

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Dec 61		2. LOCATION Amityville, N.Y.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2245 GMT 15/0345		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No Drawing		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Generally E	
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 r 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

1 Atch
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.

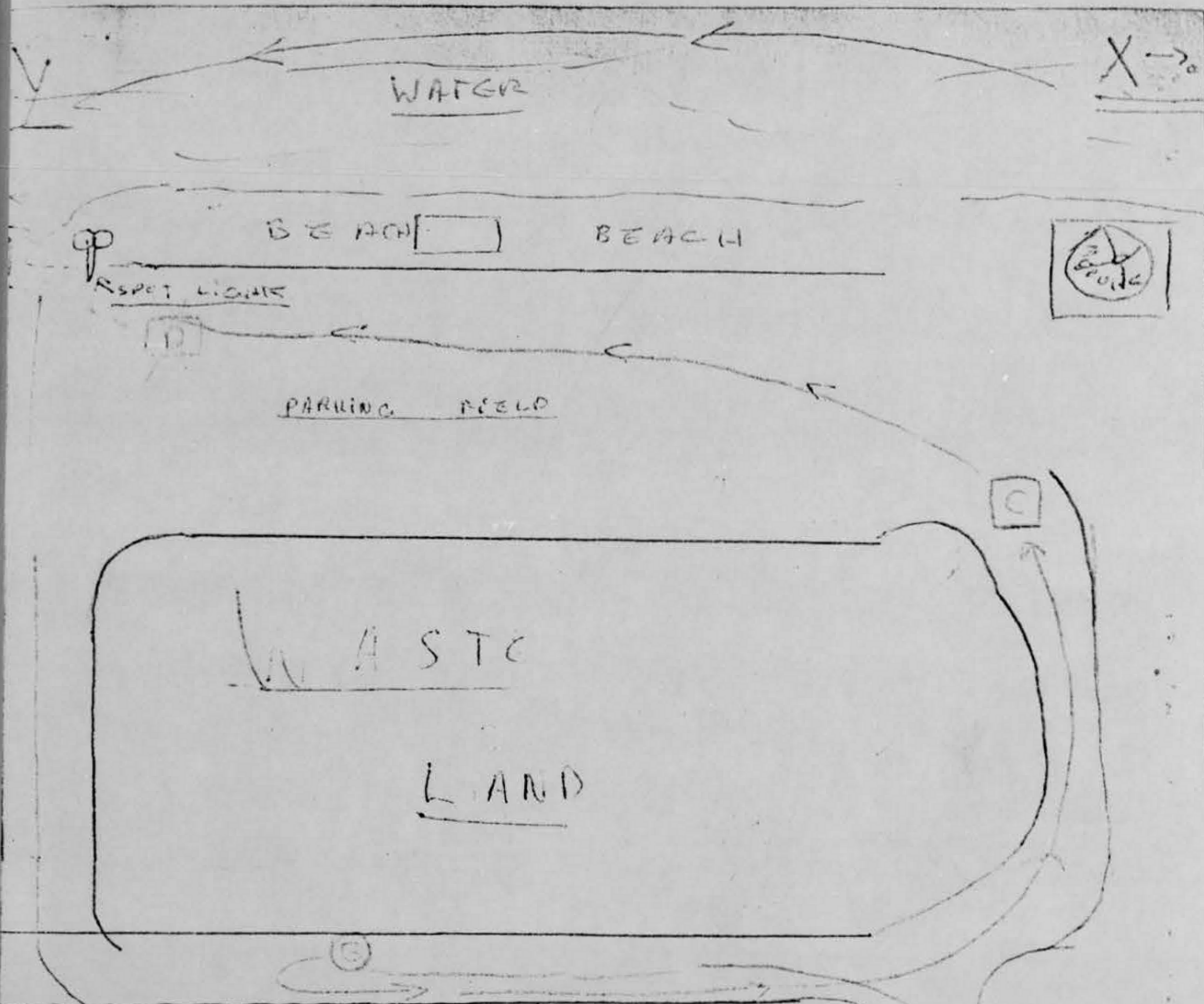
At point C, it travelled at an enormous rate of speed. By the time we reached Point O - it travelled from X to Y in a matter of only a few seconds.

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.

