

On June 7, 1970 at approximately 1:30 A.M. we were returning to Cleveland from Sebring, Ohio. I was driving, Dennis Pilichis was sitting in the right front seat, Earl Neff was sitting in the left rear seat, and Iris Pilichis was sitting in the right rear seat. We had just left Sebring heading north on Route 14 when Dennis called our attention to a bright, white light ahead and to the left of the road. Mr. Neff suggested that it was a tower with an aircraft warning light on top of it. We agreed, having noted the many radio towers in the area. As we drove on we kept looking for a structure underneath the light source, but we couldn't find one. We looked at the light through 6x15 binoculars but still could not see any structure under the light. We felt that we should investigate so I pulled off to the side of the road. The light was still hovering not very far away to the left of the road. Through the glasses I could now make out a very small red light to the right of the white light. The light seemed to be dimmer now than it was before. I jumped back into the car and flashed my lights three times. The object flashed on to its original brightness. I continued to flash the lights in the same manner. The object seemed to lose altitude and began to move eastward toward the road. I got out of the car, ran around to the right side and saw the object much closer and moving toward us at a good speed. I struggled to get the binoculars on it and did so when the object was overhead. The object was a perfect triangle with its flat side forward. Along the front were four lights. The lights were red and green, with the first and third lights red. By saying it was a perfect triangle I mean the sides were equal, although the points seemed to be rounded. There was a small, very bright white light at the rear of the object.

After the object passed overhead it veered off to the right and continued moving away from us. After moving to a good distance from us it stopped and remained in that position. It was a very clear night and there were many stars visible. The object was now just a pinpoint of light among the stars. We continued to flash our car lights and a flashlight at intervals toward the object. I got the impression the object pulsed in response to our signals, but this is pure speculation. We all agreed, however, that the object did pulsate.

After staying in this one area for a long while, we doubled-back to a road about a half mile from the spot we pulled off. We took this road eastward for about another half mile and stopped. Again we could see the object as a pinpoint of light. We knew it wasn't a star because it pulsed every few moments. The other stars in the sky did not pulsate. We again flashed our lights, but couldn't tell if the object pulsed in response or not. After staying there for a long time, we turned around and started toward Cleveland. We could pick out the object all the way to the turnpike, which was some miles up from where we pulled off the first time.

The sky was perfectly clear with very many stars visible. I do not remember seeing the moon. It was warm with slight wind.

Michael A. Marando

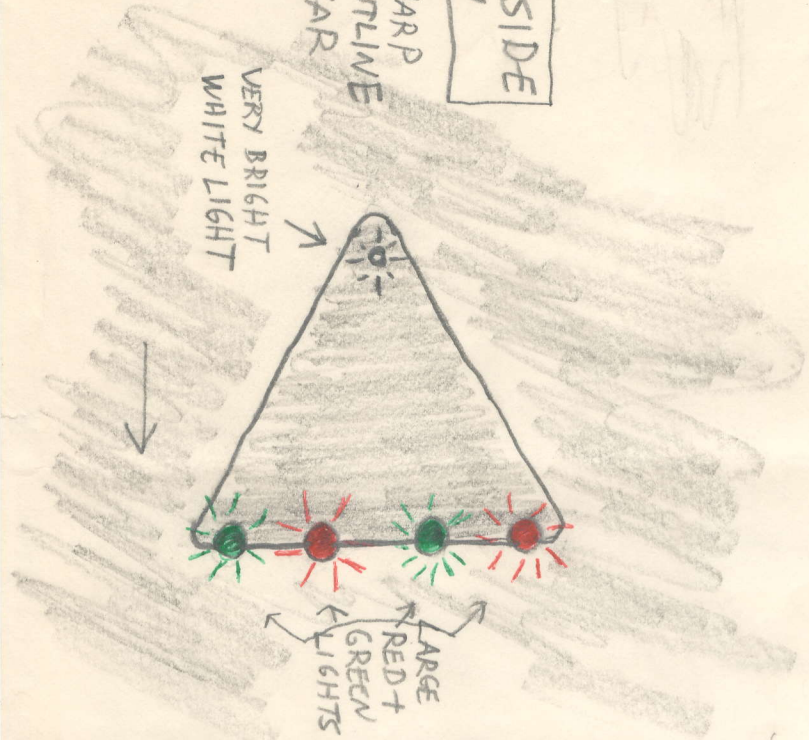
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DEFINITE SHARP
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AGAINST CLEAR
NIGHT SKY

