

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 April 66 23/0110Z	2. LOCATION <i>Northport, Smithtown</i> Willston Park, Long Island, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (HELICOPTER WITH ADVERTISING SIGN) <i>jet</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	One witness stated that sighting was a helicopter pulling an
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 6 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS advertising sign
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-View	Observer saw 8 circulating lights. Lights were flashing in a sequence with a break of two spaces then the 8 lights would go on and off in the same sequence. About 50 feet above the 8 lights was one light which remained constant. The object crossed directly over head traveling slowly, about the speed of a light plane.
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8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

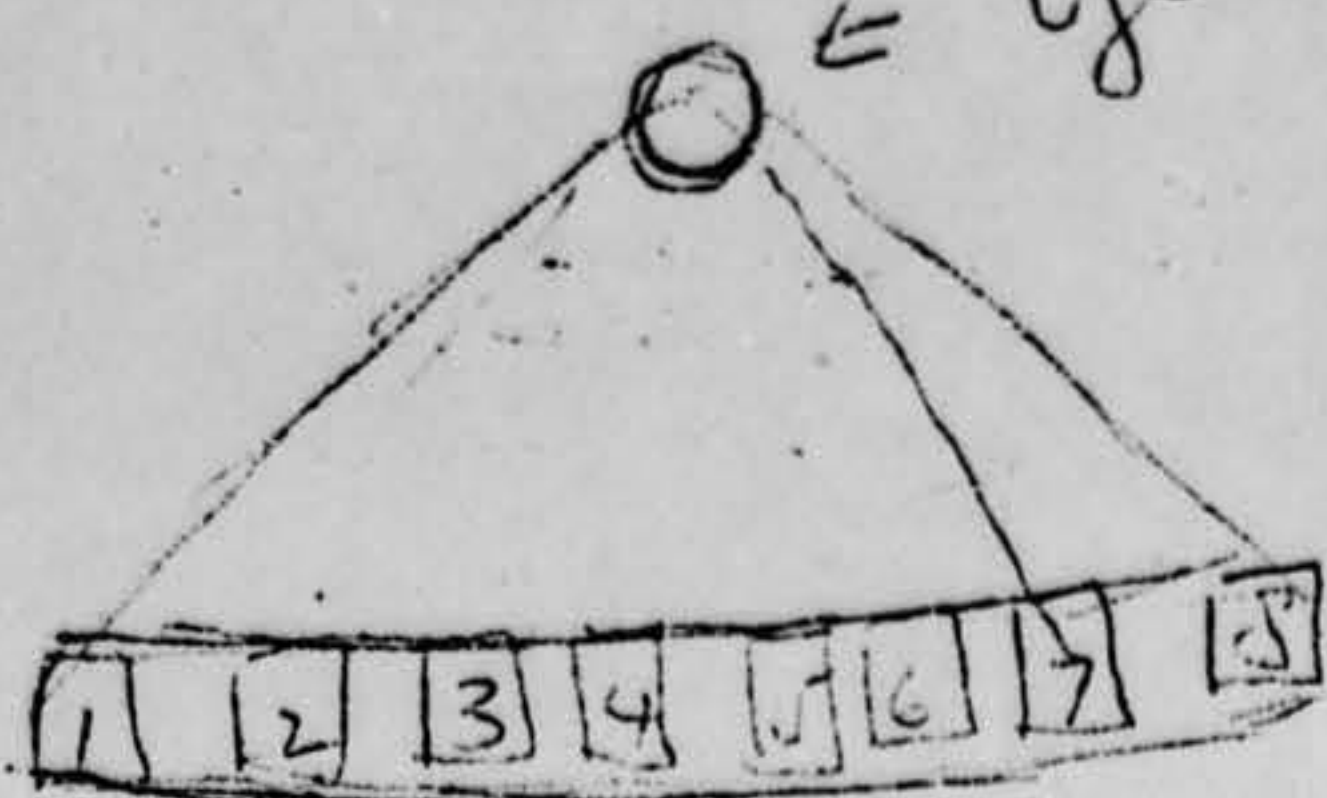
with one pattern of regularity.
As I drove the distance of about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile the object suddenly was
bearing just to my left and
at an altitude of about 1000-1500 feet.
At this time the lights were
flashing in sequence with a
definite break after 8 lights
then a break of 2 spaces then
the 8 lights going on/off in same
sequence. The lights were definitely
circulating. At a point 50' (?) above
the circulating lights there was one
light which remained constant.