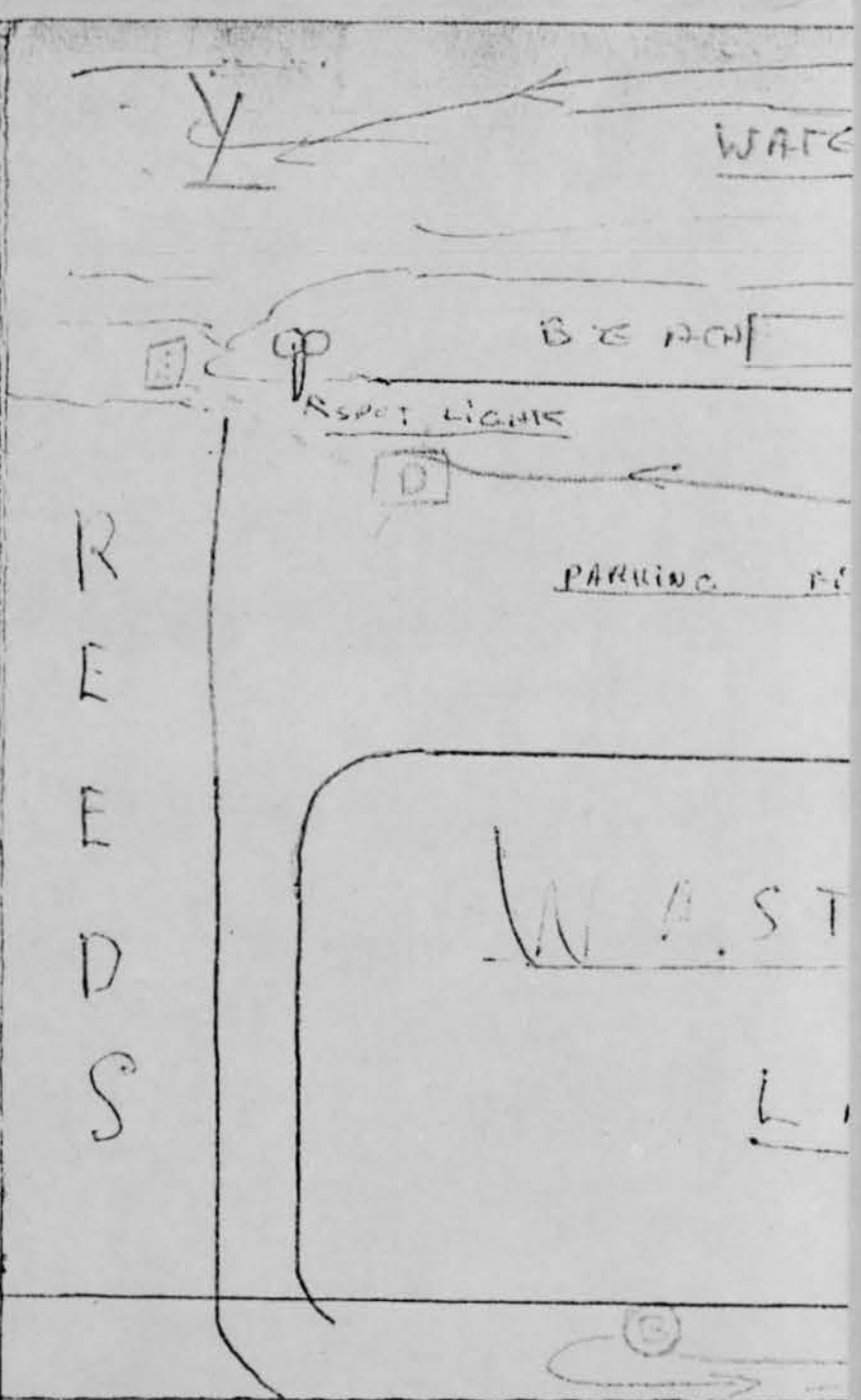
5. When they reported to Hq on December 15th, 1961, they were equipped with a camera and a pair of binoculars, and were dressed in warm clothing. They stated they ~~xxx~~ intended to stake out the area again, hoping to spot the "object. Have not heard from them since.



- ① car entered at point A, turned left
- ② at point B we stopped, because ~~we~~ noticed a large bright light "Mushy".
- 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 - get just a car over the line
- ④ at point C it took 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 14TH 1961

About 10:45 P.M.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Map + Report drawn by

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

← CLOUDS

Turned around and saw a perfectly stopped object (seems some-
 thing rays appeared at its sides. As it entered the clouds
 it turned extremely bright, enough to light up the entire land once
 around it. Within a split second, the ~~thing~~ thing disappeared &
 nothing seen. I thought I heard a faint object disappeared
 around stopped around while later, EX 7 B E I N T S P E E D

HOVERED
 AGAIN

HOVERED
 HERE

↓
 Now it is when
 we noticed
 strange sound

