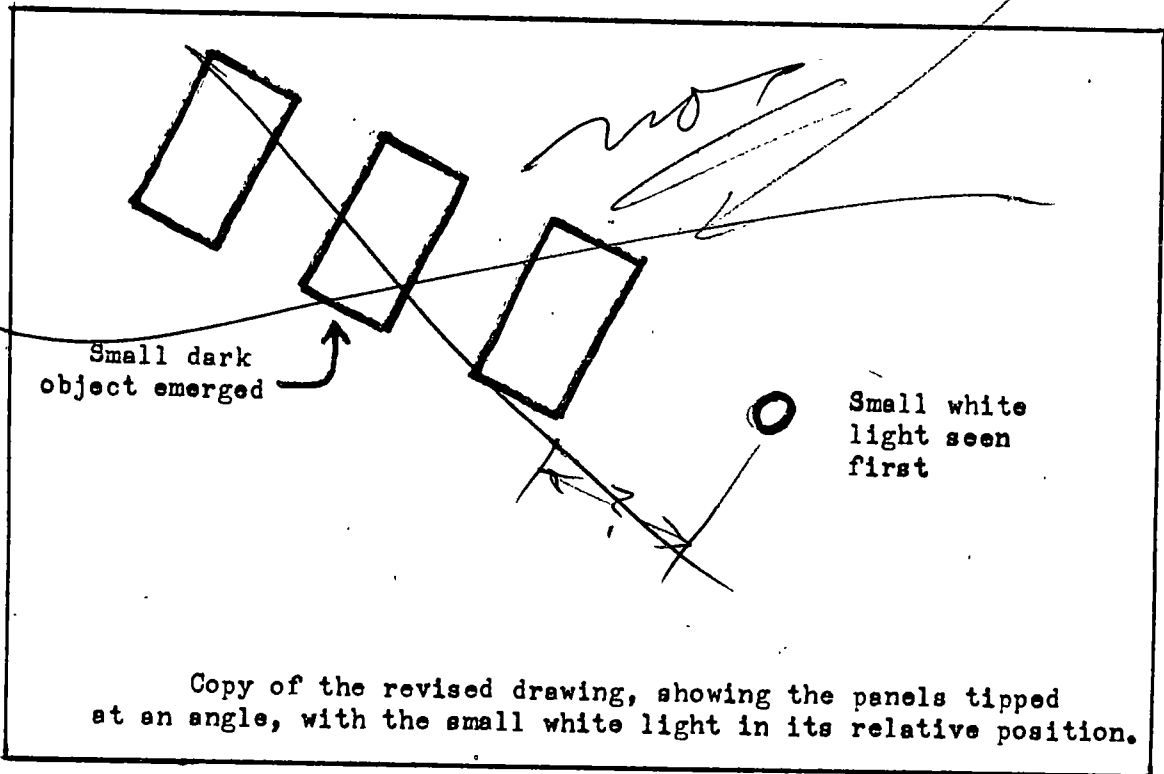
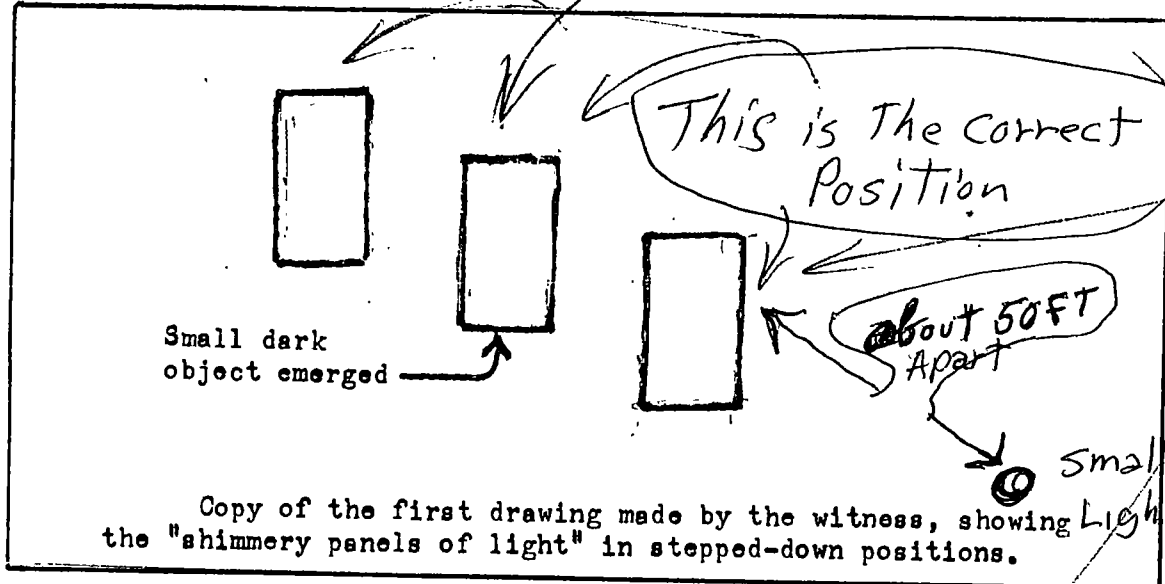
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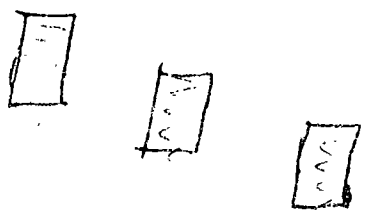
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*please indicate*

*also are proportions and shapes*

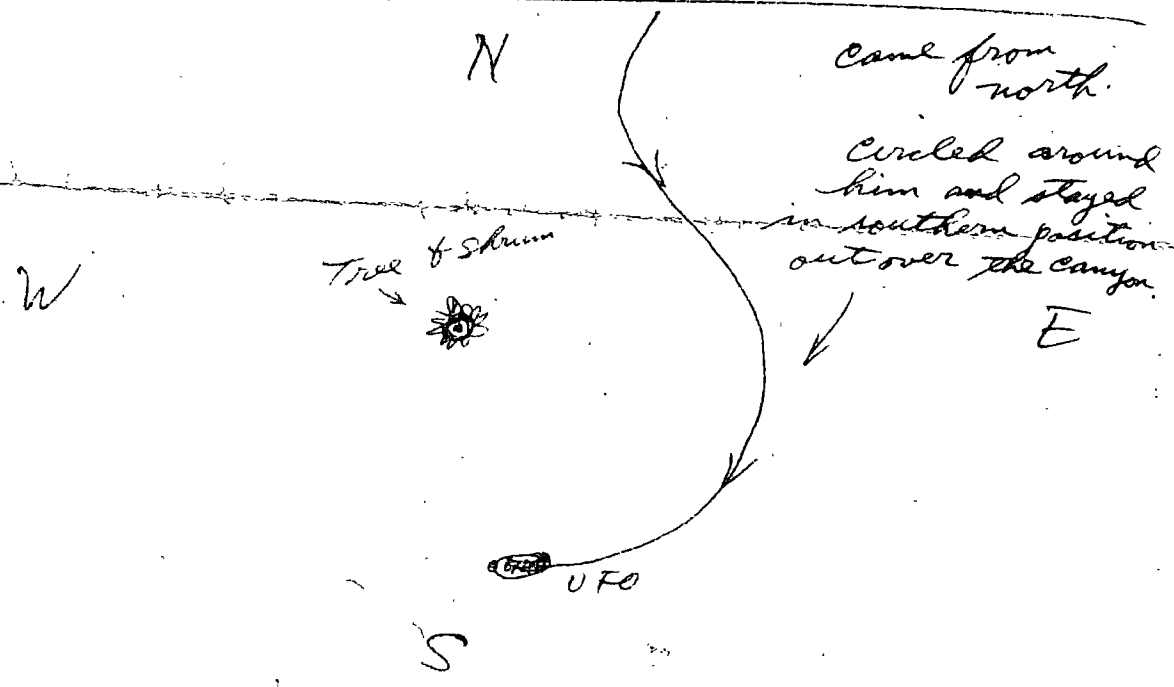
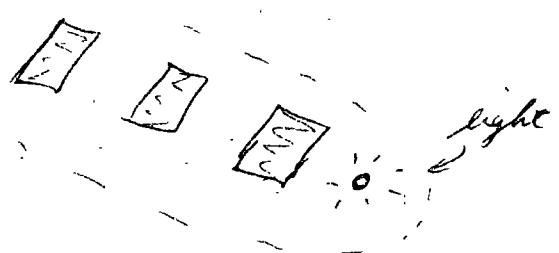
*about correct or are they square??*





Said original "ship"  
appeared like this  
— no outline  
visible

Says now that the windows or silvery  
shimmery panels could have been like  
this, tipped at angle. Also the original  
small white light he first saw as it  
approached him was there all the time  
in position shown ↓



Came from north.

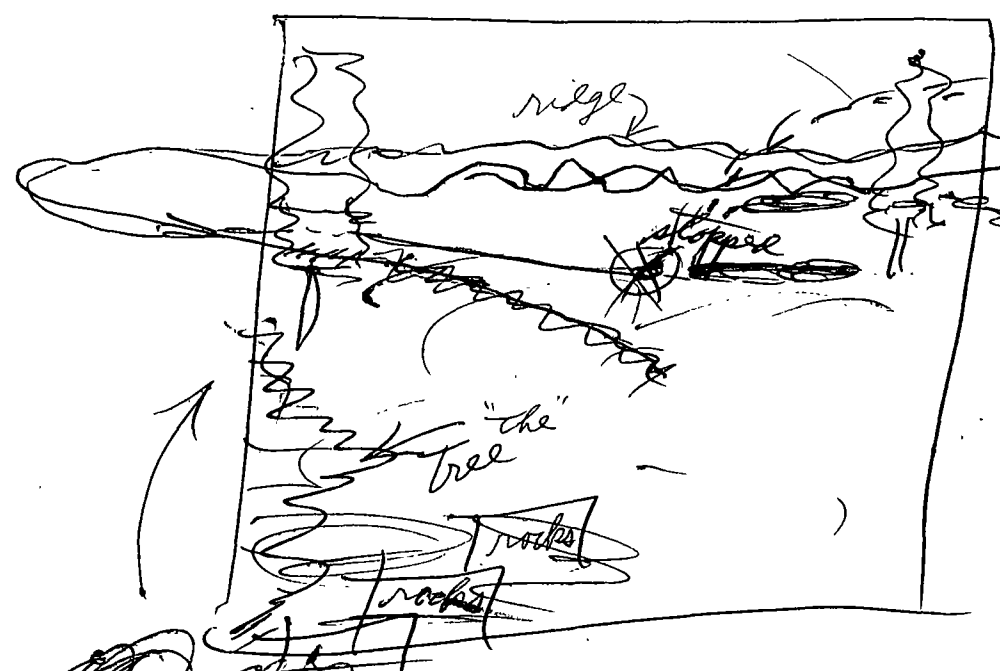
Circled around him and stayed in southern position out over the canyon.

UFO

#1

SEP 26 1966

about 2" off paper  
arc



ship  
ended  
up  
here

VICTOR W. KILLICK  
1857 - 4TH AVENUE  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95818  
Phone 442-8227.

Sept. 9, 1964.

To the  
Commanding Officer,  
Matner Air Force Base,  
Matner Field, Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Sir:

During the last 12 years the writer has had charge of the Astronomical Observatory of Sacramento City College. In the course of our operations I receive telephone calls and letters from civilians, government officials and the military seeking identification of sky objects they report having seen.

Most of the reported sightings concern astronomical objects, night flying planes, search lights etc. As yet, I have never had a hoax reported.

Last Saturday afternoon a woman, unknown to me, phoned my residence saying she had been referred to me by the Sacramento Union. She stated that her son-in-law had seen some strange lights in the sky the previous night while on a hunting trip in the mountains and wanted to know if any one else had made a report on it.

I replied that we had a report of a brilliant meteor having passed over Los Angeles and which had exploded in the Sierra east of Visalia, but that event had occurred on Thursday night.

I questioned her for details on what her son-in-law had seen and she called him to the phone.

He told me that on Friday night Sept 5th., he and two companions went out for a deer hunt with bows and arrows into the region of the Lock Leven lakes, (Tp. 16 N.- R. 13 E.) in the vicinity south of Cisco, off Hiway 40. During the late afternoon they separated to hunt. As darkness approached he realized he was lost and rather than risk trying to find his way back to their camp in the dark over rough terrain he decided it would be safer to stay where he was until dawn. (This part of the story checks, as there was no moon that night).

He says he found a tree in a protected location, climbed into it and fastened himself to one of its branches with his belt. Soon he noticed a glowing light moving and hovering along a nearby ridge. He describes it as moving laterally and vertically, over and beyond the ridge. It made no sound. It came closer and at an estimated distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile some sort of vehicle appeared to land on the ridge.