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When I stopped for the traffic signal at Seawater Rd. the object was hovering to the left of Express way - when I reached Shelter Rock Rd I turned right and proceeded north - as I was driving about $\frac{1}{8}$ mile the object crossed directly overhead and moved fairly slowly out over Hempstead Harbor. The time lapse I would say was approximately 3 - 6 minutes.

The speed of the disappearing object was that of a slow flying plane -

(4)
The object gave the appearance
of being shopped as a top:



— yellow light
— bright yellow lights

The sequence of lights went left to
right at a very rapid speed. Then
a break of about 2 spaces + resuming
the sequence of 8. Each light gave
off a size of about that of the house
window — with the entire object
being at least as large as a 2 story
home —

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← lights was constantly
moving

I am a captain of police in N. Y.
City - assigned to Detective Division
and I feel certain that the object
I saw last night was definitely
that of a giant top shaped object
not that of a plane - etc -

Respectfully -

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Williston Park, N. Y.

White lights

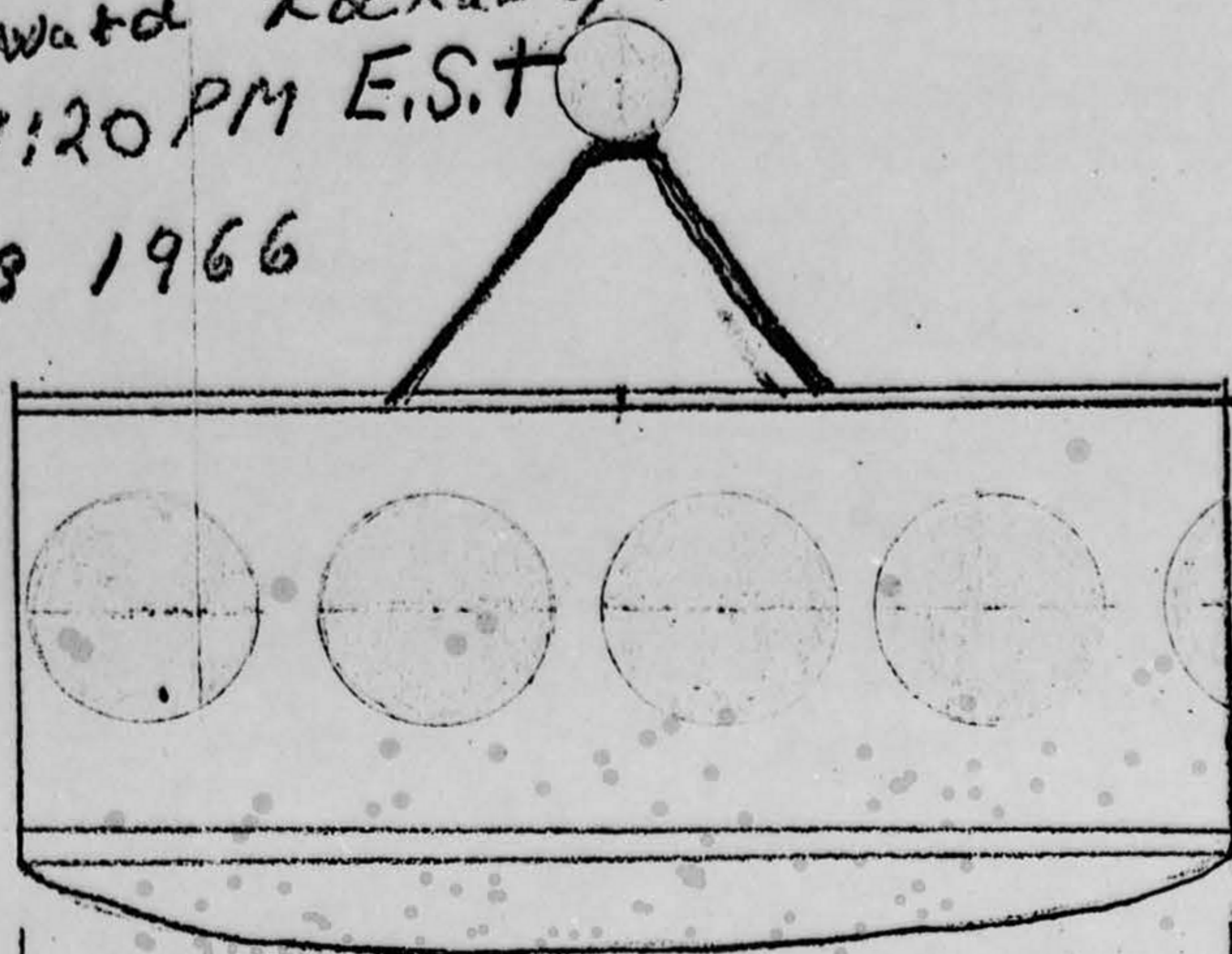
in Clockwise Direction

fly across the Long Island area

back toward Rockaway Park on the South Shore

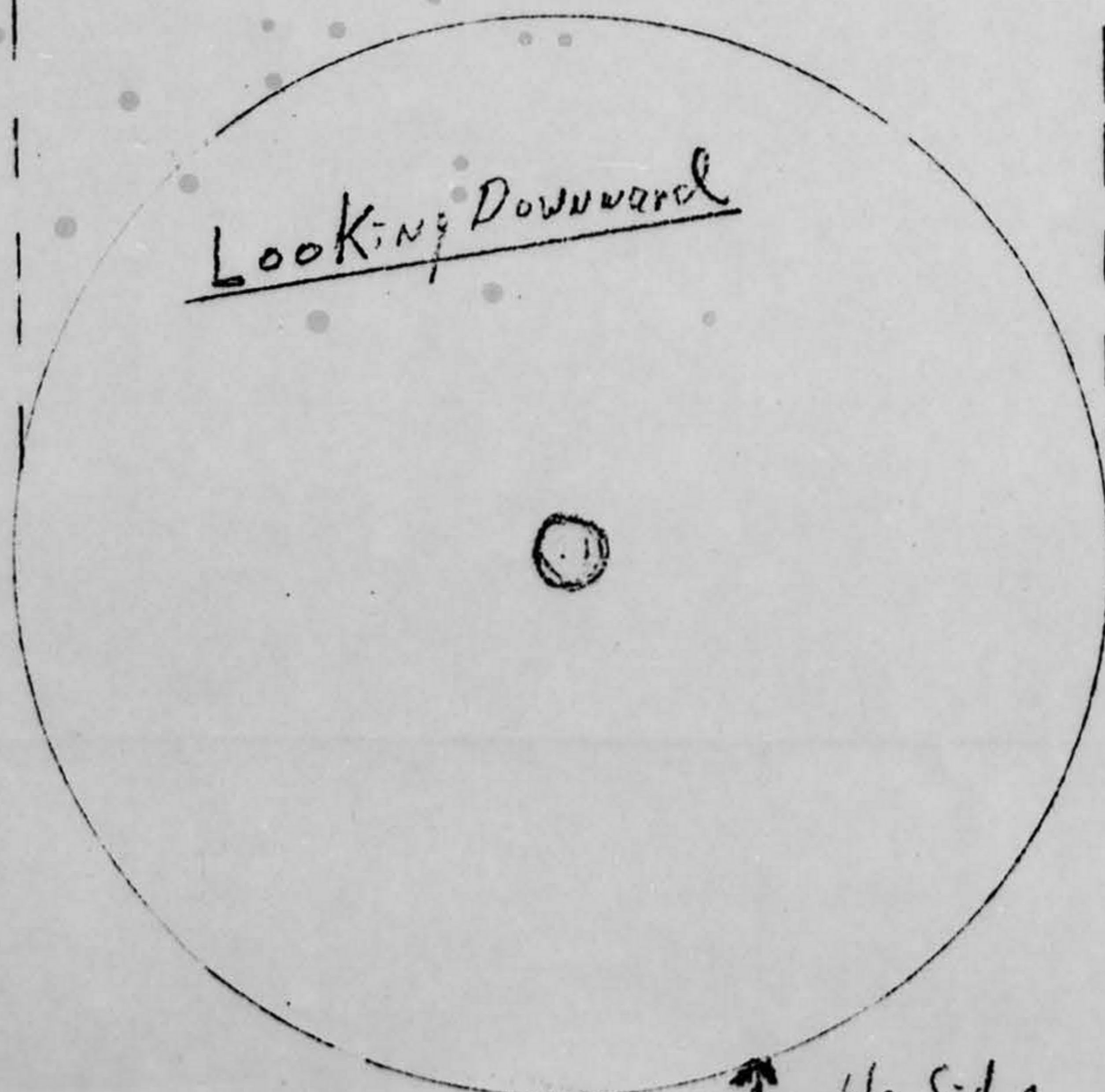
May 7:20 PM E.S.T.