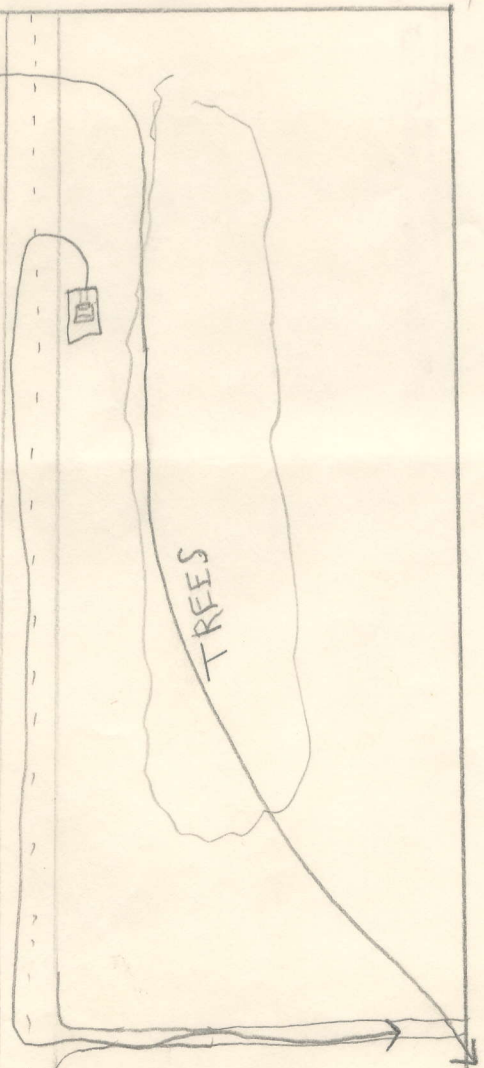
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WHITE LIGHT



