

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Dec 61	2. LOCATION Amityville, N.Y.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2245 GMT 15/0345	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No      Drawing	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Generally E	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 3 boys of Amityville, N.Y. observed object which appeared to hover, move to new location at great speed, hover again before disappearing. Object was described as a light bright enough to light up clouds in area. Whining noise was attributed to object as it disappeared. Witnesses did not give time for duration of event but did indicate changing their positions over a considerable distance while it was occurring. Duration was too long for meteor.		11. COMMENTS Witnesses did not provide sufficient info to allow a conclusion for sighting. Possible that this was an intercepto <del>r</del> a/c with the afterburner operating but length of time which was indicated in report would have been too long for a/c to have remained visible.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

Bob:

Can you provide some information on which  
to base a reply to this?

Missile schedule revealed no shots on this  
night (Dec 14th).

You might take a look at the interceptor (F-106)  
path out of Dover, AFB (Del). They move in  
the direction of Long Island and then proceed  
out to sea on an intercept....usually with  
AB on all the way. Sometimes there a boom  
followed by engine racket...etc.

Bill

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HEADQUARTERS  
2500TH AIR BASE WING  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK

2 JAN 1962

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Base Commander

SUBJECT: Report of Unknown Object Over Amityville, New York

TO: Department of the Air Force  
Office of Information  
Washington 25, D. C.

The attached letter, dated 19 December 1961, from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Amityville, New York,  
is forwarded for investigation and direct reply.

*William I. Hammond*  
WILLIAM I. HAMMOND  
Major, USAF  
Commander

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Ltr, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 19 December 1961

Info Cy:  
[REDACTED]



WILLIAM J. KAY  
Chief



Telephone  
Amityville 4-0400

9:40 AM December 19th, 1961

SUBJECT: Report of Unknown Object over Amityville L I

TO : Major Hammond, USAF

FROM : [REDACTED]

1. About 9:30 PM Friday, December 15th, 1961, the three following named boys appeared at my Hq., reporting sighting of unknown object over Amityville, and also prepared the enclosed map:-

- (a) [REDACTED], Amityville, [REDACTED]
- (b) [REDACTED], Amityville, [REDACTED]
- (c) [REDACTED] Unk

2. They reported that at about 10:45 PM the night of Thursday, December 14th, 1961, the three boys were riding in a car at the Amityville Municipal Bathing Beach area, just having come from a DeMolay Meeting in Amityville, when [REDACTED] noticed a large light in the sky, just beyond a large building, formerly the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund Camp, just to the west of the Bathing Beach on the waterfront.

3. Following herewith find report submitted by [REDACTED]

"[REDACTED] and I couldn't explain it either, so we turned around and went to Point C (on the map) to observe it better. The "light" just hovered in the air over the Bay.

At point C, it travelled at an enormous rate of speed. By the time we reached Point O - it travelled from X to Y in a matter of only a few seconds.