April 23 1966



Front View

By



Looking Downward

Front Visible Side

Life

Representing White lights

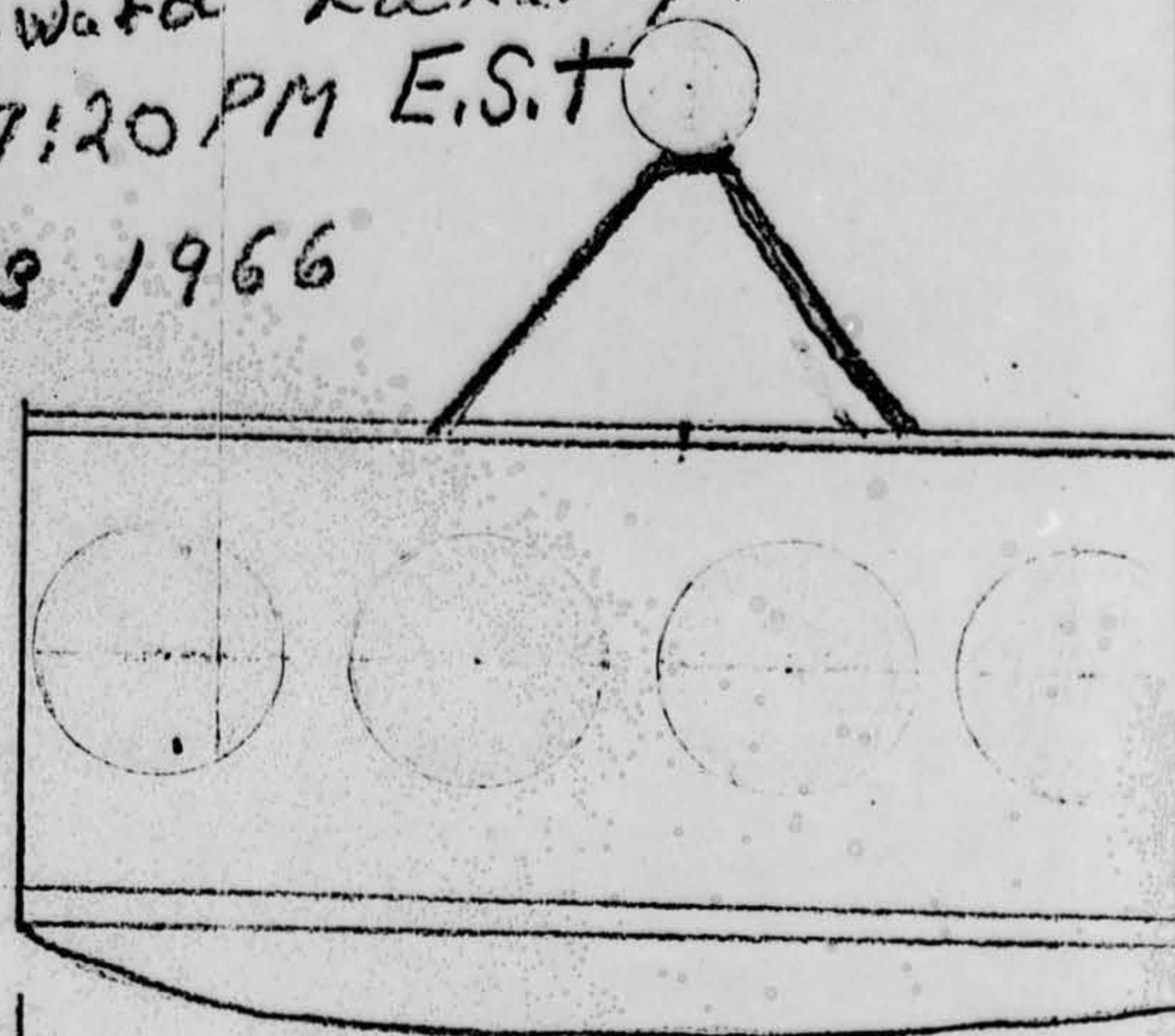
turning in Counter Clockwise Direction

traveling Westwardly across the Long Island area