Shortly thereafter he heard a crackling of some one approaching through the nearby shubbery. Two human beings, about 5-feet tall, dressed in white came and stood under his tree and looked up at him. They did not speak but uttered a cooing sound resembling the sound of a dove. Later, two other moving robot-like moving objects appeared. These emitted a noxious gas which tended to gag and choke him. He shot three arrows at them, one of which hit a robot with a metallic sound and was recovered later. He finally tore off parts of his camouflage suit, set fire to pieces with matches he carried and dropped them to the ground in an effort to start a small grass fire which he hoped would attract the forest service. This caused the visitors to leave him unharmed.

I ascertained he is a married man, 26 years old, employed at Aero-Jet plant here. Has a brother also employed at the same plant. His hunting party applied for a fire permit at the nearby ranger station. He stated he knew the story was hard to believe and that he did not want to let it get out in the newspapers, and did not

want to reveal his name, which I did not press him to do, but I did get him to give me his mother-in-laws' telephone number. He said he thought it was his duty to notify someone in authority to have the matter investigated, ( as a public security matter).

On Sept. 8th. I received another telephone call from the wife of the man. They made an appointment to meet me at my home and appeared shortly after 1:P.M. , together with his brother. They brought along a forest service map, pin-pointed the location the episode and also the arrow in question with a dented point.

I told them that the Air Force may want to investigate the incident; that I was skeptical myself, but would like to assist in helping them get to the bottom of it. They said they would welcome and give assistance to such an investigation, provided no publicity was attached to it.

As far as my contact with them goes, these people all appear in good health and rational. The family believes the man's story. They told me that when he got home he was "as pale as a sheet", and badly shaken up. I did a little probing to try and find an ulterior motive without success. I have a certain degree of confidence in their veracity and sincerity.

If you desire to have the matter investigated I think I can arrange for a private meeting with the principal and his family and your investigators.

Yours very truly,

*Victor J. Patrick*



UFO Tape Recording, 25 Sep 64, 552 AEW & C Wing, Intelligence  
Branch, Subject: Mr D Shrum, Interviewer: SMSgt Barnes

Shrum: ~~XXXXX~~: I never heard any noise ---- out of there. I uh just uh

Barnes: Its aaa just something you would never want to meet up with  
again.

Shrum: Ueh, uh wouldn't want to be on the ground, that's for sure.

Barnes: And uh you uh you covered the didn't uh recovered the see cloth  
uh you uh recovered a canteen.

Shrum: Yeh, the canteen is there,

Barnes: The arrow

Shrum: And the arrow is all that um and

Barnes: And you had a physical since then?

Shrum: Yes, I had a complete physical since then. The electrocardigram,  
uh Chest X-Rays, lungs and uh everything and uh blood tests and uh all you uh

Barnes: This, you did this all on your own?

Shrum: Yes, uh uh I just worried about my own, I didn't know if I had  
contacted radioactivity. All with what had shppened with the gasket,  
hurt my lungs, or something so I had it all checked out Okay.

Barnes: See, this has happened about a week ago now.

Shrum: Oh, it was about two weeks now.

Barnes: Two weeks.

Shrum: About two weeks now again, yeh.

Barnes: Has this bothered you since then?

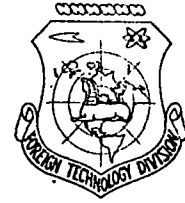
Shrum: I say uh that a small pain in my chest but uh, it could have been  
caused by just hanging on to the tree, stuff like that or the cold or it was  
about uh I found out that my brother who was listening to the weather report  
at home and it was about 36 to 65 so thats pretty cool up there.

Barnes: Its a wonder you didn't catch pnuemonia, ~~XXXXXX~~.

Shrum: Yeh, I ended up with just my tee shirt on. I uh think I burnt  
everything.

Barnes: I guess thats uh uh about all I can think of. Uh, Okay that should  
do it Captain.

HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Sacto Area, 4 Sep 64

2 Oct 64

TO: 552 AEW & C Wing  
McClellan AFB, California

1. Reference your message, 5200PP-I 9-271, 25 Sep 64, pertaining to an unidentified flying object reported by Mr Donald R Shrum.
2. Request tape recording and other materials received in conjunction with the referenced UFO report be forwarded to this office.
3. Request the following questions be asked of the investigating officers, Capt McCloud and SMSgt R Barnes:
  - a. Did the interviewing officers feel that this occurrence could have been attributed to an owl or other such birds or animals, coupled with an overactive imagination on the part of the witness?
  - b. Witness stated that lights noticed were believed to be a helicopter looking for him. Was the reason for this statement ascertained?
  - c. Regarding the loud crashing in the brush. What was the closest approach of the two human like figures that were crashing through the brush? Were the objects which reacted to the fire the same as those which crashed through the brush?
  - d. What form did the violent reaction take when fire was thrown? Were the objects on the ground when fire was thrown at them?
  - e. What form of harrassment caused the witness to climb higher into the trees?
  - f. Reference is made to a moveable UFO figure with a light. Was this described in detail?



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

g. What is the basis for saying Mr Shrum is mature and stable?

4. It is requested that in the future, UFO reports be addressed to the Foreign Technology Division (FTD), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio and not AFSC (FTD), Andrews AFB, Md.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T. Jonckheese, Maj.*  
ERIC T. JONCKHEESE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

Ltr, FTD (TDEW), 2 Oct 64, UFO Sighting, Sacto Area, 4 Sep 64

1st Ind (5200P-I)

8 Oct 1964

552nd AEW&C Wing, McClellan AFB, California

TO: Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. As requested in basic letter, the following information is submitted:

a. Reference Para 2 - Tape recording and arrowhead forwarded. Also forwarded is copy of letter from Mr. Victor W. Killick.

b. Reference Para 3a - Yes. Due to the area in question being in California's recent fire-danger area, it was impossible to search the area.

c. Reference Para 3b - As stated in the tape recording of the actual conversation with the individual he believed his companions had begun a search for him.

d. Reference Para 3c - Approximately 6 to 10 feet. Yes.

e. Reference Para 3d - Withdrawal from the immediate area. Yes, during the entire encounter.

f. Reference Para 3e - Attempts of the intruders and/or objects to climb the tree or to dislodge him from the tree.

g. Reference Para 3f - Yes, in the tape recording attached to this report.

h. Reference Para 3g - Interview of a personal family acquaintance presently employed as instructor for Sacramento City College as Astronomer, and personal observations of the interviewing officials in two separate interviewing sessions and locations.

2. Future UFO Reports will be forwarded as requested in Para 4.

FOR THE COMMANDER



DOUGLAS W. HAWKINS  
Captain, USAF  
Chief, Administrative Services

3 Attchs  
1. Tape Recording  
2. Arrowhead  
3. Ltr fr Mr. Victor W. Killick

== (2)

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1965

RECEIVED JUN 11 1965 Wednesday

Mayor Keyhoe

My husband and I read your article in True Magazine (Jan. 1965) and was very pleased to learn of your organization.

My husband had a very weird experience with an UFO and its inhabitants in September of 1964 while bow hunting for deer with two other men off highway 40 at Cisco Grove in California.

This area is known as Desolation Valley. His experience is similar to the one of the longshoreman, Mr. John F. ~~Reeves~~ Reeves in Brooksville, Florida. His (Dad) experience, though, was with two robots and five short stocky men with light colored uniforms and glassed helmets.

It had gotten separated

D. V. S. [unclear]

②  
in his hunting party and was forced to spend the night in a tree. His experience had started 2 hrs after dusk and ended approximately 1 hr. before sunrise the next morning.

He saw a light off in the distance and thought it might be a helicopter searching for him. He had three signal fires lit on a rock below the tree. This attracted their attention. But when it hovered without making a sound, he panicked and climbed up the tree. This is when his long ordeal started.

There is a lot more we would like to tell you. But I can't write it all in this letter. My husband is not one to tell tall tales as many people can tell you.

We went to the Air Force hoping they could ease our minds but they only seemed to laugh it off and say he had hallucinations until they sensed he was very serious about the matter.

Among other things Don had even shot an arrow at one of the robots. The next day he had picked it up in the bushes. We gave it to the Air Force to have them make a ~~rod~~ metal ergy <sup>(expelling)?</sup> test on it and they kept it and have never returned it or have given us any word on what they found.

When I saw the arrow head it had grayish scrapes on it, which was caused by hitting the robot. The Air Force

also made a tape recording of Don's story and told us they would send us a copy reel which they never did.

The reason we have waited so long to write is because we've been hoping to hear from the Air Force but never have.

I wrote you because we hope we can help you further your investigation on U.F.O.'s

We have succeeded so far in keeping the story out of the newspapers because of public ignorance on the subject of U.F.O.

My husband works for the missile industry and is afraid of ridicule and possible loss of job.



(5)

A month later my husband and some other people went back to the area and took some pictures.

If you are interested in the complete story please contact us at:

MR. D.R. SHRUM

6849 San Juanita Ave.

Orangevale, California

phone number: 988-4074

Orangevale is in Sacramento County and about 6 miles from Folsom, Calif.

And if you are not interested please just disregard this letter ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~important~~

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Rayless  
Greenback Lane  
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April 10, 1966

Dear Donald,

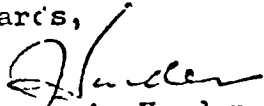
I'm sorry for not following through sooner on our project to develop more information on what we will call the "Cisco Grove" incident. I'm sure you are aware of the sudden increase in attention that is being given to the general subject of UFO's, but that these are stories that have been nearly the same for about 20 years. It is particularly important, then, for us to know more about the sort of thing you can help us with.

?  
APRO has received a small sum of money that can be used to pay your transportation costs to Berkeley, where we have developed a team of scientists to work with you. I think all can be accomplished in about three trips, if you are still willing to come down and be examined as we discussed. Since the distance is about 100 miles and a reasonable mileage rate is 9¢, you would receive \$18 per trip that would not have to be reported as income.

We have a medical doctor (Dr. Anita Brothers) who specializes in hypnosis and can be helpful in that if she determines that that is what is needed to bring out material buried in your memory. Initially she would like to see you any Monday morning about 10:00 A.M. (I assume you are still working swing shift) just to talk to you. I will try to phone you some noon time after I'm sure this letter has reached you.

I'm sure you are aware of the very great importance of the information you can supply, and the necessity we all have to avoid any publicity.

With the very best regards,

  
James A. Harder

2808 Hilgard St.  
Berkeley 9, Calif.

↑  
Professor  
U.C. of Berkeley

Dick,

June 23

Interesting letter from  
Jim McDonald.

Paul Cerny



JUN 25 1966

6-17-66

Dear Paul:

Hope your trip went well. Mine did. Blue-book was simply unbelievable. All evidence suggests foulup not coverup. Quintanilla much worse than I had suspected. I believe I may have gotten things shaken up a bit there, but time will tell. I'm pursuing several paths, and haven't hit any insuperable obstacles yet.

On that bow-hunter case: Could you send me his exact name (S██████?), and do you have his address? Have you found the correct date of the incident? I'm trying to check the Calif. bow-hunting dates as one rough crosscheck. In Ariz. it's Sept. (rifle in Oct.), and the Game & Fish people tell me Calif. runs even earlier than here, so Sept. does sound right. The lunar conditions, as I pointed out at NECAP, seem to rule out Sept. 6 1964, but do fit Sept. 6, 1963.

I'm worried (after hearing the tape again in NYC at Isabell Davis') about just how he managed to climb a tree whose lowest branches were some 12 ft above ground. Any ideas on that?

of  
Curiously, I've heard/a second taped interview with the same guy. Decided I'd better get out and see our hometown UFO group, so spent an interesting evening at the Lorenzen's. They are not as extreme as I feared. They have a tape on the same guy. No date given! They thought it was Nov. 1964, but that does not seem to fit bow season. They had photos of tree, and one with S██████?) posed in tree to show positions. A pine, said to be big enough at base that you could not encircle it with both arms. Again, How'd he climb the damned thing then?

I'm confused on the history of recovery of the three arrowheads. Could you possibly recap that for me? Best regards.