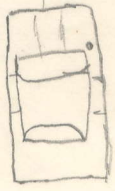
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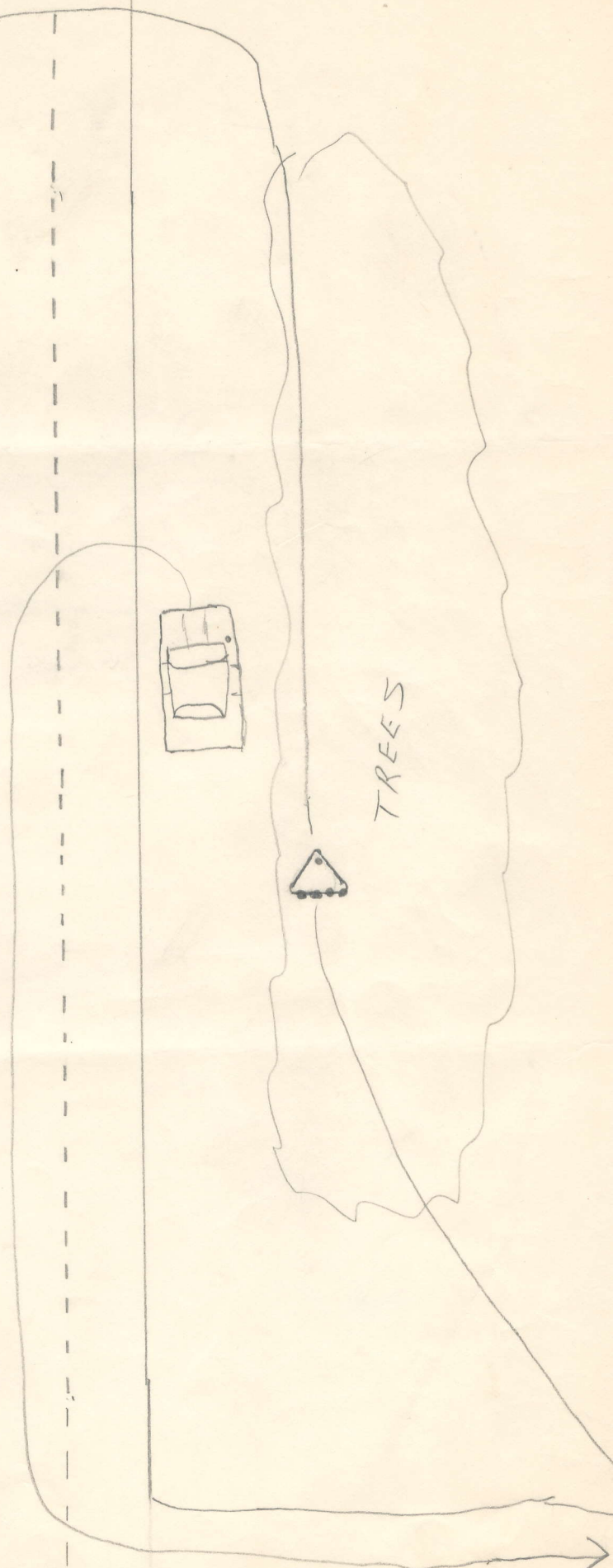
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CLEVELAND UFOLOGY PROJECT REPORT FORM

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INTERVIEWER

1. Date of Observation:

67 Day June Month 1970 Year

2. Time of Sighting:

1 Hour 30 Minutes P.M. (A.M. P.M.)

3. Locality of Observation Aproximately 20 miles North of Sebring, Ohio on Route 14. We were on our way back to Parma via the Ohio Turnpike.

4. Duration of Observation?

1 Hours 15 Minutes X Seconds

5. Condition of sky? (Circle one)

Daytime	<u>Nighttime</u>
No Clouds	<u>No Clouds</u>
Some Clouds	Some Clouds
Cloudy	Cloudy

6. If seen at DAY, where was the SUN in relation to the object?

7. If seen at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning:

<u>Many</u>	STARS	A few	None	Many	MOON	A few	<u>None</u>
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Chronologically numbered.

8. Behavior of object (s): (Circle one ones necessary)

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| (1) 4 a. Appear to stand still? | e. Give off sparks? | (4) i. Flicker or pulsate? |
| (3) b. Move swiftly? | f. Leave a trail? | j. Explode or break up? |
| (2) c. Move slowly? | <u>(1A) g. Change of brightness?</u> | k. Zig Zag? |
| d. Give off smoke? | h. Change shape? | l. Disappear and reappear? |

9. If seen at DAY, was the object (s) (Circle one)

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| a. Round? | d. Triangular? | g. Fuzzy or blurred? |
| b. Disc shape? | e. Ball of fire? | h. A dull light? |
| c. Cigar shape? | f. Bright like a star? | i. Other? _____ |

10. If seen at NIGHT, was the object (s) (Circle one)

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| a. Star like: | c. Like a light bulb? | e. Reflecting light? |
| b. Like a search light? | d. Like a fluorescent light? | f. Transparent? |

At first like a light on a tower. h. Other? Soon it was seen to be an equilateral triangle with the base in the lead.

11. Describe the COLOR of the object: (IF any)

To me the object appeared grey. On the lead side red and white lights (large) and another large white light at the point at the rear of the triangle.

12. Describe the SOUND of the object (s) (IF any)

The night was still, yet not a sound was heard from it as it passed directly overhead. The car engine had been shut off and only an occasional auto passed on the road we had pulled off to watch.

