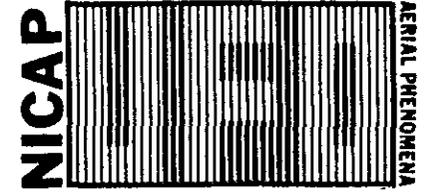


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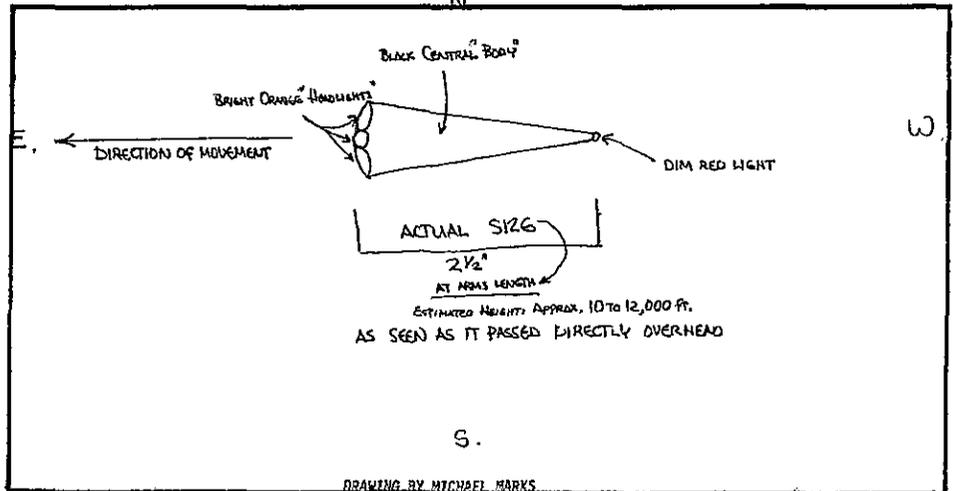
FOUR WITNESSES LEFT IN AWE

On August 3, 1976 a ranchhand from Harrison, Arkansas observed a very unusual shaped object.

Mr. Michael Marks and three other witnesses were enjoying the peaceful serenity of a clear starry night. At approximately 10:50 PM all four men noticed a bright orange light source 45° above the horizon. It began moving east. The object is described as being tear-drop shaped. It appeared to have three bright orange headlights and a dim red taillight. Its brilliance far surpassed anything else appearing in the night sky.

The motion was very slow and moved to the east and rose slightly. The witness went to get his binoculars so that he could see the object as clearly as possible. Marks said that it appeared to change from a teardrop shape to an ice cream cone shape. Marks estimated the size to be approximately 2 1/2 inches at arms length, and the distance to be about three to five miles (see diagram).

All four witnesses attested that the object emitted a deep rumbling sound. The object continued on its slow course from west to east. From the time the object was overhead of the witnesses to the time it disappeared from view the witnesses were able to observe the UFO for two minutes. The reaction of all four witnesses was a calm feeling. However, all of the witnesses said that they were awed by the object's size and shape.



DRAWING BY MICHAEL MARKS

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SIGHTING
ADVISORY

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July 31, 1976 Baltimore, Maryland

Three witnesses while driving south through Baltimore and observed a source of light which appeared to be very strange to all of them. It was moving through the sky, "like a caterpillar with flashing lights." The lights were as bright as landing lights. The object appeared to be moving along with the car and then became stationary.

After a preliminary investigation of this case, it was determined that the object observed was an advertising plane. The light patterns of these crafts was extremely deceiving even to a careful observer.

October 4, 1976 Orange County, Texas

In the rural town of Mauriceville at least one unidentified object was seen by five witnesses. The quick motion and brightness of the object is what caught the first witness' attention. He described it as appearing to be a solid, circular bright light. At first the light source moved like that of a helicopter for a period of five minutes. Suddenly, "As if someone turned off a light switch—it was gone."

The witness went quickly to a neighboring house to inform some of the other residents of the unknown activity in the sky.

A second sighting was occurred about fifty minutes later. All of the witnesses watched with complete awe and amazement. This time the object came from the direction where the first light had disappeared and moved speeds greater than conventional jets move. In addition to the great speed the UFO performed erratic maneuvers, and hovered from time to time.

TWO LIGHTS MYSTIFY ATTORNEY

Mr. Stuart M. Lewis a McLean, Virginia attorney reported seeing two unusually brilliant yellow lights on the evening of October 18, 1976. The night sky was very clear with a crescent moon and stars visible.

Mr. Lewis was taking his dog for a walk at approximately 11:00 pm when he noticed the bright lights. The witness was enjoying the bright evening sky and initially, the brightest object in the sky was a planet located in the vicinity of the constellation Pleiades. As Mr. Lewis continued to observe the night sky he looked in the direction of Washington, D.C. where he noticed two bright yellowish objects that he assumed to be stars at first. He thought to himself that the pollution level must be extremely high causing the stars to appear so yellow

low in color. Within less than a minute, the witness turned a corner and again glanced at the "yellow stars." Much to his surprise and amazement, he noticed that the objects had changed from their original position. Since the light source did not appear to be coming from an aircraft, he began to observe the lights.

There were two lights, extremely yellow in color, moving at a very slow rate of speed. The witness could not estimate the altitude. The lights moved in a parallel course, with no apparent turns. The southernmost object was in the lead. Mr. Lewis was able to observe the objects for almost five minutes and noted that during this course of time, the objects traversed an approximate 45° arc in the sky. As the

lights were directly overhead of the witness, the lead light began to move more slowly and grew dimmer. The light which was following caught up to the leading light, but had also begun to grow dimmer. In less than one minute both lights disappeared from view (the leading light first) and were not observed again.



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Each year NICAP wishes to recognize the individuals who strengthen our research in the field of unidentified flying objects.

The NICAP personnel who undertakes this tremendous task are the Regional Field Investigators. This team of qualified individuals dedicate their time, energies, and knowledge to NICAP by conducting investigations of UFO reports that are received. We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following individuals for their fine work.

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The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, Inc. (NICAP) is a private, nonprofit corporation devoted to conducting research in the field of aerial phenomena and specifically on the subject of unidentified flying objects (UFOs). NICAP was founded to answer the need for a serious-minded civilian organization that could scientifically investigate UFO reports and make reliable information available on the UFO subject.

WHAT ARE UFOs?

UFOs are unexplained phenomena. They have been reported by many different people, under many different circumstances, for at least 25 years. Various theories have been offered to account for them, but scientists do not agree on which theory is correct. Not all UFOs, of course, are equally difficult to explain. Many, in fact, cease to be mysterious once a proper investigation is made and a qualified researcher has evaluated the evidence. But a substantial number of reports remains unidentified even after careful analysis, and it is these residual hard-core cases that constitute the nucleus of the UFO problem.

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE UFO PROBLEM?

UFOs are a real and continuing phenomenon, documented by thousands of reports from all over the world. If science is to solve the riddle of their identity, a thorough and on-going program must be conducted that is not subject to political considerations or the changing moods of the news media. NICAP has made a major contribution toward implementation of such a program, and is continuing to urge the scientific community to share in this effort. But any program of this magnitude needs public support, and NICAP regards further public participation in UFO research as vitally important. The answer to this problem depends on the work of organizations like NICAP, the scientific community, and the determination of people who believe that man should explore his environment with an open mind.

WHO ARE NICAP MEMBERS?

NICAP has a world wide membership made up of individuals who have a serious interest in the subject of UFOs and meet the membership requirements, i.e. have a sincere interest in the objectives of NICAP.

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