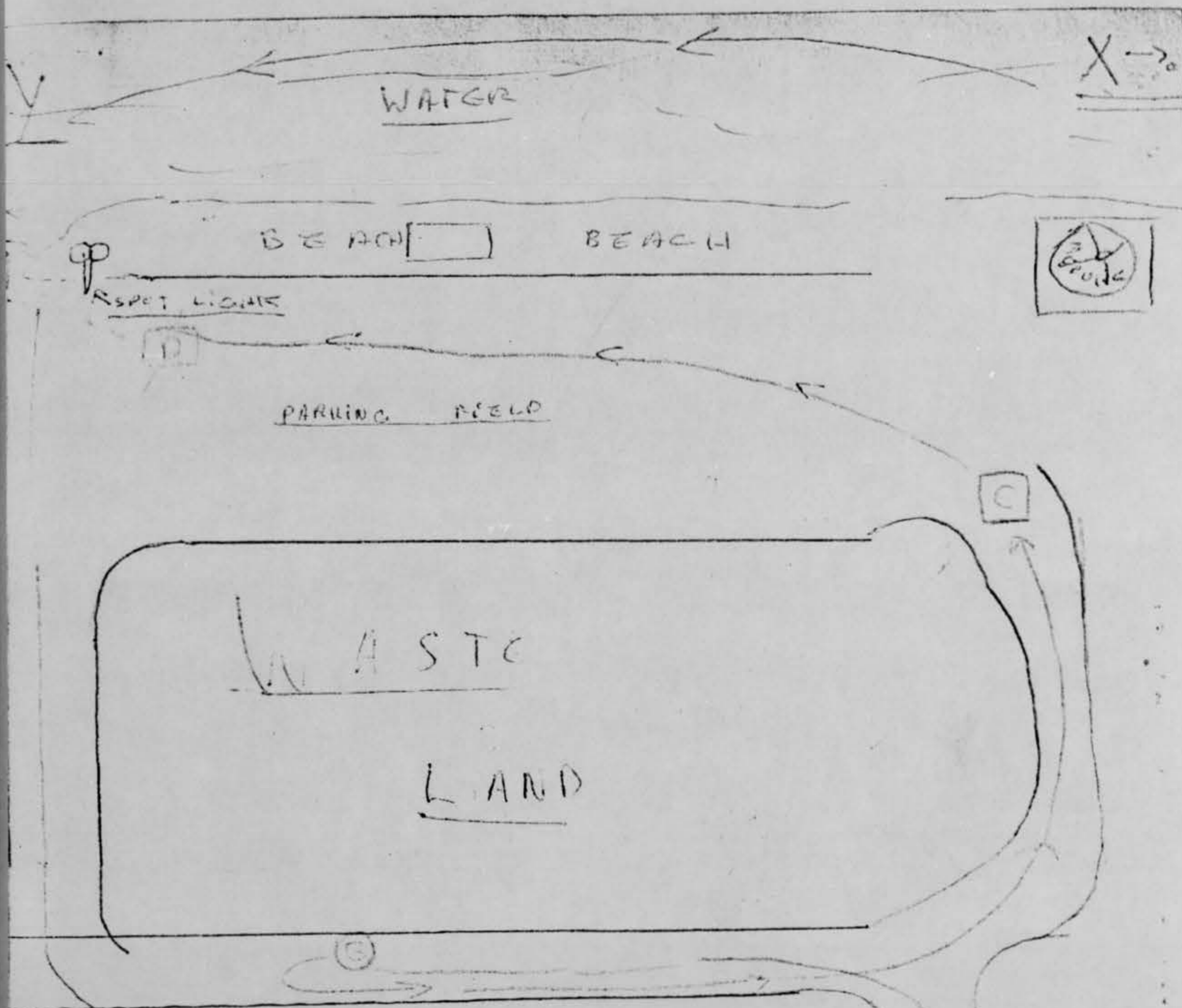
We ran from E to E. Here, Object stopped and hovered at Y. We were at B (E) and heard a sound that would send chills up and down your back.

Object turned now and we saw a perfectly shaped object (strange sound, similar to a high whine and a low whine, mounting in crescendo, in unison) with bright rays appeared at it's sides. As it entered the clouds, it turned extremely bright, enough to light up the entire cloud area around it. Within a split second, the thing disappeared heading south. Strange sounds continued after object disappeared. Sound stopped a short time later. "

4. Investigation of these boys by my office, revealed they are all highly intelligent young men, attending Amityville High School. They have never before been involved in any prank in the Village. They are all of high class caliber, of good character, coming from fine parents. They first reported this incident to their High School Teacher, Mr. Ben Kurland, and he referred them to my office. I have no reason to disbelieve their story, as they aren't the type to make things up.

5. When they reported to Hq on December 15th, 1961, they were equipped with a camera and a pair of binoculars, and were dressed in warm clothing. They stated they ~~xxx~~ intended to stake out the area again, hoping to spot the "object. Have not heard from them since.