*Jim M. Small*

*Probably "skinned" up tree like I would have done!*

*a 30' pine tree would not be that big around!*

*Intend to stop and see Shrum again soon — will try to clear some of these things up; also find out if & when he talked to the Lorenzens!!*

April 18, 1966

Dear Donald,

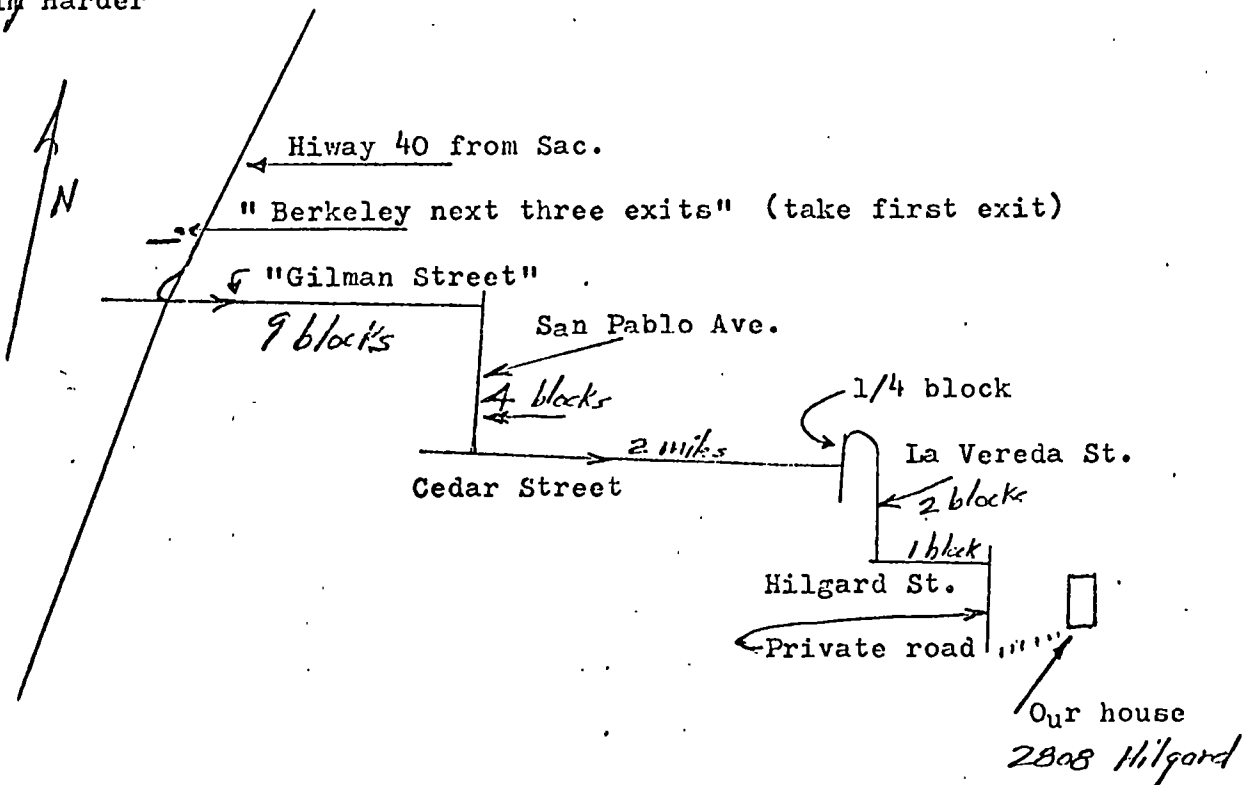
I was very glad to hear from you and to learn that you will be able to come down to Berkeley. I have set up a time for us next Monday, April 25, at 10:30 A.M. I think it would be best if you came to my house then, so that we can go together to the office of Dr. Brothers; if you could plan to arrive here between 10 and 10:15 we will go over in my car. I have a class at 11, but fortunately it is a quiz day, so I can easily find a substitute; however it is likely that Dr. Brothers will want to talk to you alone. She is very open minded on our subject, partly because her late husband was a fan, and is thouroughly trustworthy.

My address is 2808 Hilgard St. but that is little help without a map. I will draw one at the bottom of this page.

I'm glad to learn that you are in a new house of your own!

Sincerely yours,

*Jim Harder*  
Jim Harder



June 3, 1966

Mr. Henry C. Kawecki  
Box 151  
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kawecki:

In feference to my letter and enclosure of last November 15, have you ~~been~~ been able to come up with any analysis of the arrow-head?

Sincerely yours,

Richard Hall  
Assistant Director

RH/mt

Henry C. Kawecki  
Consulting Engineer  
Box 151  
Fleetwood, Pa.

Copies:  
Cerny ✓  
McD ✓  
Davis ✓

Tel: (A.C. 215)  
WH-4-8080

June 13, 1966

Mr. Richard Hall  
Assistant Director  
National Investigations Committee  
on Aerial Phenomena  
Washington 6, D. C.

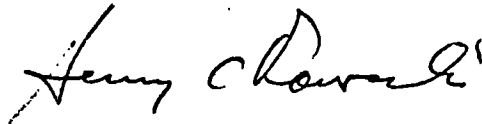
Dear Mr. Hall:

In reply to your letter of June 3, in reference your November 15 letter together with enclosures, our analytical people could find no trace of any substance on the arrowheads and therefore there was really nothing to be analyzed.

A couple of months ago we sent the sample of tin which we reported to you was found at the New Jersey siting of about a year ago to Oak Ridge National Laboratory for an isotopic analysis. This was done at the request of Major S. Zaleski of Patrick Air Force Base, Florida who, because of his personal interest, felt that possibly a particular isotope of tin would be an ideal coolant in fusion-powered craft. The analysis from Oak Ridge showed the tin to be of normal isotopic distribution, with the comment however that it was of unusual purity.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



1964, September 4

UFOEIT-SN-?

CALIF.

(1st Friday - Labor Day)

S [redacted] case

July 14, 1966

Dr. James E. McDonald  
Institute of Atmospheric Physics  
The University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona  
85721

Dear Dr. McDonald:

Sorry I have not answered sooner, but am still swamped here with NICAP work. I am cutting out my lectures and some other activities to be able to cope with the situation.

I managed to talk to Mr. Shrum, (Bow hunter case) on the week-end of July 4th. First of all, I would prefer that you did NOT disclose any of this additional information to the Lorenzen's (APRO). They have chosen to be quite uncooperative with NICAP in a number of ways and have deliberately dropped me from their membership, solely because I was only a "subscriber" and not a hard working contributor, (I have more than I can handle in NICAP), I see no reason why they should benefit. As it is, Shrum still wishes to remain anonymous and especially from the newspapers. Professor Harder of the University of Berkeley had interviewed and taped Shrum's story for APRO.

As you will notice from the pictures enclosed, which were made on a 3-M copy machine, the dates are October 1964, which establishes the year and the previous month of September, as the month. Don told me that deer season for bow and arrow usually starts on Labor Day Week-end and runs for ten days. He was pretty sure that they were out in the area the first Friday night following Labor Day, which, of course, would be the previous Monday. That should tie the date down. SEPT. 16/11, 1964. SHOULD BE 9-4/5

He says he can not remember exactly, but he thinks the moon was probably half or a little more in size at that time. He said, he was too interested in his "company" at the time to be checking on the size of the moon! Understandable!

JEM tables show that full moon in Sept '64 was on Sept 21.

Labor Day 1964; Nov. 9/7; Fri. following was 9/4



July 14, 1966

They returned to the spot about two week-ends later, he and three companions; one his brother, one of the fellows that was with him the night of the incident and another friend. On this return trip, he found the arrow that he gave us (NICAP) in the top of a manzanita bush. The third arrow was never found, but could possibly have been recovered by the A.F. when they went in and combed the area. He recovered the first arrow the morning after the incident, when he climbed down from the tree, and gave it to the A.F. He said he recovered his canteen nearby, but could not find any of the money that he had thrown down. Apparently the little visitors had picked them up and kept them. (Coin collectors???)

He got up into the tree by standing on top of a rock, three to four feet high, just under the tree. Being six foot-two, he was just able to reach the lowest limbs to pull himself up into the tree. The creatures tried to boost each other up from ground level but made no attempt to get on top of the same rock as he had done, possibly they were too short or short legged. He did say that later one of the robots was standing on the same rock when it was attempting to gas him. Yet, later the two robots stood facing each other on the same rock when the gassing between them became intense, but apparently made no attempt to climb the tree themselves. Only the humanoids attempted to climb the tree from ground level. He gave the impression the humanoids were much more mobile as they would scamper back when he threw fire down at them, the robots did not. This seems more apparent also as he said the one robot had swept its arm through one of this fires deliberately scattering it.

I asked Don Shrum if he had ever read or had any knowledge of UFO's or Flying Saucers before this experience and he said only the UFO movie that he had seen on TV, a year or two before (Al Chop story and the Washington, D. C. radar case, etc.). If you still want his address, I will write and ask his permission to pass it on to you. Since he is touchy about any further publicity, I will not volunteer it without his consent. He is a rather mild mannered and soft spoken, quiet chap and I certainly can not see any reason or advantage in his making up such a story. I personally am inclined to believe him! He is frankly trying to forget it! Hope this helps clear things up that you were in doubt about. If I can help further, let me know.

Best regards,

Paul Cerny  
Bay Area Subcommittee of NICAP

PC/br  
enc. photos and sketch

bcc: Dick Hall

RW.



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OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

737 SARANAC DRIVE  
SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA  
PHONE: 736-0550

July 27, 1965

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Mr. Richard Hall - NICAP  
1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C., 20036

Dear Dick:

Some time ago I think you requested from each of us the present status of the Subcommittees. Ray Rees, Dave Slette, and myself are the only active ones at present. The other two are going to be involved in some violent "grate-shaking" as soon as I can get a little time and possibly will be dropping them from the S.C. I am on the constant look for qualified replacements, especially with good technical background. I have two or three persons in mind but want to see how their interest continues and grows. Dave is on vacation right now and Ray will be in another week. I will be on KCBS Radio "Spectrum 74" program tomorrow afternoon with the Blue Angels last time I appeared, I am having the worst time collecting this data.

My vacation trip resulted in three good tape recorded interviews. Mrs. Lund, Missoula, Montana; Mr. & Mrs. John Harlan, Biggs, Calif.; and Donald Shrum, Orangevale, Calif. (Robot contacts).

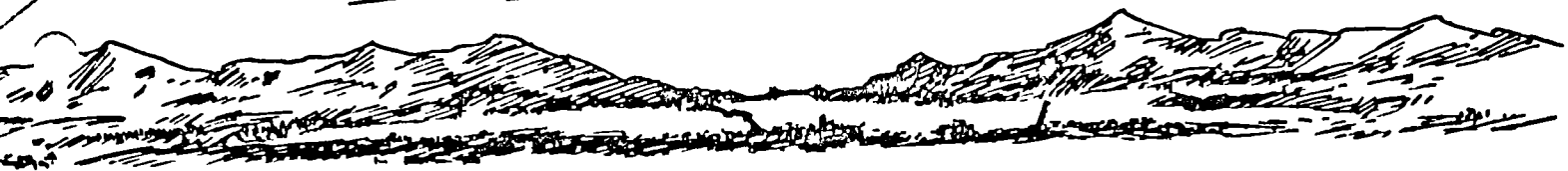
I read the recent attacks on NICAP in the two "Rags", Saucer News (Moseley) and Palmers' Flying Saucers. It all sounded extremely childish and stupid to me. I think both these little boys are still in diapers!!

Best regards,

Paul

PCC:jc  
Encl.

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September 29, 1965

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Mr. Richard Hall - NICAP  
1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C., 20036

Dear Dick:

This is mostly for you and Lee Katchen. I have just received two arrow-heads from David Slette our Sacramento Subcommittee member who is following up on the Donald S█████ Cisco Grove, Calif. deer hunting sighting where Shrum was treed by robots and small humanoids after dark in the wilds. He shot three arrows at the robots last fall (64). The AF has kept the other arrow-head, but if you want me to send these in to you for metalurgy tests as Lee suggested, I will send them.

David tells me that S█████ is willing to take a sodium-pentathol test if we can arrange same. How do we go about this? Please let me know.

Any satisfaction on Incident #3 yet?

Best regards,

*Paul*  
Paul

PCC:jc

P.S. Hope you got the art illustrations I sent and that they aren't damaged. Sent a bunch of slides yesterday too.

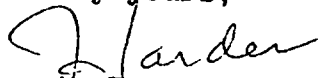
October 17, 1965

Dear Mr. S██████,

I'm sorry that we did not get a chance to talk before you moved; now I find that the telephone company does not have a new number for you. I'm addressing this to your old address in the hopes that it will be forwarded and that you can write me when it would be possible for me to see you in Sacramento. Monday is the only week-day I can be away in the morning, but Saturday or Sunday would be all right. I am most anxious to find from you some details, but of course your privacy will be scrupulously respected.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you. As for the times I could be in Sacramento, the 25th would be a good day; I could arrive about 10:00 A.M.

Sincerely yours,



James A. Harder  
2808 Hilgard St.  
Berkeley 9, Calif.

October 20, 1966

Mr. Henry C. Kawecki  
Box 151  
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kawecki:

With reference to your letter of June 13, the person who loaned us the arrowheads for analyses requests that they be returned to him:

Paul Cerny  
Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, California.

We are very encouraged about the new UFO study to be conducted by Dr. Condon at the University of Colorado, and we will be directly involved in it.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Hall  
Assistant Director

October 20, 1966

Mr. Paul C. Cerny  
Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, California

Dear Paul:

I got the word from Lee Katchen and Dr. Alzofon that you failed to receive the arrowhead analysis. A duplicate copy is enclosed. I will write Mr. Kawecky today asking him to return the arrowheads to you.