From Sound Beach toward Rockaway Park on the

time of Sighting 7:20 PM E.S.T

Saturday April 23 1966



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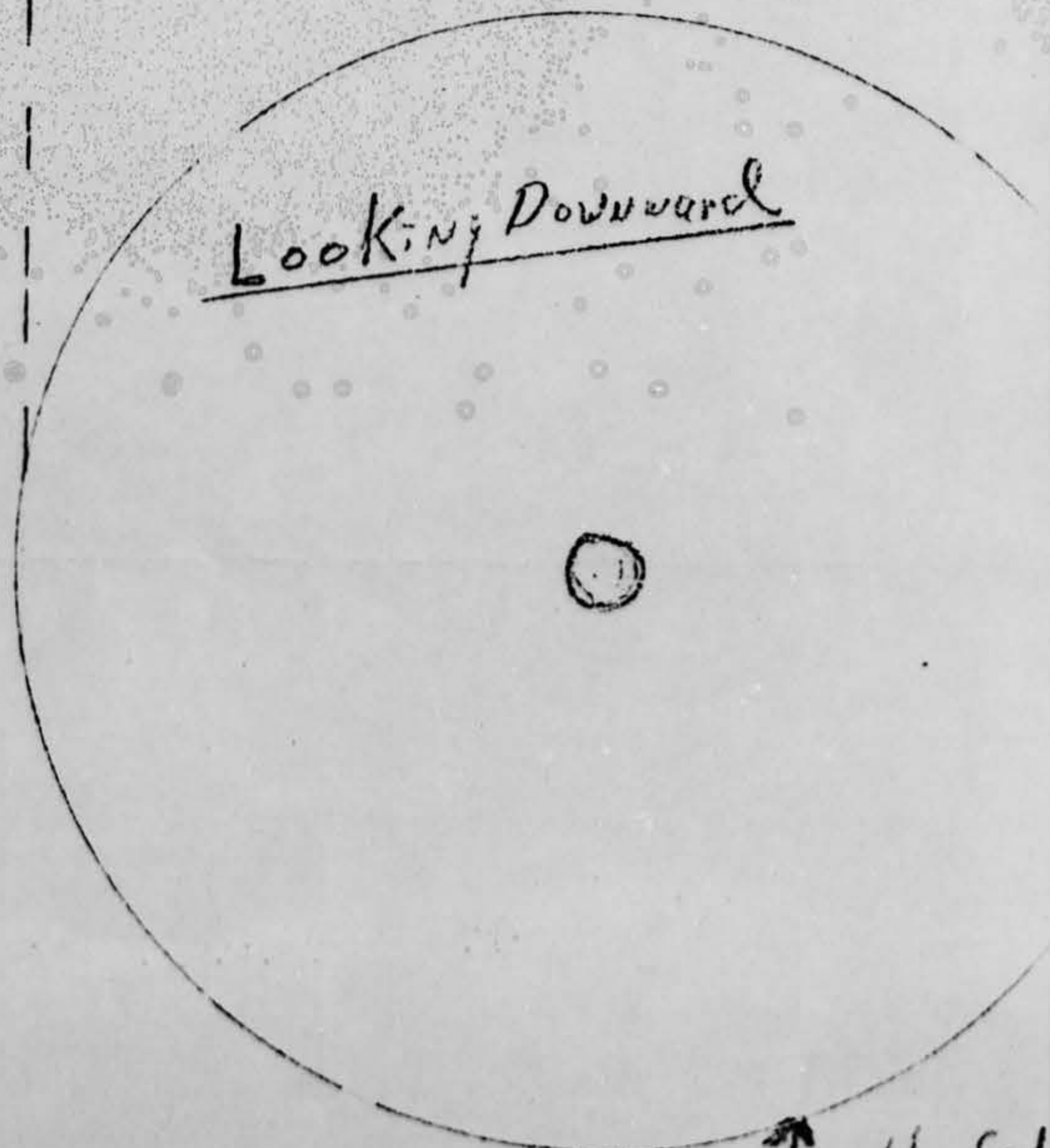
Valley Stream

