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Zillah, Wash.
Jan. 24 1971

Mr. Paul Cerny
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Dear Sir:

I was listening to KGO last Friday evening and since you seem to be sincerely interested in UFOs and wanted to hear from people who had something on the subject I thought you might be interested in something I saw last fall, so here it is as follows.

It was Sept. 8 1970 the Sun had just gone down and was getting dusk so I got off my tractor and started to the house the sky was clear as could be, I noticed the bright star that always shows up low in the S.W., then I looked on up to the south and saw the moon and then to the left of the moon I saw this other big star but on second look I see it wasn't a star, it was kind of a big red blob, it didnt seem to be moving so I went in the house and got my Binoculars, went and looked at it again.

It was triangle shaped with rows of lights or windows in the center and red lights on the lower corners, it showed up very sharp and clear, it was steel gray or aluminum in color, not shiny but real clean looking.

It kind of give me the impression of looking at a large piramid shaped office building all light up just seting up there. I could not estimate the size, distance or altitude.

At this point it dawned on me that I should get some one else to see it because no one would believe me so I ran across the road to the neighbors (Jack Bungers)and they had company so I got them all out in the yard and they all took turns with my Binoculars and got a good look at it. There were 4 adults and I think 3 kids, about 9 to 14 years of age.

By that time it was getting real small and higher so I see it had been going streight away and up from us all the time.

The time from when I first saw it untill it was no longer visible was about 15 to 20 min.

I think thats about it except for something about myself, I am 59 years of age, am a pilot, license no. C 307895, have aprox. 20,000 hrs. flight time. and am pretty well known throughout the northwest and midwest states.

There has been a couple of other times I have seen strange things in the sky that I could not find an explanation for but thats a long time ago.

Will attach sketch and Hope this is of interest.

Sincerely
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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 **Warren Anderson** Place of Employment **Self**
 Address **Rt. 2 Box 169C** Occupation **Farming**
Zillah, Wash. 98953 Date of birth **3/11/1911**
 Education **8th. Grade**
 Telephone **AC 509 829-5784** Special Training **Pilot**
 Military Service **Air Force WW 2**

2. Date of Observation **Sept. 8 1970** Time **AM** **PM** Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation

4. How long did you see the object? _____ Hours **20** Minutes _____ Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. **Sky Clear - Dusk**

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you. **Moon due South about 35° above Hor.**

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? **Moon visible & a few early stars**

8. Were there more than one object? **no** If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any. **When first sighted it seemed to be standing still but after a few min. we could see it was getting higher & farther away.**

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. **IT was triangle shaped, appeared solid, silver or steel gray color, white lights or windows in center, red on lower corners**

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? **It was like a big red star with naked eye, but sharp & clear with Binoculars**

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. **about like the moon**

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

a. Appear to stand still at any time? Yes as stated	f. Drop anything? No
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? No	g. Change brightness? No
c. Break up into parts or explode? No	h. Change shape? No
d. Give off smoke? No	i. Change color? No
e. Leave any visible trail? No	

13. Did object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible. **No**

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

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? What? **We were out side looking through Binoculars**

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

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

a. Fuzzy or blurred.	b. Like a bright star.	c. Sharply outlined. Yes
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18. Was the object - a. Self-luminous? b. Dull finish? c. Reflecting? d. Transparent? **very clean looking**


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	c. Dime	e. Half dollar	g. Orange	i. Larger
b. Pea	d. Nickel	f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silver dollar	h. Grapefruit	

with Binoculars
 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)? Nice clear evening, looked at moon & there it was
22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? Just got off tractor & was walking to the left, house.
23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? Went streight away & up untill it was out of sight.
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. No

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). Unable to estimate
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. Mr. & Mrs Jack Bunger & Family Zillah Wash.
 Their friends & family
 4 adults & 3 children total beside myself.

29. What do you think you saw? ?
- a. Extraterrestrial device?
 b. UFO? Yes
 c. Planet or star? No
 d. Aircraft? No
- e. Satellite? No
 f. Hoax? No
 g. Other? (Please Specify). No idea

30. Please describe your feelings and reactions during the sighting. Were you calm, nervous, frightened, apprehensive, awed, etc.? If you wish your answer to this question to remain confidential, please indicate with a check mark. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

After looking at it for two or three minutes through Binoculars I think my reaction was more of a wonderment than anything else.


31. 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.
 Map attached

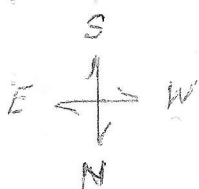
32. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? No
33. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper.
34. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio 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 if requested.
35. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? No By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? No 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? No If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.

36. 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.

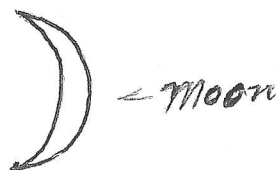
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37. Date of filling out this report Feb. 2 1971

Signature: 



← Last Seen



← First Seen

Earley Star → +

Horizon

Moon about 35°
above horizon

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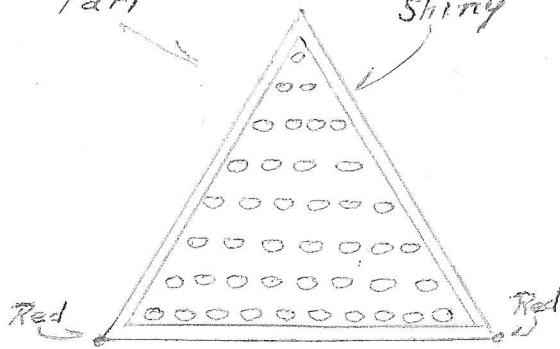
UFO as seen from
2 1/2 miles N.E. of Zillah, Wash.
Sept. 8 1970 at Dusk

By Warren Anderson

Close Up

White lights
or windows
in center
part

Frame was
silver or
steel gray,
but not
shiny



Sept. 8 1970

Last seen →

First seen →



Angle from horizon



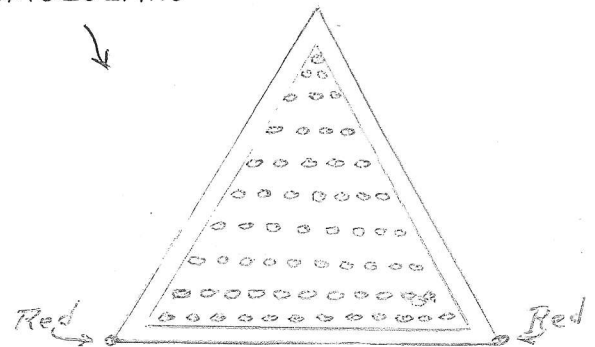
Star → *

Horizon

The moon was approx. 35° above the Horizon so the object was going at least 45° angle away from the earth.

This is not exact but close

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SEPT. 8, 1970 AT DUSK

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