If one-fifth of the cases you mentioned are verified, you will have established some rather fantastic things. Wish there was some way we could help, but we are being directly involved with the Condon group in Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Hall  
Assistant Director

Cerny

P. O. Box 2132  
Bunnyvale, California  
94088

October 25, 1966

Mr. Richard Hall  
NICAP  
1536 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.  
20036

Dear Dick:

I received your letter the other day with the report from the Chemical Firm on the arrow heads. I had not received a previous notation on this; if sent, it must have become lost in the mail. I am sorry that they found nothing of interest in the chemical analysis. When I sent the arrow head in, there was a tiny smear of platinum colored metal on one of the blades of the arrow tip. Possibly this could have worn off or flaked off in transit. It would be interesting to acquire the arrow heads that the Air Force have in their possession.

I see that I made print in Palmer's December Issue of his Flying Saucer Magazine. Not in name, but as the NICAP representative in the San Jose Area; pertaining to Dr. Strange's lecture and showing of his film of the Phenomena 7.7 at San Jose State. I will copy this portion from the magazine and send it to you. I think you will find it interesting. I do intend to anonymously write Mr. Palmer and inform him exactly what took place and particularly the audience reaction to the film. I will also send you a copy of that.

In my September vacation trip this year, which I had another week, I think I might have mentioned to you of utilizing a trip to Montana and Wyoming for a trout fishing jaunt. I know it has been a long time since, but I have had so much to do here that I just haven't gotten around to relaying an interesting thing that happened on the trip.

I was driving north toward Yellowstone Park from Jackson Hole, Wyoming and listening to the local radio station, KSGT, in Jackson, at approximately noon time. I was rather surprised to hear a program interview with the local disc jockey and our

October 25, 1965

AIR MAIL

Paul C. Cerny  
737 Saranac Drive  
Sunnyvale, California

Dear Paul:

Many things have accumulated which I have been meaning to take up with you, but seldom do I find time to write a letter of any length. Will try to cover them all here. Your October 22 package and slide just arrived. Thanks. Also a letter from Josephine Clark, which I hope to answer soon, concerning possible background on Incident#3. I am so damned swamped with general correspondence, dozens of new cases requiring follow-up work, supervising membership and renewal work, etc., etc., that I still have to be as brief as possible.

We took care of Gribble somewhat with the recent press release, and June reports several news requests for NICAP spokesmen, program possibilities, etc. Unfortunately, she is not getting much help from others supposedly on the Subcommittee. You know that problem.

Venus definitely seems to account for many of the Rio Vista sightings, though of course some cannot be explained in that way. However, I think we should make it plain we are aware of Venus and that many sightings are caused by people not familiar with the sky. Also in connection with Rio Vista and your AP interview, I wish you would take time to read the public relations section of the Subcommittee Handbook. I know you are harrassed and harried too, and working overtime for us, but it is very important to know what to say (and what not to say) to the press--especially the wire services.

I note the SF Chronicle is having a field day with the kooks; Don Berliner, who is doing PR work for us part-time now, will try to do something about that. Della Larson is even a bigger nut than I thought she was.

Again re: Rio Vista, the occupant case mentioned in your Oct. 5 letter is intriguing; hope more comes of it one way or the other.

On the arrowhead incident, anything you feel is worth analysis, we can arrange for chemical analysis. I don't know how a sodium pentahol test could be arranged without personal expense.



HEMLOCK, WASHINGTON  
FLYING WOOD, PA

October 28, 1966

Mr. Paul Cerny  
Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, California

Dear Mr. Cerny:

I am returning herewith at the request of Mr. Richard Hall of NICAF, the arrowheads which you had submitted for analysis.

As he has probably informed you, we were unable to find material for analysis other than the steel of which the arrowheads were made. Your story's a very interesting one and I regret that we could not be of help.

Yours very truly,

HCK: js  
Enclosure:

cc:Richard Hall

Nov 8 1965

NOV 13 1965

~~Year (?)~~  
~~to~~

Donald Schrum

Fall 1964

Orangevale, Calif.

arrow-heads (deer) shot  
at and hit robots in  
desolation valley near  
Cisco Grove, Calif. off  
highway 40 on deer  
hunting trip with 2  
companions. was treed  
all night by 2 robots &  
3 small humanoids abt 4-5  
feet tall. Was gassed by  
them as he hung in top of  
tree!

Gamine tips for Paul Cerney  
Greyish metal - or?

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November 15, 1965

Mr. Henry C. Kawecki  
Box 151  
Fleetwood, Pa.

HENRY C. KAWECKI DIRECTOR	
KAWECKI CHEMICAL COMPANY BOYERTOWN, PA	TELEPHONE 367 2181

Dear Mr. Kawecki:

The enclosed arrowhead has a wild story which goes with it, and I feel sort of foolish submitting it for analysis. But we try to be objective and it is difficult to know where to draw the line.

A man named Donald Schrum of Orangeville, Calif., tells our Bay Area Subcommittee that he was hunting deer in Desolation Valley, near Cisco Grove, Calif. ~~xxxx~~ (I believe this was last year, though I don't have the exact reference at hand)\*. He came across a mixture of strange beings, some robot-like and some small humanoids. Supposedly he shot an arrow and hit one of the robots. When he retrieved it later (after allegedly being treed overnight, frightened by the creatures), he says there were traces of a grayish metal on the arrowhead (enclosed).

Since creatures of both types have in the past been reported in connection with landed UFOs--we have no way of knowing how reliably at this point--we feel it is worth trying to determine if there are any traces on the arrowhead.

Meanwhile, I will try to determine more details of the alleged incident, the date, and the handling of the arrowhead in the interim. I seem to recall that the Air Force had the arrowhead for a while, but will check on that point too (no pun intended).

Sincerely yours,

*Richard Hall*

Richard Hall  
Assistant Director

RH:h

\* P.S. Incident reportedly occurred in Fall 1964

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July 28, 1968

*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*

Mr. Paul Cerny  
Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Dear Paul,

In preparing material for the new volume of the UFO Evidence, we are coming across numerous references for which there must be some clarification, before we can use the material. In this case, the incident involves the occupant report by Shrum, at Cisco Grove, California, in September, 1964. Since you were involved in that investigation, we are hoping that you can answer the following questions:

1. From your own notes, can you confirm the date of September 11-12, 1964 (the Friday following Labor Day, I believe you wrote to McDonald.)
2. There appears to have been two of the bigger guys; but how many of the smaller, and what was their size? The tape we have refers to 3 or 4; Lorenzen, in her magnum opus on occupants refers to one, possibly two. Can you specify?
3. Which of the two groups of beings were the so-called "robots?" There is a great deal of confusion here.
4. Which of the two types tried to climb the tree?
5. Which of the two types tried to gas our hero?

*yes*

*all were about the same size. Shrum said about 4 to 5 ft high. The two that appeared as robots, "alien like robots" and appeared to be covered with metal (aluminum) robots of three humanoid.*

*Robots*

*(the humanoids)*

Anything you can do in the way of clarification on these points will be of great help. You can write directly to Isabel Davis, as she is writing the section on occupants.

Thanks in advance for your assistance. There may be other matters we'll be contacting you about concerning material for the Evidence.

Best regards,

*Glad to see you doing this case Ted, — as a pro really messed it up (from the actual facts) in their bulletin !!*  
**Ted Blocher**  
Ted Blocher  
NICAP Staff  
*A privately-supported fact-finding body serving the national public interest*

Capt Carl F. Cloud,  
Service No. 12780A

343-1100  
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Shrum Case

Aug 5/68

~~These~~ additional notes!

- ① Please remember that Shrum does not want his name used in any write ups!
- ② He has told us several times he would be willing to be hypnotized to attempt to learn more.
- ③ Robots nor humanoids did not float in air as Apris said!
- ④ The two Robots looked a little different plus the metallic appearance (resembling platinum) than the other humanoids.
- ⑤ Two Robots and ② humanoids remained beneath the tree during the ordeal but Shrum said he was aware of one or two more humanoids nearby that stayed back from the scene; he occasionally caught sight of them and could hear them thrashing around in the brush occasionally.

over —

August 17, 1968

Mr. Paul Cerny  
Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, Calif.

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your annotated response to my last letter, plus the extra material on Shrum. The more I see on that case, the more I am struck by its credibility (in spite of the high degree of strangeness). We (that is to say, Dick Hall and I) are preparing material on occupants to present to a selected panel for review (specialists in anthropology, biology, psychology, etc), comment and suggestions. This is in preparation of the proposed section on occupants that Major Keyhoe has okayed for the new Evidence. The project involves alot of work, and we are trying to get as much additional data on selected cases as we can grab. Both Isabel and I think the Cisco Grove case should be among the six we plan to submit. Thing is, it's going to take even more information than we now have. Do you think you can provide? It may be worth it.

What I need from you chiefly is a transcript (verbatim as possible) of the taped interview you had with Shrum, date of the interview, place, and the people involved. You may have sent a copy of the tape to NICAP, but unfortunately we just don't have time to start transcribing it now—we must depend on you for that. Even if we had the tape, it would be impossible to locate it, since someone has been through the tapes closet like a tornado and nothing is in the right place, or even identified. We will have to depend on you for a transcript of it. The other items we need are not so difficult: 1) a local man of the area, showing as close as possible the general area near Cisco Grove where the incident occurred; 2) a diagram from you (or Shrum) showing as carefully as possible the immediate area of the incident, including the tree, hillside, and the area the occupants came from, etc. Lastly, do you know an artist who will sit down with Shrum and get drawings of the creatures from the witness' descriptions and careful corrections? We need these so we have an idea of the differences he was aware of. Words just don't do it.

I know this is asking a great deal, but if it can be managed, I think that the Shrum case is one that would be extremely valuable to include in this panel survey. If the information can't be supplied, I don't think we can do it with what we have now. Let me know how you feel about it. I know you're groaning with the amount of work it entails, but I do think it will be more than worth it.

Isabel got your card, for which she thanks. She'll be out of the hospital next Thursday. Operations went well, so far so good.

Regards,

# Shrum, Bow of Arrow Case

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*Ted*

letter to NEAP from Mrs. Shrum date

Dear Paul,

- ① I have some more questions about the Shrum case, if you can stand it! Can you tell me when you first learned of the case, and how?
- ② Do you know when Harder made his investigation? *in 65, (see letters) July 65*
- ③ <sup>2. b.</sup> How many interviews did you have with Shrum? And where? *at his home near Sacramento.*
- ④ And who was present? *Dave Slotta of myself and 2 interviews* **4** altogether including 8-31-68
- ⑤ Can you loan me the set of photographs for Xeroxing purposes if I promise to get them back to you? We have a gimmick you can use on Xerox for making better reproductions. *Photos being duplicated - will send soon.* **2** by me alone
- ⑥ Isabel tells me that she sent the original taped interview back to you. This is the one I believe Jim McDonald brought to NYC in June 1966. Do you have a transcript of this? I recall that it was a rather poor quality, and there were a number of things on it that weren't too clear. *yes could be.*

Can you tell us more about the Air Force involvement? That is, when did Shrum report it, and when did they investigate it? I hope to write BB for more information on their involvement, and their conclusion. Would Shrum be agreeable to further interviews? The hypnosis idea might not be a bad one. *(see below) Blue Book ok with Shrum yes*

We sent out the preliminary letters to prospective panelists for the review of occupant reports today, and hope to include the Cisco Grove case, but it will take a lot of work getting the material up into a report form. Anything else you can provide on background, etc. would be of great help. Hate to bug you so about this case, but it's so damn unusual that it merits some kind of review. Incidentally, this panel project will be handled confidentially, so we'd appreciate it if you wouldn't mention it to anyone--at least for the time being.

Hope you can supply the ~~xxxx~~ information to the above. Also, we need a map showing location. Can't think of anything else at the moment. Best regards, and thanks for you help.

Hastily,

*Ted*

*Shrum's Hi School Hebrew welding course 4F military classes fiction*

*Use overside for answers if you want.*

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*item 7 - A.F. apparently checked on area via helicopter shortly after, probably a few days after Sept 9 when Shrum was interviewed & tape recorded by Capt Cloud of McClellan AFB. Shrum said when he went back to the area with 2 friends 2-3 wks later, all remnants of his burned clothing, canteen, etc, were gone and he found cigar & cig. butts, packages etc indicating the A.F. had combed the area looking for "evidence". Chag also kept his forest service map which he had marked down the location of Capt. Cloud, chided Shrum, asking if he had been drinking or had hallucinations, etc. His arrow-head was never returned also.*



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Aug 27

Dear Ted

I received your Aug 17 letter in regard to the Shrum - Cisco Grove Bow Arrow case. Frankly, I've been sort of "sitting on it" for a few days, wondering which way to go, when, and how! The more I read about similar "creature cases", the more credible it sounds to me also. Shrum always seemed very sincere and honest when I've talked to him in person, about ③ times. Of course I haven't seen him now for about 2.-3 years but since I plan to go up north (Calif) fishing this coming Labor Day weekend (also to "watch" around Red Bluff) I could stop and see him provided he'll be home. ————— I just called a friend of mine who is a whiz at typing and can do tape transcripts, so I guess we can accomplish that.