13. Did the object (s) seem to rise or fall while in motion?

It suddenly dropped 15 degrees when it was far away. YES NO
There it hovered again for awhile before shooting off into the distance.

14. Did you observe the object (s) through any of the following:

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| a. Eyeglasses? | c. Window? | e. Telescope? |
| b. Sunglasses? | d. <u>Binoculars?</u> | f. Other? _____ |

15. Apparent size of object (s) held at arms length: nickel when directly overhead.

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|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| a. Star like? | c. Pea? | e. <u>Nickle?</u> |
| b. Pinhead? | d. Dime? | f. Quarter? |
| g. Larger? (State) _____ | | |

16. Did the object (s) at any time pass in front of anything? Only the stars and this was when the object was far away.

YES NO Explain _____

17. How did you happen to notice the object (s)? Passenger next to driver drew my attention to it. It looked like a light on a tower.

18. How did the object (s) disappear from view? It was still visable in the distance when we finally decided to leave.

19. Compare the speed of the object (s) with an airplane or jet?

Much faster. Unbelievable speed.

20. Estimate the height of the object (s)? **When directly overhead, it was between 700-800 feet. Later it was so high it seemed like a star.**

21. Give approximate elevation of the object (s) when horizon is 0 degrees and overhead is 90 degrees. **In the distance it was 50 degrees until it took a sudden 15 degree drop to 35 degrees.**

22. Did you see more than one object? YES NO How many?

23. Is there an Airport near where the sighting took place? YES NO

24. Did you notify any other offices, such as (circle one)
a. Civil defense? c. Military services? e. Radio stations?
b. Airports? d. Radar installations? f. Television stations?
Other? None

25. Have you ever seen anything like this before? YES NO
Never a triangle. Have seen a large ellipse and lights in the sky. Please state Several times I have been alerted by the UFO Report Center of the Cleveland Ufology Project when a UFO has been spotted.

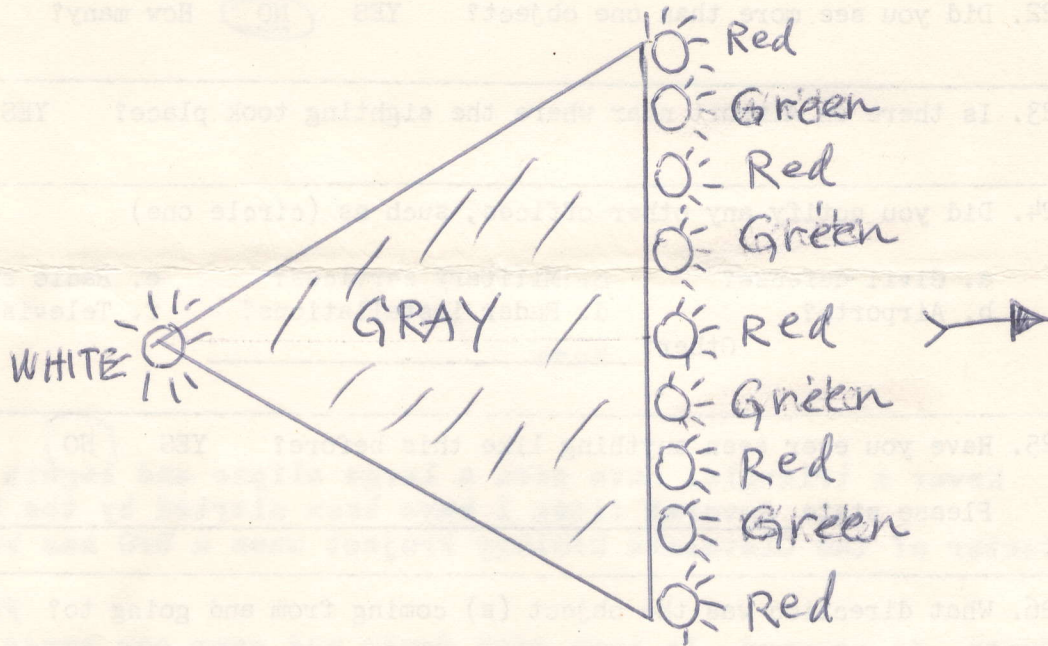
26. What direction was the object (s) coming from and going to? **First it went North. It stopped. It then came South and over our heads. 3 people and I.**