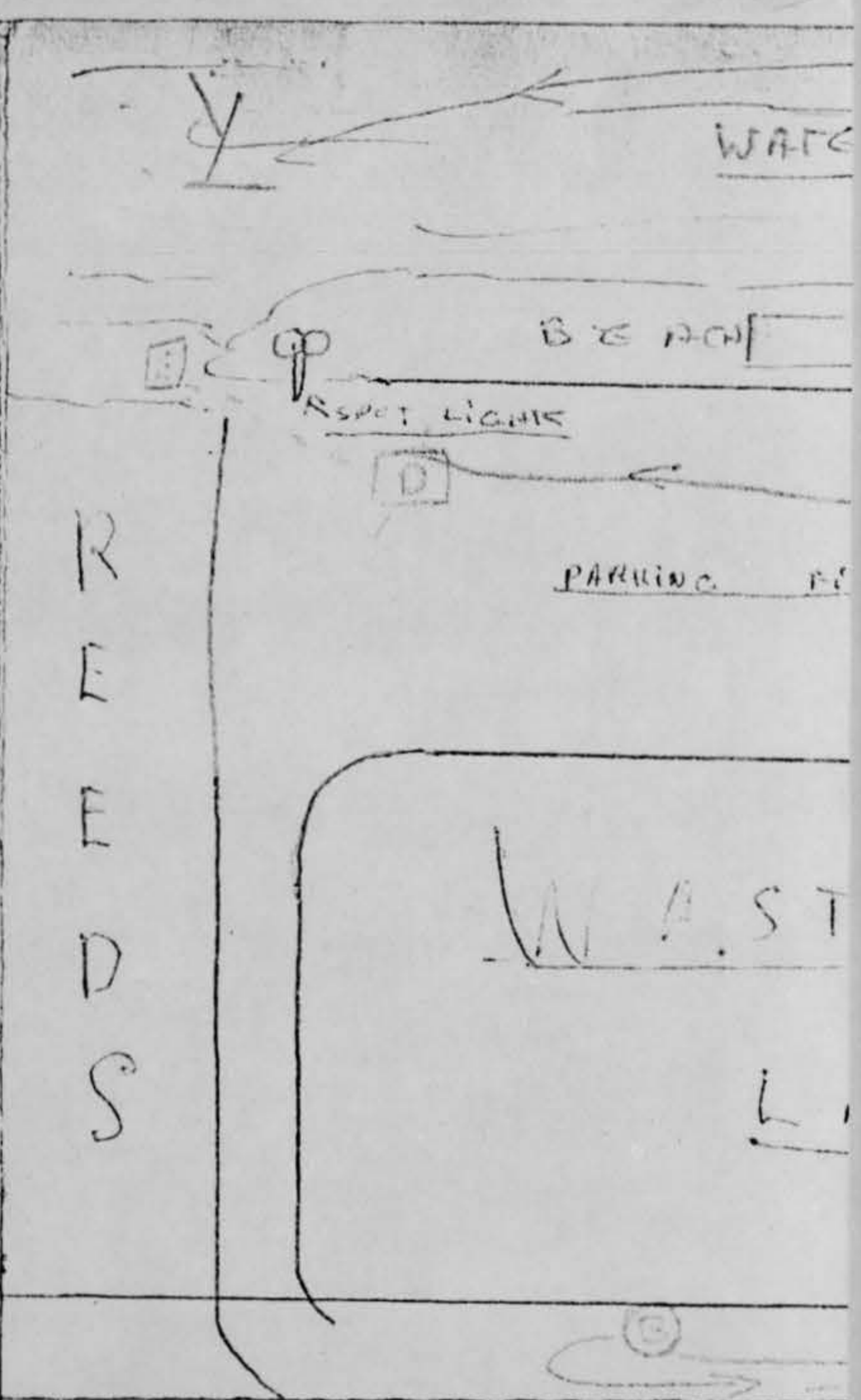
[REDACTED]



- ① car entered at point A, turned left
- ② at point B we stopped, because ~~we~~ noticed a large object beyond "Merke".
- ③ ~~we~~ and I couldn't explain it either, so we turned around and went to point C to observe it better. it just hovered in the air over the bay.
- ④ at point C it traveled at an enormous rate of speed. By the time we reached point D it traveled from X to Y in a matter of only a few seconds.
- ⑤ we ran from D to E here, it stopped and hovered at Y. at E we heard a sound that would send chills up and down your back.

BAYVIEW AVENUE





- ① car entered at left
- ② at point B we noticed a "Merke"
- ③ [redacted] and I could not see, so we turned around to point C better. at just air over the sea
- ④ at point C at the enormous rate of time we reached point X to Y in a few seconds.
- ⑤ we ran from D to and moved at Y a sound that was and down your way

Dec 14<sup>TH</sup> 1961

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About 10:45 P.M.

[REDACTED]

Map + Report drawn by

[REDACTED]

← CLOUDS

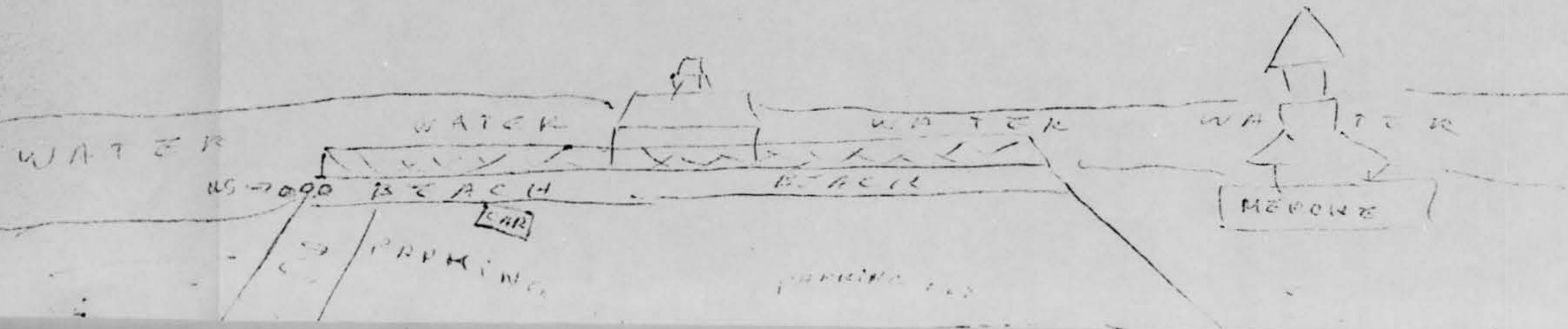
Found snow and ice now a perfectly sloped object (SEARCH ROOMS) bright rays appeared at its sides. As it entered the clouds it turned extremely bright, enough to light up the entire level once around it. Within a split second, the ~~thing~~ thing disappeared suddenly, leaving a sharp upward cone. After object disappeared around stopped and waited until later.