I have a detailed map of the area, also have an artist who will do the drawings. Do you want drawings of just the creatures themselves or of the "general scene" of the incident?? — or both. Also I can take polaroid or slide transparencies of the art work and send instead of the main big drawings, whichever you prefer. How soon do you need all of this?

Tell Dick Hall & Fran  
hello for me!

Regards  
Paul Cerny

From hand-written notes by Paul Cerny, dated 8/5/68, in answer to TRB's letter of 7/28/68.

1. Yes. (Date is sept. 11/12, 1964)/
2. All were about the same size. S█████ said about 4 to 5 feet high. Two robots and three humanoids.
3. The two that appeared as robots, "acted" like robots and appeared to be covered with metal (silvery).
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5. The robots (gassed S█████).

Separate sheet: S█████ Case, additional notes.

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Do you have any copies of S█████ letters to me or any copies of the pictures of the tree and rock area that he sent me a few weeks after the ordeal? I have them but thought I had sent you copies some time ago.

Regards,

/s/ Paul

August 28, 1968

Major James H. Aikman  
Civil Branch, Community Relations Div.  
Office of Information (SAFOI)  
Department of the U.S. Air Force  
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Major Aikman,

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Very truly yours,

Ted Bloecher  
NIOAP Staff

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF. 94087

~~Aug~~  
Sept 3/68

Dear Ted —

Wanted to get something to you to get started on — so am sending this first rough draft of Bow Arrow Case.

The gal that transcribed this is real good at it and does this plus mainly typing for a living — so I will get a "bill" from her later on when all is completed. Hope you people can help out on the \$, as I have been out of work myself for a while! She is a real good friend and has been for years, so her charge to me as always is much less than she charges others! She does my resume's and alot of letters plus NICAP work (Brochures etc) for me too. I interviewed Shrum this last Friday night on my way up north (fishing) to Red Bluff area. I learned quite a lot of additional info from him and will insert this, plus shorten and correct the transcript now enclosed. As it is, is how it was taken word by word

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right off the tape, as you can probably tell!  
So when I modify this and send the final version  
to you, it will be more complete and in  
better, readable, understandable form.

Remember now, Don Shrum still does  
not want his name or address used in any  
write up you publicity. I suggested we give  
him a fictitious name & address. He does not  
want any publicity etc. He is very cooperative,  
calm, serious, and wants to help us all he  
can. He is still willing to be hypnotized or be  
administered sodium penethol if we can  
arrange it! I understand <sup>(sp)</sup> this can get complicated.  
We do have a hypnotist (not a Dr. type) on the  
Subcom. who has done hypnotizing as a side line.  
He is willing to try it on Don.

Am working on copies of the pictures (area) that  
Shrum loaned me again. Also will start the art  
work soon. Will try to have it all for you as  
soon as possible, — also maps. Got your letter  
today requesting additional details.

Remember keep Shrum  
Confidential —  
I promised him!

Regards  
Paul.

Ted —

Sept 5/68

NICAP first learned of Bow & Arrow  
Case when Mrs S. wrote to the  
Major May 26, 1965. — Sorry I forgot  
this.

Paul.

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Bowfarrow  
case Recent letter  
Don S. [redacted]

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr. Cerny:

Don has asked me to write this letter for him.

① Yes! Don did go to Berkeley to see Mr. Harder and Dr. Brothers. He made three trips down there. It was on a Monday all three times, because he was working swing-shift at Aerojet at the time. The first time he went to his home, the second time he went to Mr. Harder's home and then followed Mr. Harder in our car over to Dr. Anita Brothers' office. The third time he went straight to Dr. Brothers' office, which isn't very far from the Berkeley College. We can't really say if she is a doctor or not. Mr. Harder did say he was a professor at the college.

② Yes Mr. Harder did interview Don. He also made a tape recording of the interview. We think that the date was the second week in Oct. <sup>(1965)</sup> and it was on a Wednesday. Now that we've thought about it, Mr. Harder did call first. Don was at work & we lived <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ the trailer in Oranvale. I believe it was in Sept. before we moved to Don's mother's. Mr. Harder made the tape recording

10/3/65  
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(2)

at Don's Mother's house.

(3)

(4)

The letter from Jacques Vallee was the first and last time Don or I heard from him. We can't say how he heard Don's name, address or his story. Neither one of us ever wrote back to him at anytime.

(5)

Vincent A. [redacted]  
[redacted] Sycamore Drive  
Citrus Heights, Calif. 95610

phone: 725-[redacted]  
area code: 916

Tim [redacted]  
Jim R. [redacted]  
County Road 89  
Loomis, Calif.

phone: 652-[redacted]

(6)

Mr. A. [redacted] is on vacation right now in L.A. He will be back tomorrow. So until then you will have to wait a few days for his statement. Mr. A. [redacted] was the one who saw the light. Would you like to have his statement about the light also? I mean his impressions of it <sup>at</sup> at the time he saw it?

There is no hurry about the pictures keep them as long as you ~~are~~ need them.

Does N.I.C.A.P. put out a new issue of the "U.F.O. Evidence" every year? We have one we bought about two years ago.

(3)

If it is a new one will definitely send for it.

I hope you understand about me writing this letter. Don rarely writes letters if at all. So I have to do it for him. I hope you can make some sense out of it.

I wrote my mother in J.A. for the name of the Professor in Sacramento that Don went to first. I haven't received her letter yet but will send the information on if you're still interested in it.

Enclosed you'll find Don's sketches, it's the best he could do.

Sincerely  
Don + Judi [REDACTED]

Thank-you for the articles and papers you sent us.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SEP - 9 1968

Dear Mr. Bloecher:

This replies to your letter of August 28, 1968, in which you requested information concerning a sighting by Donald Shrum on the night of September 11/12, 1964, in the vicinity of Cisco Grove, California.

According to Air Force records, Mr. Shrum experienced his sighting the night of September 5, 1964 (not September 11/12). He reported his sighting to an astronomical observatory. The observatory reported the incident to Mather Air Force Base in a letter dated September 9, 1964.

A formal investigation was conducted by McClelland Air Force Base on September 25, 1964. Mr. Shrum provided the Air Force with an arrow tip, but not with a complete arrow. The tip was not subjected to any laboratory analysis. It has been loaned to the University of Colorado UFO Study Group, and, as yet, has not been returned to Mr. Shrum.

The Air Force evaluation of Mr. Shrum's sighting is carried in the OTHER category.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James H. Aikman", is written over the typed name.

JAMES H. AIKMAN  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mr. Ted Bloecher  
National Investigation Committee  
on Aerial Phenomena  
1536 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20036

September 9, 1968

Mr. Paul Gerry  
P.O. Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your letter of September 3, plus the verbatim transcript of the original taped interview. That is a most valuable reference to have. I spent the weekend working up a narrative of the important points on the tape. I'm enclosing a copy for you to look over, correct if necessary, or add anything I've left out. This should provide the bones of the report. I already note that it is incorrect in the matter of arrows, and Dick told me that a second arrow had been checked for NICAP. I went through the Bay Area S/C correspondence files and pulled out all the material pertaining to this, so I can correct the draft from this.

Also got your note on the date of Mrs. Shrum's letter to Keyhoe. Your first interview was on the July 4th weekend, I gather from the correspondence folder.

Also enclosed with the Narrative draft is a two-page introduction and background on the case--it's very rough, and sounds too snotty with regard to AFPO, which I can tone down in a finished copy. I would also like to include the reference from FS Occupants in the finished report, even though there are a few errors--it will be handy to refer to.

The Narrative is the bulk of the report, and if you can look it over, and make any necessary corrections or additions and send it back as soon as possible, I can get the final version up in no time. The diagram of the area should provide answers to questions of direction, etc. I'm not certain of the -- sorry, I got distracted at that point and can't reconstruct what it was I was uncertain of.

Another question: can you get a comparison (or do you have) of the angular size of the three panels to the moon? Like, were they larger, or smaller. I got up a drawing of these, which I'm enclosing for your approval.

When you get a bill from the gal who typed up the notes, send it to me and let me pay it; NICAP is not in a very solvent position at this moment. (Go what else is new?)

I sure do appreciate your cooperation in the case, Paul. I think the Shrum report will prove to be among the most interesting submitted to the panel. Oh, one more question: does Shrum object to the use of his name in the material to go to the panel? You'll note I've not used it in the draft. I can't think of anything further now. Thanks again.

Encl.

Best,  


P.S.

Paul, we checked an old (1955) AF Manual we have here in the office and find a Captain Carl F. Cloud listed, serial number 12780A. Is there any way you ~~xxxx~~ can check at McClellan to see if this guy was there in 1964? If positive, that's our joker in the pile.

Also, here's a brief Table of Contents draft for the report:

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That's it for now.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

September 12, 1968

MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE  
USMC (RET.) DIRECTOR

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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TELEPHONE: (202) 667-9434

Major James H. Aikman  
Civil Branch, Community Relations Division  
Office of Information (SAFOI)  
Department of the Air Force  
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Major Aikman:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, regarding the Cisco Grove report of September, 1964.

We are glad to have the question of the date straightened out. Mr. Shrum told our investigator, some months later, that he thought it was the Friday after Labor Day. This appeared to correspond to his description of the moon being about half full. (Full moon was about 9/20.) However, if it was reported to Mather on 9/9, our date is obviously in error. (I note that APRO gives the date of September 4-5 in their account of the incident.)


Mr. Shrum said that his family had reported the incident to a Professor of Astronomy, believed to be retired, at Sacramento State, but could not recall his name. Is it possible for you to identify this source?

Also, is it possible for you to be more specific about the explanation of the case? "Other" doesn't tell us a thing. If there is reason to suspect a hoax here, it would be good to know this.

I might add that NICAP was able to examine one of the arrowheads, with negative results. Mr. Shrum will probably be glad to know what the disposition of his arrowhead is.

Thank you again for your help in providing additional data on this particular report.

Very truly yours

  
Ted Bloecher  
NICAP Staff

cc: Paul Cerny

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Mr. Paul Cerny  
P.O. Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Dear Paul:

I received an answer from the AF regarding S [redacted] this morning. I was quite surprised that they admitted investigating the case. Their evaluation, "Other," doesn't tell very much. I've written asking for a clarification of this "explanation." (Copy enclosed.)

You'll note that the question of the date is re-introduced in the Air Force letter. If the observatory (which observatory?) reported the incident to Mather AFB on September 9, it couldn't have taken place on September 11-12. I hate to ask you to check on this point any further, but is it possible to inquire of S [redacted] about it? He specifically says Friday night in his account, but it could have been the Friday before Labor Day, rather than after.

I am curious to know now, since we know who has the arrowhead, if Colorado made any attempt at all to contact S [redacted] about the case. Can you check on this? I rather think that he would have told you if someone had inquired.

I've gone over my draft of the Narrative a little more carefully, and note that I've left out his description of seeing the dome-shaped dark object that descended from the second panel. In two places in the transcript he specifically notes it had a blinking light, and when you asked specifically if it could be seen on the ground, he says he could see part of a dome-like affair, with that blinking light. This corresponds with what Coral got. I will add this to my draft. I made a revised drawing of the object, which I'm enclosing. I've indicated a dark oval shape around the panels, since I note in your sketch that you've indicated the same with a dotted line. Is this going too far? Did he actually see any kind of outline around the panels?

We've got more than a dozen people on the panel now. I was hoping to get the material out by next weekend (9/21-22), but that probably won't be possible. No sweat, however; it's better to have a few of these points cleared up first.

Regards,

Ted

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Sept 19

Ted —

Please be patient — and hope you  
can hold off — Have a few more things  
coming, from Shrum. Just got the art work  
on the robot & humanoid today —  
Xerox copies are enclosed — real ones  
are in color but I will add detailed  
explanations & send to you.

more later  
Paul

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SEP 20 1968

- Tues Pm

Ted —

Suggest you hold off to finish  
report on Skrum — I have  
much material to send you —  
art work — humanoid sketches,  
more info coming from Skrum,  
Check on Capt. Cloud — AFB (1964),  
Plus revised transcript. —  
will try to airmail all —  
as soon as it's together!

Also set of pictures of area  
and some slides.

Paul.

Bob ~~per~~ I filled in <sup>to make</sup> ~~the~~ readable  
(Paul)

Sept 20/68

SEP 25 1968

Dear Mr. Conroy

My name is Vincent Alvarez & I was with Don, at the time he said he had his experience with ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> space people. I was the one that found Don as he was heading towards Camp. The nights had been very cold, and all he had <sup>on</sup> at the time I found him was a thin Cotton Tee shirt and his pants. he was weak and exhausted and tired.