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And Wife

Looking Downward



22 Apr 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
11 May 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Smithtown, New York 11787

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent observation which you reported to Suffolk County AFB, New York. I want to personally thank you for your careful observation of 22 April 1966. Observations such as yours, are appreciated since they clear up many unidentified flying object reports.

I wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 13065 (5 May 66) A/jp

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, RDC-4 (19(ADV CY DMK,

SMB B05RTTU JAW RUEDGMA5182 1242052-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 04193Z

FM 52FTRNG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

RUWVFA/ADC

RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDBOA/21AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUEBBA/AFSC

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UNCLAS/520DC 00123 MAY 66.

FOR AFSC FTD-TDEW-UFO, USAF (AFNIN), 21AIRDIV (21ADOIN).

UFO RPT. 1AF AFR 200-2 INFO SUBMITTED ON UFO SIGHTING

AT 0100Z, 24 MAY 66.

A. (1) APPEARED TO BE CIRCULAR IN SHAPE (2) LARGE AS

HELICOPTER (3) LIGHTS AROUND THE PERIMETER WHICH

WERE WHITE; IT ALSO HAD A RED AND GREEN LIGHT AT

OPPOSITE SIDES (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) APPEARED TO ROTATE

ON AXIS (7) (8) NONE (9) N/A.

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B. (1) LOOKING OUT WINDOW AND DAUGHTER SAW IT ALONG

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WITH SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE (2) APPEARED TO BE AT AN

ALTITUDE THAT A PLANE HAS ON APPROACH (3) N/A (4)

MOVING IN LAZY CIRCLES (5) DISAPPEARED HEADING SE TO

S" (6) TEN MIN.

C. (1) VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A.

D. (1) 0110-0125Z 23 APR 66 (2) NIGHT.

E. SE DIRECTION FROM MY HOUSE.

F. (1) MR [REDACTED] AGE 42 ADDRESS [REDACTED],

E. WILLISTON NY PH: [REDACTED] OCCUPATION ATTORNEY.

G. (1) SLIGHT DRIZZLE (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) N/A.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. SCANNING OVER THE AVAILABLE FACTS AND

DATA, THERE IS NO CONCLUSION WHICH CAN BE SAFELY

DRAWN.

