

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 June 66 09/0415Z	2. LOCATION Duluth, Minnesota (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (SATELLITE - ECHO 1) ✓ <i>Jed</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO 1 was at approximately 94 deg longitude, 45 deg latitude, at the time of observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noticed rather bright object he thought was a satellite, however, the object appeared to make erratic movements and it was "blinking" irregularly. Object traveled erratic path parallel to a line drawn between Deneb and Vega toward the constellation Corona Borealis. It hovered in the immediate vicinity of Corona Borealis for about 4 minutes (guess), then looked as if it were gaining altitude, and at the same time, headed SSE, and disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Observation, 8 Jun 66, Minnesota

22 June 1966

Dr. J. Allen Hynek
Dearborn Observatory
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Request you evaluate the attached sighting made by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 8 June 1966 at Duluth International Airport, Minnesota.
If you need further information from Airman Turner, request you
contact him directly by telephone.

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena

CMR 772
Duluth International Airport, Minnesota
8 June 1966

UFO
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

Gentlemen:

I saw my first "flying saucer" tonight. I was coming back from Midnight Chow at approximately 2315 hours and, as is my usual habit, glanced up at the sky on the way back to the barracks. As I climbed the outside stair case on the east end of the building, I looked toward the constellation Cygnus. My attention was drawn to what, at first, I thought was a rather bright satellite, but immediately I noticed that its movement was very erratic, and it was "blinking" irregularly.

It traveled its erratic path (moving left, right, and even backwards) parallel to a line drawn between Deneb in Cygnus and Vega in Lyra toward the constellation Corona Borealis. It "hovered" in the immediate vicinity of Corona Borealis for about four minutes, then looked as if it were gaining altitude, and at the same time, headed south southeast, and disappeared between Hercules' right foot and Serpens' "head".

The total observed time was approximately from 2315 to 2325 (I did not have a watch).

The stars near the "flying saucer" were stationary as it moved right, left, and backwards; there, I do not think the motion was due to atmospheric conditions.

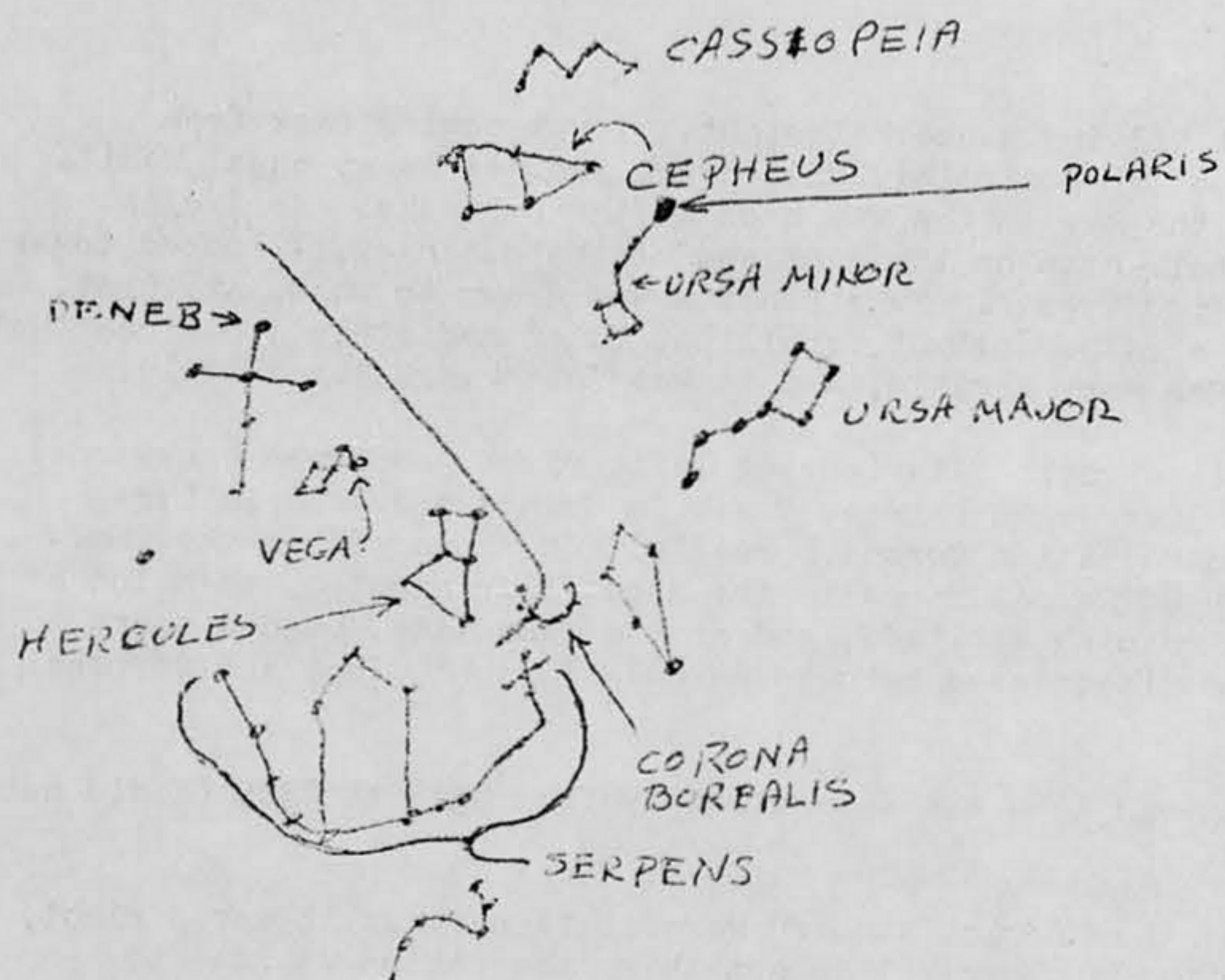
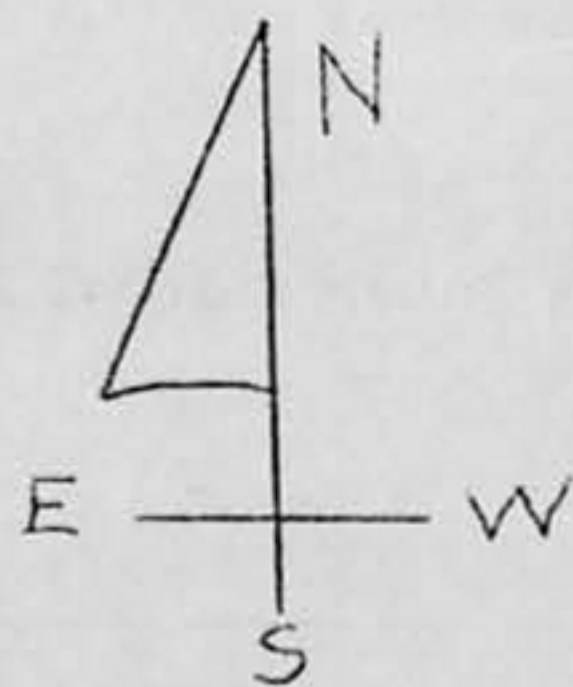
I say that it appeared to be gaining altitude because when I first saw it, it seemed to have dimensions, but as it began to leave Corona Borealis, it began to look more like a star i.e. a twinkling pin point of light.

The magnitude of its velocity was greater than that of any satellite I have ever seen; the direction of its velocity was--well, as the saying goes, "There ain't no way". It just was not a satellite.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,





PATH OF UFO