I helped him to Camp, fixed some soup for him and put him to sleep, he kept on saying that he would have been all right if they had left him alone. I didn't know what he meant, so we let him sleep. ~~to~~ He slept for about 6 hours when he awoke ~~that~~ we asked him how he felt, he said fine. Then he said: turn on the radio (we had a small one), there maybe something on the news about the space ship that I saw. The news did say something about a light in the sky.

I also saw the light as I was working my way thru the Canyon to Camp (I got lost too that night.)

we asked him what had happened to his clothes and then he told us his experience. You know the rest.

Yours truly  
Vincent Kearney

P.S. I have worked with Don for 5 or 6 years, and knowing him for that ~~the~~ length of time I have no reason to doubt or question his integrity.

Since

SEP 25 1968

Sept 20, 68

Dear Mr. Cerny,

Here is the statement you wanted from Vince Alvarez. I sorry it took so long to get it to you.

Sincerely,  
Judi Shrum

Copy of letter from Vincent A----- to Paul Cerny, dated 9/20/68.

Dear Mr. Cerny:

My name is Vincent A----- and I was with Don at the time he said he had his experience with the outer space people.

I was the one that found Don as he was heading towards camp. The night had been very cold, and all he had (on) at the time I found him was a thin cotton Tee-shirt and his pants. He was weak and exhausted and tired.

I helped him to camp, fixed some soup for him and put him to sleep, he kept on saying that he would have been all right if they had left him alone. I didn't know what he meant, so we let him sleep. He slept for about 6 hours. When he (was) awake, we asked him how he felt, he said fine. Then he said, turn on the radio (we had a small one), there maybe something on the news about the space ship that I saw. The news did say something about a light in the sky.

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Yours truly,

/s/ Vincent A-----

P.S. I have worked with Don for 5 or six years, and knowing him for that length of time I have no reason to doubt or question his integrity.

/s/ Vince

COPY

Donald S. . . . . Is an average quiet young man, interested in hunting, sports, and racing cars. He is quite shy, doesn't want publicity of any kind, and doesn't want to become known publicly in connection with the experience. He is a typical hard working family man, has an ~~one~~ wife and child, is extremely sincere and honest. ~~attractive~~

He came very close to completing graduation from high school but dropped out shortly before. He has since taken extra training courses and classes particularly in Heli-Arc welding. He is steady, reliable and calm, has a good job and has a nice home and car.

more notes

Their camp was about 3 miles from (south) of Highway 40, near one of three small lakes (Loch Laven Lakes) (3)

Don tried to have radiation checks made in Sacramento on himself as he was personally concerned. was not able to find a place that could do this. apparently not suggested by A.T. — no mention.

A day or two after — Don had a runny nose and chest pains (gas ??) like a bad cold but did not catch cold.

Capt Cloud told them it may have been teenagers, the humanoid & robots. ~~It may have been similar to the Japanese tactics of war.~~ Also hallucinations, and that Don may have been brinking — these things made the Shrum's mad! Don had nightmares almost nightly after the incident and would wake up yelling & screaming.

Additional notes

Shrum

witness woke up with nightmares about 2 times a month for 1st year after experience.

Cooing noises were similar to an owl's.

year is 64 late ok.

original interview at 2 Trailer home  
place → 6849 Santa ~~St~~ Juanita Ave.

Shrum's

weekend after July 5th

Orangevale, Cal.  
interviews 2 times each place  
4 total.

Dave Skatte & Cory.

map ok — — get forest service map,  
robots hand looked like metal <sup>(medieval)</sup> gauntlet  
mouth was square jawed & seemed ~~wide~~  
about 1" to 1 1/2" open <sup>most of time.</sup> no noses apparent,  
eyes (robot) were like candle flame lighting  
up face & jaw.

other witness did see light in sky —  
thought at time it may have been shooting star.

A.F. used Don's map (forest service) to  
go to area, ~~but~~ (not returned either)!

Area of burned material from Don's "throw  
downs" was cleaned up of Sept by A.F.

cigar butts & cig. packages found by (over 2)  
Don, later

SEP 25 1968

FS

I'd like to have  
2 copies of your  
completed story  
when it's all done,  
one for Shrum & one  
for us. (here) Paul



Mon Pm.

SEP 25 1968

Ted —

Think you have about everything now that you need on the Bow-Arrow case except the main over-all picture (art work) being done now! You probably won't want to wait for it. I sent the paintings (art) of the humanoid & robot in to you this A.M. plus the final transcript! Got the Investigator today with all the financial troubles — wow! And I already sent you the transcript bill for \$32.00!! Came higher than I figured but she did it twice (typing) plus copies; the type on the creature pix and other work on the case for me. I will pay it but I've been out of work myself for months! Hope this all goes over good!!  
(the case)

— Paul.

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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036**

From Ron Andronikitis,  
at Naval Observatory,  
9/23/68

On Sept. 4, 1964,  
Moon was 2 days prior  
to new moon, and  
rose at 3:30 a.m.

J. VALLEE  
1502 W. Bryn Mawr  
CHICAGO Illinois  
60626 U. S. A.

Chicago, november 13, 1964

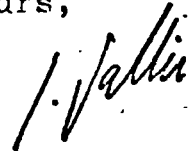
Dear Mr Shrum,

I am a professional analyst, and I am in the process of writing a book on the probability of life in the universe. Reports of unidentified flying objects should be analyzed in relation to this subject, and a few of the most reliable reports known to me will be quoted in this book. My publisher has called to my attention the observation you have made recently, and we have been impressed both by the events related in your story and by the fact that you have not tried to gain publicity by telling it to groups of "flying saucer enthusiasts", which is certainly an indication of reliability.

The information we possess on the case, however, is insufficient to allow a definite conclusion to be reached, and we would be most interested in a more detailed account of exactly what you saw. If any conclusion is reached (and I suppose that you are interested in determining whether the events you relate could receive some natural explanation) your name would not be connected in any way with the public disclosure of our findings on the case.

Do you think you could provide more information on this matter? Your interest in this analysis would be most appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,



## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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November 21, 1968

Mr. Ted Eloecher  
% NICAP  
1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Eloecher:

Your recent letter to the Director, regarding the opening date of our 1964 archery deer season, has been referred to our Branch for reply.

The archery deer season in the Cisco Grove area opened on August 29, 1964 (Saturday) preceding the Labor Day weekend which was within the legal open season. The season closed on September 13, 1964 (Friday).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. C. Fullerton".

E. C. Fullerton, Chief  
Wildlife Protection Branch

West Lake Road  
Canandaigua, New York  
14424

24 November 1968

NOV 26 1968

Mr. Ted Bloecher  
NICAP  
1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Bloecher:

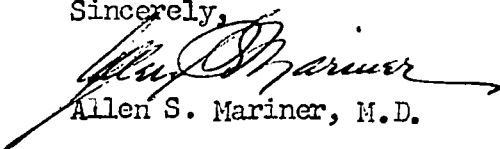
Enclosed is a carbon of my letter to Dr. Brothers regarding the Cisco Grove case. I hope this leads to something fruitful.

Thank you for the Malley letter; I will try to get in touch with her this week.

I am now digging into the occupant cases; I hope to have something written up before long.

I too enjoyed our meeting in Washington very much. Thank you for making arrangements for my visit and for taking your time. I did get to the airport on time, but only after some very apprehension-filled moments. The taxi you called did not appear after several minutes, and I finally ran down to the circle and hailed one there in desperation. Made it with about ten minutes to spare - a bit too close for comfort. I'll be more careful next time.

Sincerely,

  
Allen S. Mariner, M.D.

*Yes, the Split Rock case is a fascinating one.*

*Thank you!*

*Also - I almost forgot - the enclosed clipping from the Canandaigua Messenger for 11/15/68 will show that the "crater" business is even more Fortean than we had thought. You may keep the clipping; I may get over there some time - I'll let you know.*

*-ASM*

**FILE: CISCO GROVE**

West Lake Road  
Canandaigua, New York 14424  
November 25, 1968

NOV 26 1968

Dr. Anita U. Brothers  
2628 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94705

Dear Anita:

This time I'm writing to you wearing a very different hat - that of a member of the panel of professional consultants assembled by the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) to evaluate reports of UFO sightings involving alleged "occupants". I received copies of reports of a group of such sightings from NICAP several weeks ago and was surprised to find your name mentioned in the material on the Cisco Grove case. There was no indication, however, of the outcome of your contact with the observer in that case, a Mr. Shrum. When I was in Washington at a meeting last weekend, I spent some time at the NICAP office and discussed this matter with Mr. Bloecher of the NICAP staff, telling him that I knew you. He was most interested and suggested that we try to establish a contact between you and the NICAP panel via another panel member, Roger N. Shepard, Ph.D., of the Stanford Psychology Department; this seemed convenient because of your connection with Stanford. Mr. Bloecher has written to Dr. Shepard and Mr. Paul Cerny, Chairman of the NICAP Bay Area Subcommittee, letting them know that I am writing to you. My understanding is that one or both of them will get in touch with you. Mr. Bloecher also suggested that I send you the NICAP material on this case so that you will know what material is already available to the organization; you will find it enclosed. Please note especially the letter from the witness to Paul Cerny, dated 11/23/66.

In case you don't already know, NICAP is a nation-wide private organization, with headquarters in Washington, devoted to collecting and evaluating information concerning UFO sightings; it has been active for a good many years and is very cautious and conservative in its approach. I have become interested and active in the organization during the past year and have been consistently impressed with its non-sensationalistic approach to what is often inherently rather sensational material.

NICAP would be most appreciative of any further light which you can shed on the Cisco Grove case; I do hope that something can be worked out through the NICAP people out there.

Sincerely,

Allen S. Mariner, M.D.

Enc.

CC: Mr. Ted Bloecher, NICAP staff  
Mr. Paul Cerny, NICAP Bay Area Subcommittee  
Dr. Roger Shepard, NICAP "Occupant" Panel

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Tues Pm

Ted \_\_\_\_\_

nice to chat with you again this morning.  
I found the other set of pix — here —  
Thought I'd sent them to you. Just now cut  
them up & marked on backs what they are. Hope  
you got the new transcript and art work (creatures)  
by now. Artist still working on main ill of  
whole scene, made change in moon phase to  
less than 1/4.

Have you heard anything from Jim Mc Donald  
or is he traveling again ??

The recent Toole report (Chico Calif. — Sterling  
city) — name is Foole FOOLE not Toole!

This same report was sent in to NICAP about  
2 yrs ago but lacked the return of the UFO (part  
of room) and the ESP or "communication" angle!! —?

Should be in my file —?? We may try to contact  
Foole again — take pix and tape record story.

Regards

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faul.

DEC 2 1968

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Nov 27

Dear Ted:

Thanks for your letter of Nov 18. Sorry I didn't answer soon.

I will give Shrum a call and let you know ~~how~~ if he is still willing to be hypnotized and let you know as soon as I can — probably by next Monday night (air mail) as I am going to San Diego this weekend for the holiday. Shrum was still willing the last time I talked to him.

This may take some doing, — I imagine the only way to do this would be for Dr Brothers, Shepard and myself to get together and drive to Sacramento (150 miles) some evening and interview Don at his home. It is unlikely we could get him to come here at his own expense etc., and at that distance also. If you write to Dr. Shepard have him call me between 5:30 and 6:30 P.M. (best time to catch me at home), or give me his phone # and I'll call him and discuss it.

Best Regards.

P.S. I still have not developed the film of the robots & humanoid drawings. Still in camera! — soon.

Paul Cerny



November

December 2, 1968

Mr. Paul Cerny  
P.O. Box 2152  
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your letter of the 27th, in which you advise that Don Shrum has been contacted regarding the proposed hypno-regression with Dr. Brothers.

You have probably received a copy of Dr. Mariner's letter to Dr. Brothers by this time. I have not yet heard from Dr. Shepard, but a letter from him crossed mine in the mail, and he apologized for being tardy on the occupant material commentary. I suspect that this will be the big drawback in setting up a session with Don. The four of you will have to work out four different and very busy schedules, which will doubtless take some doing. Of course we don't even know yet if three of the principals are even willing (I'm assuming that you are).

Since I do not have Shepard's home phone and address, it will probably speed things up if he gets in touch with you. He has the information in the Shrum case material. If you should want to reach him, you might try through the Psychology Department of Stanford University. I think it would probably be best if he contacted you--depending on his willingness to participate.

Because of their busy schedules, I suspect that both Brothers and Shepard might prefer it if Shrum could drive down to Stanford. This is a detail that will have to wait for the four of you to work out. Since you are situated in one direction, and Shrum in another, it might be convenient if you all met somewhere in between--although I'm not certain how "in between" Stanford is. If Shrum's expenses were no more than a tank of gas and perhaps a dinner, I don't see why this couldn't be met without too much difficulty. If it involved staying overnight, that's probably another question. At any rate, we still must hear from Brothers and Shepard before any arrangements can be made. I'll keep you posted on late developments. You do likewise.