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INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, RDC-4 (19) ADV CY DIA

SMB B04 RTTU JAW RUEDGMA5183 1242052-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 041937Z

FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

RUMFEVA/ADC

RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDBOA/21AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUEBBAA/AFSC

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UNCLAS 5200C 00124 MAY 66.

FOR AFSC FTD-TDEW-UFO, USAF (AFNIN), 21AIR DIV (21ADOIN).

UFO RPT. 1AW AFR 200-2 INFO SUBMITTED ON UFO SIGHTING

AT 0100 24 APR 66.

A. (1) STRING OF LIGHTS SEEMING TO BE CIRCULAR AT TIMES.

THEN ELONGATING. (2) (3) SEEMED TO BE ORANGE AND WHITE

(4) AT LEAST A DOZ (5) MOVING TOGETHER (6) N/A (7) NO

TAIL (8) NO SOUND (9) N/A.

B. LOOKING OUT WINDOW AND WAS STATIONARY LIGHTS

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WHICH SOON BEGAN MOVING (2) (3) (4) N/A (5) BEHIND TREES

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AS IT FLEW EAST (6) ABOUT FIVE MIN.

C. (1) VISUAL SIGHTING (2) NONE (3) N/A

D. (1) 0100Z 24 APR 66 (2) NIGHT.

E. EAST OF NORTHPORT NY

F. F. [REDACTED], AGE 50, ADDRESS [REDACTED] DRIVE,

HUNTINGTON NY PH: [REDACTED], OCCUPATION: SCHOOL TEACHER.

G. RAINING WHEN SIGHTED (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. ASSESSING FACTS AVAILABLE, NO CONCLUSION REACHED.

L. NONE

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AF IN : 12995 (5 May 66) H/sm

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1, RDC-4 (19) ADV CY DIA

SMB B04RTTU JAW RUEDGMA5134 1242053-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 04193Z

FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUEDHQA XCSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

RUWMEVA/ADC

RUEDVAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDBOA/21 AIR DIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUEBBAA/AFSC

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UNCLAS 5200C 00125 MAY 66.

FOR AFSC FTD-TDEW-UFO, USAF (AFNIN), 21AIR DIV (21ADOIN).

UFO RPT. IAW AFR 200-2 INFO SUBMITTED ON UFO SIGHTING

AT 0140 23 APR 66.

A. (1) BLIMP SHAPE (2) SIZE OF BLIMP (3) RINGS OF FLASHING
LIGHT: RED AND GREEN LIGHTS WITH YELLOW GOLD (4) ONE
(5) (6) (7) N/A (8) NO SOUND (9) N/A.

B. (1) DRIVING ALONG LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY SERVICE
ROAD. SAW OTHER CARS STOPPING TO OBSERVE SKY (2) (3)

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/A (4) STRAIGHT PATH (5) (6) N/A.

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C. N/A

D. (1) 014Z 23 APR 66 (2) NIGHT.

3. N/A.

F. MRS F [REDACTED] AND DAUGHTER, AGE 45, ADDRESS P.O.

[REDACTED] AVE, SMITHTOWN NY PH: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: RESEARCHERS.

G. FOGGY AND RAINING (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) N/A.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. STRAIGHT PATH, SLOWLY AND HOVER. AFTER STAYING
AT SCENE AFTER OTHERS HAD LEFT, IT FLEW OVER OUT
HEADS. IT WAS A HELICOPTER ADVERTISING A "GO GO BAND"
HEADING TOWARD FRESH MEADOWS LAKE AREA.

L. NONE.

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April 23, 1966

To Whom it May Concern:

Dear Sir,

Last night at about 8:10 PM
accompanied by my 14 yr old son,
I was driving along the service road
of the Long Is. Expressway from Willis
Ave. to Shelter Rock Rd. when I
observed flashing lights in the
West. (Driving from West to ^{East} ~~West~~)

I called it to the attention of
my son to look straight ahead -
and placing the lights at a location
of the 1964-65 Worlds Fair Grounds
and the lights - about 8 circulating

A/C w/ advertising lights