EXPERIMENT      SPEED

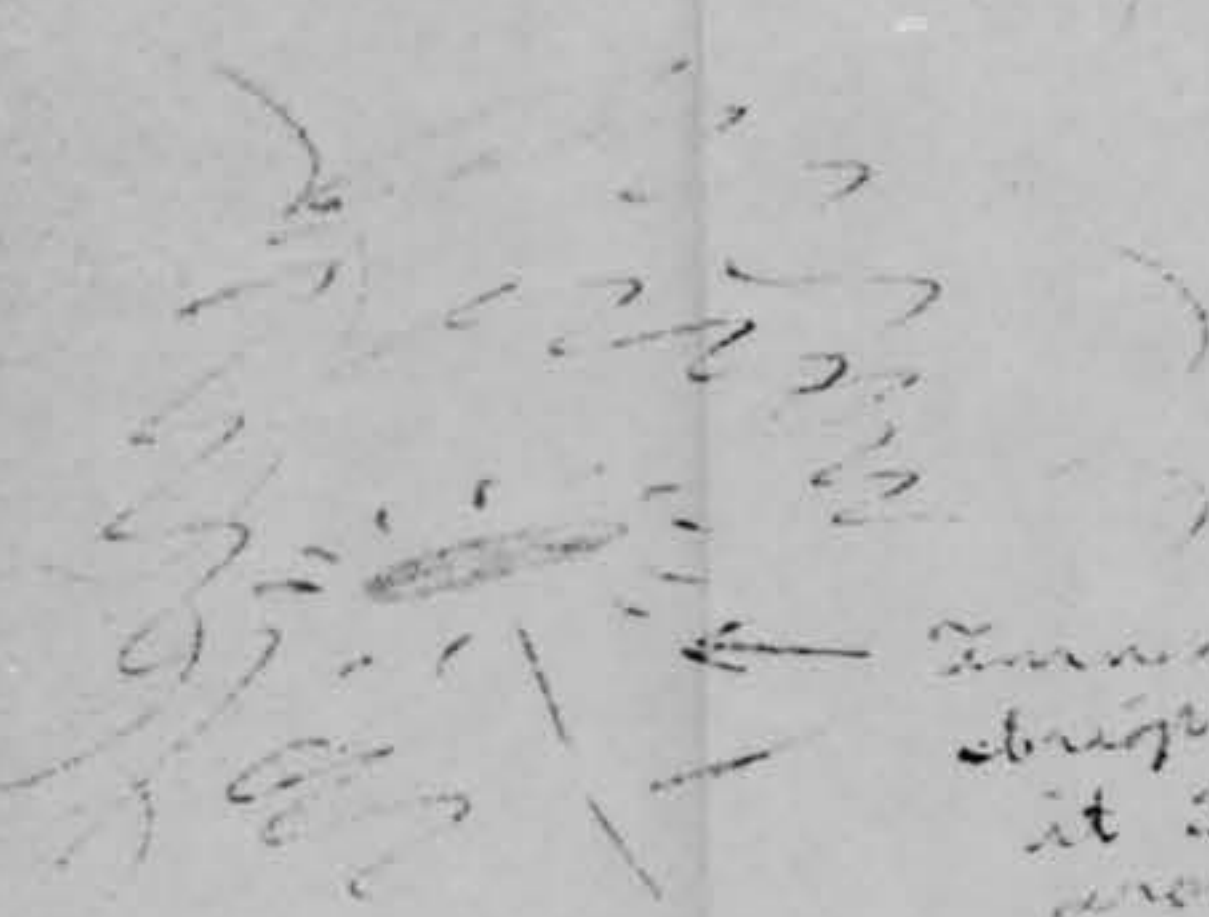
HOVERED  
HERE

HOVERED  
AGAIN

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Now it when  
we noticed  
strange sound







Found snow and we saw a perfectly shaped object (SOUND SOURCE)   
 bright rays appeared at its sides. As it entered the clouds   
 it turned extremely bright, enough to light up the entire cloud area   
 around it. Within a split second, the ~~thing~~ thing disappeared   
 sound stopped and it was silent.   
 EX 7 R 1 M 5      SPEED      HOVERED      HOPE

HOVERED HOPE

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 How it when   
 we noticed   
 strange sound