Regards,

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA 94305

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

3 December 1968

Mr. Ted Bloecher  
National Investigations Committee  
On Aerial Phenomena  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Bloecher:

I was delighted to learn, from your letter of November 18, that there may still be the possibility of securing further information about the puzzling Cisco Grove incident. Accordingly, after receiving a copy of Dr. Allen Mariner's November 25th letter to Dr. Anita Brothers, I telephoned Dr. Brothers in Berkeley to find out whether she would be agreeable to a meeting.

Unfortunately I shall be on the East Coast for ten days and, so, we won't be able to get together right away. However, we have now agreed to meet briefly at the Stanford Medical School while she is there on Thursday afternoon, December 19. I know she has a busy schedule, but at least we should have enough time to exchange information and views on this case and to decide whether any further investigations--whether jointly or individually--seem worth while. I understand, from the copy of Dr. Mariner's letter to Dr. Brothers, that he has already sent her copies of the NICAP materials on this case.

I shall try to get in touch with Paul Cerny, too, to see whether he would like to be in on this. Certainly it sounds as though he might be helpful if further investigations were to be undertaken with the witness. (In my brief telephone conversation with Dr. Brothers, I didn't think to raise the question of whether she would be willing to make it a three-way meeting. Also, I didn't know how to get in touch with Mr. Cerny at that time.)

I shall keep you informed of developments.

Incidentally, I am now uncertain as to whether you would prefer me to go ahead with the preparations of my evaluations of all six cases--without waiting for further developments on the Cisco Grove case. I can see advantages to both ways of proceeding. Please advise me. (Again, I'm sorry I've been so slow in completing these evaluations.)

Sincerely,



Roger N. Shepard  
Professor of Psychology

RNS:rp

December 6, 1968

Dr. Anita U. Brothers  
2628 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, Calif. 94705

Dear Dr. Brothers:

I am taking the liberty of contacting you directly. I hope you do not mind this. I believe Dr. Allen S. Mariner has already filled in some background on the reasons for my writing, concerning a proposed interview with Donald Shrum regarding his UFO-occupant sighting of September, 1964.

I merely wanted to advise you that Mr. Paul Cerny, of our NICAP Bay Area Subcommittee, who originally investigated the Shrum report, has been in touch with the witness and learned that he was still willing to participate in the proposed session.

I also received a letter today from your colleague, Dr. Shepard, who has expressed interest in such a meeting. Since he is one of NICAP's "Occupant Panel" members, it would be extremely valuable if he were able to participate in this project. He told me that he had arranged a meeting with you later this month.

I would also suggest that it might be helpful if Mr. Cerny could be included in the plan, since the witness has worked closely with him and an excellent relationship has been established. I hope this would be acceptable with you. For your records, Mr. Cerny's address is: PO Box 2132, Sunnyvale, 94087. Home phone: 415-967-5838. He said that he can usually be found home between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

I am pleased that you and Dr. Shepard have arranged to meet. I hope that something definite can be arranged. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ted Bloecher  
NICAP Staff

cc: Dr. Shepard  
Dr. Mariner  
Mr. Cerny

December 6, 1968

Mr. Paul Cerny  
PO Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Dear Paul:

I received your note in which you say Don Shrum is agreeable to a proposed meeting with Dr. Brothers and Dr. Shepard. I'm delighted at this news. Today I got a letter from Dr. Shepard, and he has already spoken with Dr. Brothers. They have arranged to meet on the 19th to discuss possible arrangements. I doubt seriously that anything can be done until after the holidays. I've written to both of them today, telling them that I heard positively from you about Shrum's being willing to go ahead. I also gave them both your address and phone number, so you might expect to hear from them eventually.


It should be left up to Dr. Brothers, Dr. Shepard and Don as to when and where such a meeting should be held. If it turns out that Don must go to Berkeley, you know that NICAP is not set up to pay any expenses, so whatever expense there will be will come out of my pocket. If it is no more than the figure you quoted, it is no great expense to me. If any more is involved, something else will have to be arranged.

I think that we ought to have Don Shrum's address on record here. If it is going to involve any expense, I will want to contact him directly. Also, if something is worked out, the final go-ahead should come from headquarters, although you are in a much better situation to help take care of the details.

This proposed project could be very important. It also could turn out a dud, so I expect we shouldn't anticipate any great results. If we turn up another Betty and Barney Hill thing, I'm taking the first train to New Zealand.

Keep us posted. We shall do likewise. Best regards,

Sincerely,

  
Ted Bloecher  
NICAP Staff

cc: Dr. Brothers  
Dr. Shepard

December 6, 1968

Dr. Roger M. Shepard  
Department of Psychology  
Stanford University  
Stanford, Calif. 94305

Dear Dr. Shepard:

Your letter regarding the proposed interviewing of Don Shrum, with Dr. Brothers, was received today. I'm very happy to learn of your interest in this plan and that you have already talked to Dr. Brothers and will meet with her later this month. I have written to her today myself to advise her that the witness has told Paul Cerny he would be willing to participate.

I am also writing to Mr. Cerny today to let him know I have heard positively from you. He will be glad to know of your response. For your records, his address is: PO Box 2132, Sunnyvale, 94087. Home phone, 415-967-5838. He can usually be reached between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Since we do not have Donald Shrum's address or phone number here at headquarters, these will have to be provided by Mr. Cerny.

I think it should be left up to you, Dr. Brothers, and Mr. Shrum, to arrange a mutually convenient time and place. That probably can't be done until after the holidays, but I'll confess that I am delighted it can be considered at all. We still don't know if Dr. Brothers will be able to find the time, but this is something you and she will probably discuss when you meet.

I don't think you should wait on the case material commentary for this development. If you have time now to go ahead with that, we can get that out of the way and treat the Shrum interview as something for the future. There's no telling at this time how soon that can be arranged.

I am really most enthusiastic about this new turn of events. With Dr. Brothers' consent, the only problem will be setting up a mutually convenient time and place. I'll look forward to any new developments. Best regards.

Sincerely,

cc: Dr. Brothers  
Mr. Cerny  
Dr. Mariner

Ted Bloecher  
NICAP Staff

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NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE  
ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036  
September 12, 1968

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GORDON R. LURE, JR.  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Mr. Paul Cerny  
P.O. Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Dear Paul:

I received an answer from the AF regarding Shrum this morning. I was quite surprised that they admitted investigating the case. Their evaluation, "Other," doesn't tell very much. I've written asking for a clarification of this "explanation." (Copy enclosed.)

You'll note that the question of the date is re-introduced in the Air Force letter. If the observatory (which observatory?) reported the incident to Mather AFB on September 9, it couldn't have taken place on September 11-12. I hate to ask you to check on this point any further, but is it possible to inquire of Shrum about it? He specifically says Friday night in his account, but it could have been the Friday before Labor Day, rather than after.

I am curious to know now, since we know who has the arrowhead, if Colorado made any attempt at all to contact Shrum about the case. Can you check on this? I rather think that he would have told you if someone had inquired. I didn't!

I've gone over my draft of the Narrative a little more carefully, and note that I've left out his description of seeing the dome-shaped dark object that descended from the second panel. In two places in the transcript he specifically notes it had a blinking light, and when you asked specifically if it could be seen on the ground, he says he could see part of a dome-like affair, with that blinking light. This corresponds with what Coral got. I will add this to my draft. I made a revised drawing of the object, which I'm enclosing. I've indicated a dark oval shape around the panels, since I note in your sketch that you've indicated the same with a dotted line. Is this going too far? Did he actually see any kind of outline around the panels?

We've got more than a dozen people on the panel now. I was hoping to get the material out by next weekend (9/21-22), but that probably won't be possible. No sweat, however; it's better to have a few of these points cleared up first.

Regards,

Ted

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*Shrum said (last time) that it was definitely Labor Day weekend Sept 5-6, 7, which is the weekend that beer season opens for low of brown, the first week!!*

*Probably the one the astronomer Shrum talked to was connected with??*

*no*

*I have no contact with Cole anymore!*

*have (above) (left)*

*(Labor Day weekend)*

*Don't know*

*please include definitely*

*yes*

*no*

*pure guess at time*

*no*

*Good*

*right!!*

In addition to these publications, the "Bow and Arrow Case" was included in an article by John Keel in the February, 1967, issue of SAGA Magazine. Keel used the APRO Bulletin account as his source and, besides the several errors contained in that account, further distorted the facts in his own version of the incident (see page 11).

This report attempts to set forth the most thoroughly checked and factual account of the "Bow and Arrow Case." NICAP is indebted to Mr. Cerny for having not only obtained the initial information on this strange event, but also for his subsequent investigations which provided additional information as well as clarification of earlier material. NICAP is equally indebted to the witness and his family, whose cooperation with Mr. Cerny in providing information on the event has been greatly appreciated.

Ted Bloecher  
NICAP Staff  
September 20, 1968

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Dear Mr. Bloecher:

*wrong*  
This replies to your letter of August 28, 1968, in which you requested information concerning a sighting by Donald Shrum on the night of September 11/12, 1964, in the vicinity of Cisco Grove, California.

*Correct!*  
According to Air Force records, Mr. Shrum experienced his sighting the night of September 5, 1964 (not September 11/12). *right!* He reported his sighting to an astronomical observatory. The observatory reported the incident to Mather Air Force Base in a letter dated September 9, 1964.

A formal investigation was conducted by McClelland Air Force Base on September 25, 1964. Mr. Shrum provided the Air Force with an arrow tip, but not with a complete arrow. The tip was not subjected to any laboratory analysis. It has been loaned to the University of Colorado UFO Study Group, and, as yet, has not been returned to Mr. Shrum.

The Air Force evaluation of Mr. Shrum's sighting is carried in the OTHER category.

Sincerely,

*James H. Aikman*  
JAMES H. AIKMAN

Major, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mr. Ted Bloecher  
National Investigation Committee  
on Aerial Phenomena  
1536 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20036



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Dear Mr. Bloecher:

This replies to your letter of September 12, 1968, in which you requested further information on the S [REDACTED] report from Cisco Grove, California, in September 1964.

In reply to your first question concerning identification of the Professor of Astronomy concerned, the Air Force does not release the names or addresses of individuals involved in UFO sightings without their permission. This policy must be enforced to protect the individuals concerned from possible embarrassment and undue or unwanted publicity.

In reply to your second question as to the specifics of the "Other" evaluation for this case, it was evaluated as "Other (Psychological)".

We hope this information will be of value to you in your search for information concerning this sighting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James H. Aikman", is written over the typed name.

JAMES H. AIKMAN  
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Chief, Civil Branch  
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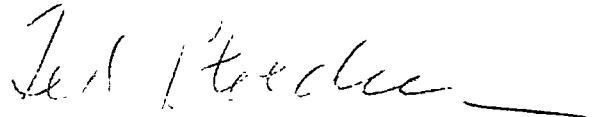
Director  
Department of Fish & Game  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Dear Sir,

Can you please tell me what day the hunting season for bow and arrow opened in the Cisco Grove area of California in 1964?

I was under the impression it began on Labor Day Weekend, but I know of an occasion in which bow-and-arrow hunting was done--presumably legally--on the Friday prior to that weekend. Your clarification of this would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Bloecher". The signature is written in dark ink and is followed by a horizontal line.

Ted Bloecher  
c/o NICAP

November 18, 1968

Dr. Roger N. Shepard  
Department of Psychology  
Stanford University  
Stanford, Calif. 94305

Dear Dr. Shepard:

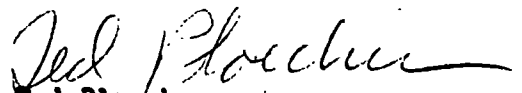
Last week one of our occupant panelists, Dr. Allen S. Mariner, came to town and I had a chance to discuss some aspects of the occupant case material with him. It happens that he knows Dr. Anita Brothers, the psychiatrist who was originally scheduled (through Dr. Harder) to interview Donald Shrum, the Cisco Grove witness, with the possibility of attempting a hypnotic regression with the witness in an attempt to learn more about the case. This never materialized, for reasons I can't go into now.

However, Dr. Mariner suggested that he might get in touch with Dr. Brothers to find out if she would still be willing to participate in such a session with Shrum. I not only thought it was a good idea, but suggested that I get in touch with you to find out if you might be interested and willing to assist in such an interview. Since both you and Dr. Brothers are associated with Stanford University, it would be convenient for you both to get together and work something concrete out--providing you are both willing. It would be especially valuable to have your assistance, since you are a member of the occupant panel. And it would be most helpful to find out if such a session might throw more light on the case.

If something of this kind can be arranged, I would suggest that it be set up through our Bay Area Subcommittee Chairman, Paul Cerny, particularly because Paul has established an excellent rapport with Shrum, and the witness would trust him in such matters, whereas he might shy away if contacted directly. As far as I know, he is still willing to participate; however, I have written Mr. Cerny to ask him to sound Shrum out on this prospect.