27. Were they any other witnesses? (Give name and address when possible)
**Dennis and Iris Pilichis, Michael Miranda and myself.
3052 SACKET AVE., CLEVE., OHIO 44109 | 1806 BRAINARD AVE. CLEVE., OHIO 44109**

28. If there is any other detail with this report please attach the diagrams, drawings, sketches, paper or magazine articles and photos if any.

29. Please give the following information about yourself:
NAME Earl J. Neff, Dir. C.U.P. Member of NICAP, APRO, ICUFON.
Last name First name Middle name
ADDRESS 11309 W. Pleasant Valley Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44130
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NO. 1-216-843-9978 AGE Adult SEX Male

30. Draw a sketch of what you saw and indicate direction of movement if any:



This is what I saw when it (UFO) was directly overhead moving south at a very slow speed.

31. Tell in your own words what you saw: It hovered. It moved North and again hovered. ~~It then came toward us at a slow speed. (I'd make an educated guess of 20 to 25 miles per hour at the fastest.)~~ It changed direction and came South. It was smooth. No wobble. No sound! After about a half mile it sped ahead at an unbelievable speed, far in excess of any conventional aircraft. It did not seem to accelerate from the slow to faster to fastest speed but directly to the very fastest speed. At a distance of several miles, it hovered for 5 minutes, dropped 15 degrees suddenly, hovered for another 10 minutes and shot into the distance where it remained as long as we watched it. Now it was a pinpoint of light in the starry sky. At hovering times it pulsed slowly, from a smaller light to a larger light. A passerby turned back and asked if we had car trouble. We said we were watching a UFO. He said, "No

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY THIS IS A TRUE ACCOUNT OF WHAT I SAW. kidding!" Never asked where, continued on and turned the car around and sped away. An interesting psychological reaction! Signed *Earl J. Neff* 6/8/70

Report On Sighting Of June 7,1970 By Mr Earl Neff,Mick Marandon,And My Wife And I.