Do let us know of your interest and availability in this matter. I realize that you may find the Cisco Grove case of so little value that such an effort would be a waste of time; however, I would be surprised if this were actually the case.

Sincerely,

  
Ted Bloecher  
NICAP Staff

November 18, 1968

Mr. Paul Cerny  
Box 2132  
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Dear Paul:

In a recent note to Gordon, you asked about the progress of the occupant panel. So far, only one panelist has sent in his written commentary, but we had not required any deadline, and since there was an enormous amount of material submitted, I expect it is taking longer to digest, and comment on, than we had expected. We have had several interesting developments, however.

One of our panelists, Dr. Allen S. Mariner, a psychiatrist in Canandaigua, New York, was in town last week and I had a chance to talk with him at length. It turns out that he is a personal friend of Dr. Anita Brothers, the psychiatrist that Dr. Harder had originally hoped to have set up a hypnotic regression with Shrum. I'm not sure what sabotaged the planned meeting, but Dr. Mariner had assumed it had taken place and was curious why the results had not been included in the case material.

At any rate, he suggested that he might get in touch with Dr. Brothers to see if she might still be willing to pursue this matter, this time, of course, under NICAP's aegis. I thought it was a good idea and, further, suggested that if any such plans be set up, it would be helpful to include Dr. Roger Shepard in them, since Shepard is also among the panelists. Also, both Shepard and Brothers are associated with Stanford University, so it will be easy for them to get in touch with each other--if they don't know each other already.

However, if any such plans are set up, they ought to be arranged through you, since you have established a good relationship with Shrum, and he would trust you in such matters. Can you sound him out to learn if he is still willing to participate? In the meantime, I will write to Dr. Shepard and advise him of the situation, and ask him if he would be willing to cooperate with Dr. Brothers in such a session. I will refer him to you and suggest that any proposed meeting be set up through you--since you're the only one who knows how to contact the witness, and his report was originally investigated by you.

Let me know if Shrum is still willing to do it, and I'll advise you of what Dr. Mariner finds out from Dr. Brothers, as well as the response I get--if any--from Dr. Shepard.

Best regards,

Ted

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

INTERESTING

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Sep 64 at night	2. LOCATION Sacto Area, California 4/Sep/64
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION OTHER: OWL & IMAGINATION OR OTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL CAUSES ?
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple	Comments: Encounter with "beings" attributed to owls and/or other mundane creatures of the woods coupled with the witness interpretation being due to his imagination and/or psychological.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION all night	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See Case File. All-night encounter with strange beings.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	Note: Arrow Head and Taped Interview in Specimen File.
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8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Ex D.</u>
9. <sup>X</sup> PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

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Previous editions of this form may be used.

VICTOR W. KILLICK  
1857 - 4TH AVENUE  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF 95810  
Phone 442-2227.

Sept. 9, 1964.

To the  
Commanding Officer,  
Ft. Bidwell Air Force Base,  
Ft. Bidwell Field, Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Sir:

During the last 12 years the writer has had charge of the Astronomical Observatory of Sacramento City College. In the course of our operations I receive telephone calls and letters from civilians, government officials and the military seeking identification of sky objects they report having seen.

Most of the reported sightings concern astronomical objects, night flying planes, search lights etc. As yet, I have never had a hoax reported.

Last Saturday afternoon a woman, unknown to me, phoned my residence saying she had been referred to me by the Sacramento Union. She stated that her son-in-law had seen some strange lights in the sky the previous night while on a hunting trip in the mountains and wanted to know if any one else had made a report on it.

I replied that we had a report of a brilliant meteor having passed over Los Angeles and which had exploded in the Sierra east of Vis 112, but that event had occurred on Thursday night.

I questioned her for details on what her son-in-law had seen and she called him to the phone.

He told me that on Friday night Sept 5th., he and two companions went out for a deer hunt with bows and arrows into the region of the Lock Leven lakes, (Tp. 16 N. - R. 13 E.) in the vicinity south of Cisco, off Hiway 40. During the late afternoon they separated to hunt. As darkness approached he realized he was lost and rather than risk trying to find his way back to their camp in the dark over rough terrain he decided it would be safer to stay where he was until dawn. (This part of the story checks, as there was no moon that night).

He says he found a tree in a protected location, climbed into it and fastened himself to one of its branches with his belt. Soon he noticed a glowing light moving and hovering along a nearby ridge. He describes it as moving laterally and vertically, over and beyond the ridge. It made no sound. It came closer and at an estimated distance of 1/2-mile some sort of vehicle appeared to land on the ridge.

Shortly thereafter he heard a crackling of some one approaching through the nearby brush. Two human beings, about 5-foot tall, dressed in white came and stood under his tree and looked up at him. They did not speak but uttered a hoarse sound resembling the sound of a dove. Later, two other moving robot-like moving objects appeared. These emitted a noxious gas which tended to gag and choke him. He shot three arrows at them, one of which hit a robot with a metallic sound and was recovered later. He finally tore off parts of his camouflage suit, set fire to pieces with matches he carried and dropped them to the ground in an effort to start a small grass fire which he hoped would attract the forest service. This caused the visitors to leave him unharmed.

I ascertained he is a married man, 26 years old, employed at Aerojet plant here. Has a brother also employed at the same plant. His hunting party applied for a fire permit at the nearby ranger station. He stated he knew the story was hard to believe and that he did not want to let it get out in the newspapers, and did not

want to reveal his name, which I did not press him to do, but I did get him to give me his mother-in-laws' telephone number. He said he thought it was his duty to notify someone in authority to have the matter investigated, (as a public security matter)

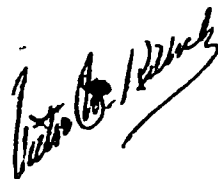
On Sept. 6th. I received another telephone call from the wife of the man. They made an appointment to meet me at my home and appeared shortly after 1 P.M., together with his brother. They brought along a forest service map, pin-pointed the location the episode and also the arrow in question with a dented point.

I told them that the Air Force may want to investigate the incident, that I was skeptical myself, but would like to assist in helping them get to the bottom of it. They said they would welcome and give assistance to such an investigation, provided no publicity was attached to it.

As far as my contact with them goes, these people all appear in good health and rational. The family believes the man's story. They told me that when he got home he was "as pale as a sheet", and badly shaken up. I did a little probing to try and find an ulterior motive without success. I have a certain degree of confidence in their veracity and sincerity.

If you desire to have the matter investigated I think I can arrange for a private meeting with the principal and his family and your investigators.

Yours very truly,



VICTOR W KILLICK

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UFO REPORT. FOR ADOIN, 280DC, AFNIN, AND SAFOI. THE FOLL REPORT  
OF UFO SIGHTING SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2: A. (1) ROUND, FLAT, WITH  
EXTENDED GLOWING LIGHT. (2) UNKNOWN DUE TO DARKNESS. (3) SILVER  
WITH GLOWING LIGHT. (4) THREE IN FORMATION. (5) THREE. (6) PROJECTED  
LIGHT. (7) NONE. (8) WHIRRING SOUND. (9) NONE. B. (1) LIGHT APPEARED  
ABOVE RIDGE LINE. (2) HORIZONTAL TO RIDGE. (3) UNKNOWN. (4) CIRCLED  
INDIVIDUAL IN FOREST AREA, AT APPROX 50 - 100 FEET. (5) NOT OBSERVED  
(6) THREE TO SIX HOURS. C. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A.  
D. (1) SEPT 5, 1964. (2) DUSK - DAWN. E. EIGHT MILEU FROM CISCO

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6849 SANTA JUANITA AVE, ORANGEVALE, CALIF. PAINTER - STABLE MATURE  
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SIGHTING IS A VOLNTAR KSTATEMENT TAKEN FROM XR DONALD R SHRUM OF  
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BELIEVING THEM TO BE A HI COPTER LOOKING FOR HIM, MR. SHRUM LIGHTED THREE SIGNAL FIRES ON THE RIDGE OVERLOOKING GRANITE CREEK VALLEY. THE LIGHT APPEARED TO BE THREE SILVERY OBJECTS THAT WERE ATTRACTED TO THE LOCALITY OF MR SHRUM, DROPPING TWO UNKNOWN OBJECTS IN THEIR DESCENT AND CIRCLING HIS POSITION. WITHIN A FEW MINUTES HE HEARD LOUD CRASHING IN THE UNDERBRUSH BELOW HIS POSITION AND SINCE IT WAS TRAVELING IN HIS DIRECTION, HE TOOK SANCTUARY IN THE LOWER BRANCHES OF A TALL PINE TREE. HE THEREUPON WITNESSED TWO HUMAN-LIKE INDIVIDUALS APPROACHING HIS POSITION AND THAT OF THE SIGNAL FIRES. THEY WERE GARBED IN A SILVER-LIKE SUIT BUT VIFUALLY HAD THE COMPLETE ABSENCE OF A NECK. THESE STRANGE INDIVS HAD UNUSUAL FACIAL FEATURES ESPECIALLY IN THE REGION OF THE EYES THAT PROTRUDED EXTENSIVELY. MR SHRUM BELIEVES THAT HE WAS NOTICED BY THESE INDIVS AND THAT THEY TRIED TO DISLodge HIM FROM HIS TREE POSITION, AND THAT A THIRD "ALIEN" INDIV DIFFERING FROM THE TWO PREVIOUS TYPES APPEARED ON THE SCENE. THIS INDIV IS REFERRED TO BY MR SHRUM AS A "ROBOT" (FOR LACK OF A BETTER DESCRIPTION) AND THAT HE FIRED SOME ARROWS AT THE ROBOT BUT FAILED TO DISTRACT OR DIVERT ANY OF THE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVS. HE TRIED FIRE BY LIGHTING PARTS OF HIS CLOTHING AND THROWICG IT AT THE INDIVS, TO WHICH THEY HAD VIOLENT REACTIONS.

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IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT THE ALIEN UFOBS REACTED ALSO TO THE FIRE BY ASCENDICG UPWARDS. MR SHRUM EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL REACTION TO A VUPOR EMITTED FROM THE ROBOTS AND BLACKED OUT. HIS BOW WEDGED INTO A CROCK OF THE LIMB OF THE TREE WHICH PREVENTED HIS FALLING AND LATER THE CONTINUAL HARASSMENT CAUSED HIM TO CLIMB HIGHER INTO THE TREE AND USING HIS BELT HE STRAPPED HIMSELF TO THE TREE. THE ALIEN INDIVS COMMUNICATED TOGETHER VIA AN UNINTELLIGIBLE "COOING NOISE" ASIWELL AS THAT COMMUNICATION VECTORED FROM THE MOVABLE LIGHT ON THE UFOB VEHICLE. REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS AT THE EARLY DAWN, MR SHRUM DISCOVERED THE UFOB AND OCCUPANTS HAD DISAPPEARED. HE REJOINED HIS HUNTING COMPANIONS AND TELLING THEM HIS STORY RECEIVED REMARKS THAT IT PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE METEORITE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS LOOKING FOR. HE TOLD HIS STORY TO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW WHO PROMPTED HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE AUTHORITIES. MR SHRUM CONTACTED A LOCAL USTROMETER-INSTRUCTOR WHO SUBSEQUENTLY NOTIFIED MATHER AFB OFFICIALS. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AT MATHER AFB NOTIFIED MCCLELLAN AFB AND THE INTELLIGENCE MEMBERS OF THE 552AEW&C WG ACCOMPLISHED THE INTERVIEW ABOVE. REMARKS OF THE INTERVIEWER: MR SHRUM IS A LOCAL RESIDENT AND IS APPROX 27 YRS OF AGE, MARRIED, AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT A LOCAL

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MISSILE PRODUCTION PLANT. HE APPEARS STABLE AND CONSISTENT IN TELLING HIS STORY AND BELIEVES THAT THE ABOVE OCCURRED AS DESCRIBED. AS ACTUAL TAPE RECORDING NARRATION OF HIS ENCOUNTER IS HELD IN THIS OFFICE AS WELL AS THE ONLY ARROW FIRED DURING THIS ENCOUNTER AND A CY OF A LETTER OF THIS UFOB NARRATED TO A LOCAL CIVILIAN EDUCATOR AND PASSED ON TO MATHER AFB OFFICIALS IS ALSO ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

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Dear Paul —

Here is the Cisco Grove file that you kindly sent to us. I have amplified it with xeroxes of material in the CUFOS/NICAP files that you did not have. A comparison chart of what was in each of the files is also enclosed. You should now have nearly everything in both columns. It's also in chronological order now.

I'm glad you liked the issue! It was fun to put together and do some sleuthing.

We would love to have a copy of the 5"-inch Shrum tape (or the original, if you can't make a copy easily). The whole case has me intrigued now.

Thanks too for the Hynek holiday cards. Perhaps next Winter issue we will use the illustrations to wish our associates happy holidays in 1UR!

Happy Shrum hunting!

— George