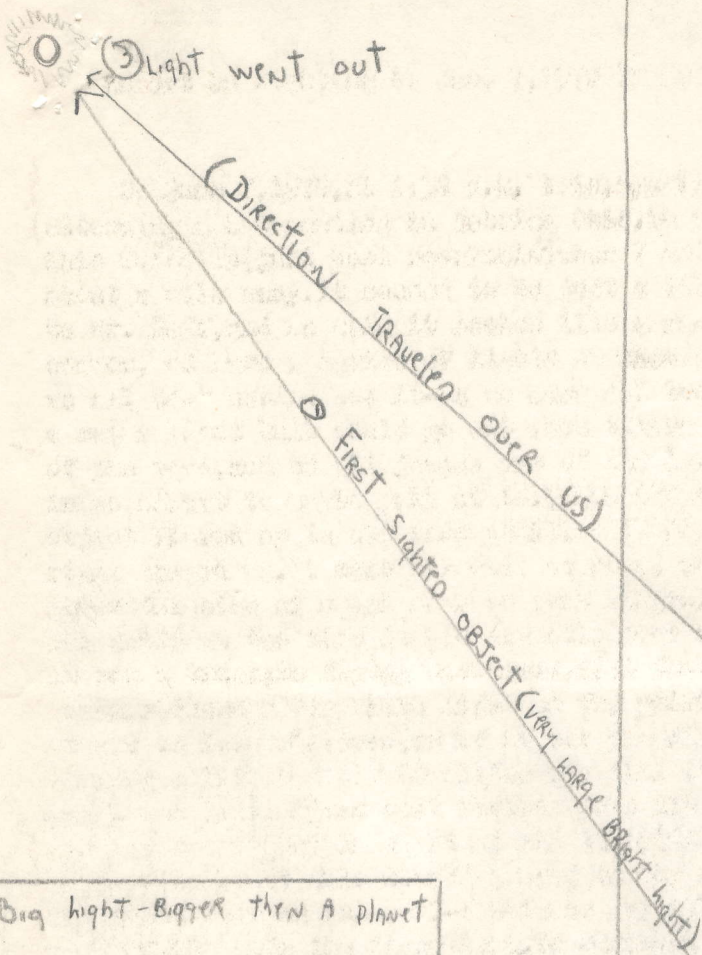
On June 7,1970,at 1:30 a.m. Iris,myself,Mick and Mr. Neff were driving home from attending a UFO meeting in Sebring Ohio.We were Driving north on Route 14 toward the Ohio Turnpike(just past Deerfield)when I noticed a bright object hanging in the sky about a mile away.It seemed to be just a little above tree-top level.I pointed it out to Mr. Neff,and he said it looked like a radio tower light.(These type of towers are common,and have a series of lights on them with a bright light on top.)At this point we all took notice too it-as we were all looking at it,it just went out.It went out in a way a light bulb would go out when turned out.Mich pulled the car over to the side of the road,and we all jumped out of the car.Mich pulled the light switch in and out in an effort to maybe pull it in.(draw the object in) Just as he was doing this,the object flared up in the same position in the sky,as we saw it before,and started coming right toward us.It came directly overhead us at fast rate of speed.-At this point it was about the size of a pea held at arms length.I would say it was about 1,000 feet over our heads at the time it was directly over us.I noticed a perfect triangle-shaped object. It was a triangle flying backwards,with four lights running across the front(red,green, green,red)and a big white light on the point in back.It went directly over us and then seemed to lose altitude(as if it was planning on coming down)It got pretty far away lossing a little altitude allthe way till it came to a dead stop.We all jumped in the car(I was driving)and went further down the road hoping to get closer.-At thi s point keeping the object in sight at all times(it looked like a very bright stationary pin head of light at this time)I jumped on top of the car with a flashlight and started flashing the light beam on and off.-I have no way of proving it,but the lght seemed to be pulsating as I worked with the flashlight.We observed the object for about an hour in all.It was one of the most fantastic things I have ever seen!I'm not very good at angles and that sort of thing,so I really won't be able to help you in that sense.Myself,I am a firm believer in the existance of UFO's.My wife was not,and she was a little on the negitive side(she felt seeing was believing-And now she belives)If I can be of any further help feel free to contact my wife and I.The above report I have given is true to the best of my ability.

signed:

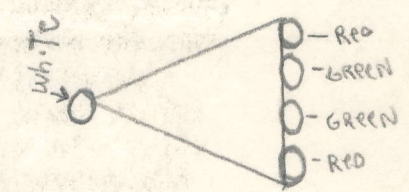
Dennis Pilukos

My wife and I can be contacted at:
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Cleveland,Ohio
44109

Report made July 15,1970



AT its closest point to us object looked like



FAR OVER TO SIDE - WE WENT OUT SIDE

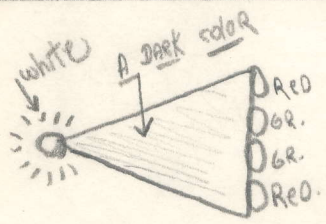
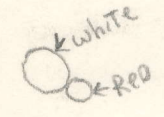
(MAYBE 1000 FEET OVER OUR HEADS)

STARTED LOSING ALTITUDE - SORT OF DOWN FOR A LANDING.

Big light - bigger than a planet



As it was still pretty far away - but starting to move toward us.



At its furthest point away. like a planet - sort of a red-white color - pulsating.

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INTERVIEWER

1. Date of Observation:

7 Day 6 Month 70 Year

2. Time of Sighting:

1 Hour 30 Minutes A.M. P.M.

3. Locality of Observation

Sebring, Ohio

4. Duration of Observation?

1 Hours 30 Minutes Seconds

5. Condition of sky? (Circle one)

Daytime Nighttime
No Clouds No Clouds
Some Clouds Some Clouds
Cloudy Cloudy

6. If seen at DAY, where was the SUN in relation to the object?

7. If seen at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning:

Many STARS A few None Many MOON A few None

8. Behavior of object (s): (Circle one ones necessary)

- a. Appear to stand still? e. Give off sparks? i. Flicker or pulsate?
- b. Move swiftly? f. Leave a trail? j. Explode or break up?
- c. Move slowly? g. Change of brightness? k. Zig Zag?
- d. Give off smoke? h. Change shape? l. Disappear and reappear?

9. If seen at ~~DAY~~ ^{NIGHT}, was the object (s) (Circle one)

- a. Round? d. Triangular? g. Fuzzy or blurred?
b. Disc shape? e. Ball of fire? h. A dull light?
c. Cigar shape? f. Bright like a star? i. Other? _____

10. If seen at NIGHT, was the object (s) (Circle one)

- a. Star like: c. Like a light bulb? e. Reflecting light?
b. Like a search light? d. Like a fluorescent light? f. Transparent?
h. Other? RADIO TOWER LIGHT

11. Describe the COLOR of the object: (IF any) AT FIRST APPEARED A BRILLIANT WHITE, WHEN OVER HEAD, BODY OF OBJECT WAS GREY, WITH LIGHTS.

12. Describe the SOUND of the object (s) (IF any)

THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO SOUND WHAT SO EVER.

13. Did the object (s) seem to rise or fall while in motion?

YES NO

14. Did you observe the object (s) through any of the following:

- a. Eyeglasses? c. Window? e. Telescope?
b. Sunglasses? d. Binoculars? f. Other? NONE

15. Apparent size of object (s) held at arms length:

- a. Star like* c. Pea? e. Nickle?
b. Pinhead? d. Dime? f. Quarter?
g. Larger? (State) _____

16. Did the object (s) at any time pass in front of anything?

YES NO Explain _____

17. How did you happen to notice the object (s)?

while driving in the car, it was a brilliant bright white light in the sky, at first appeared as a radio tower.

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

It then became not as bright, and slowly moved.

19. Compare the speed of the object (s) with an airplane or jet?

much slower, than the above.

20. Estimate the height of the object (s)?
about 1000 feet

21. Give approximate elevation of the object (s) when horizon is 0 degrees and overhead is 90 degrees.
about 90° - directly overhead

22. Did you see more than one object? YES NO How many?

23. Is there an Airport near where the sighting took place? YES NO

24. Did you notify any other offices, such as (circle one)

a. Civil defense?	c. Military services?	e. Radio stations?
b. Airports?	d. Radar installations?	f. Television stations?
Other? <u>no</u>		

25. Have you ever seen anything like this before? YES NO
 Please state _____

26. What direction was the object (s) coming from and going to?

27. Were there any other witnesses? (Give name and address when possible)
1) Myself
2) My husband Dennis
3) Mr. Earl Keff
4) Michael Miranda

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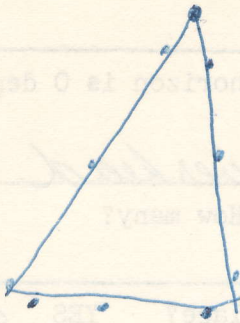
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 Last name First name Middle name

ADDRESS 3052 SACKETT CLEVELAND 9 OHIO
 Street City Zone State

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30. Draw a sketch of what you saw and indicate direction of movement if any:



object - a winged rectangular shape

31. Tell in your own words what you saw:

From the car window my husband pointed out a brilliant bright object in the sky. It just appeared to be a top of a radio tower. We stopped to observe it and the light went out and then on very dull, not as bright as before. It moved slowly we followed it and it hovered over us!

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY THIS IS A TRUE ACCOUNT OF WHAT I SAW.

Signed Mrs. Iris Piliukis

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