

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 Jan 67 30/0400Z	2. LOCATION Knox City, Missouri 2 witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Moon) ✓ <i>775</i> At the time of the sighting the moon was at an elevation of 10 deg and on an azimuth of 97 deg.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers watched an unusually reddish colored object slowly rise in the eastern sky. At first the witnesses thought the object was the moon, but decided that it wasn't. The object appeared a bit flat on the top and bottom. As the object slowly rose it began to change from a reddish color to more of a yellow-orange color. The witnesses reported that they could see a ring of thruster type engines that burned with a reddish glow. As the object rose it always rose slightly to the right. The object looked like it was made of fiberglass. On this particular night the moon rose at approximately 2117CST. At 2200CST the moon would have been in the approximate location of the alleged UFO. It appears that the witnesses observed the moon that was rising in the eastern sky.
7. COURSE Slightly upward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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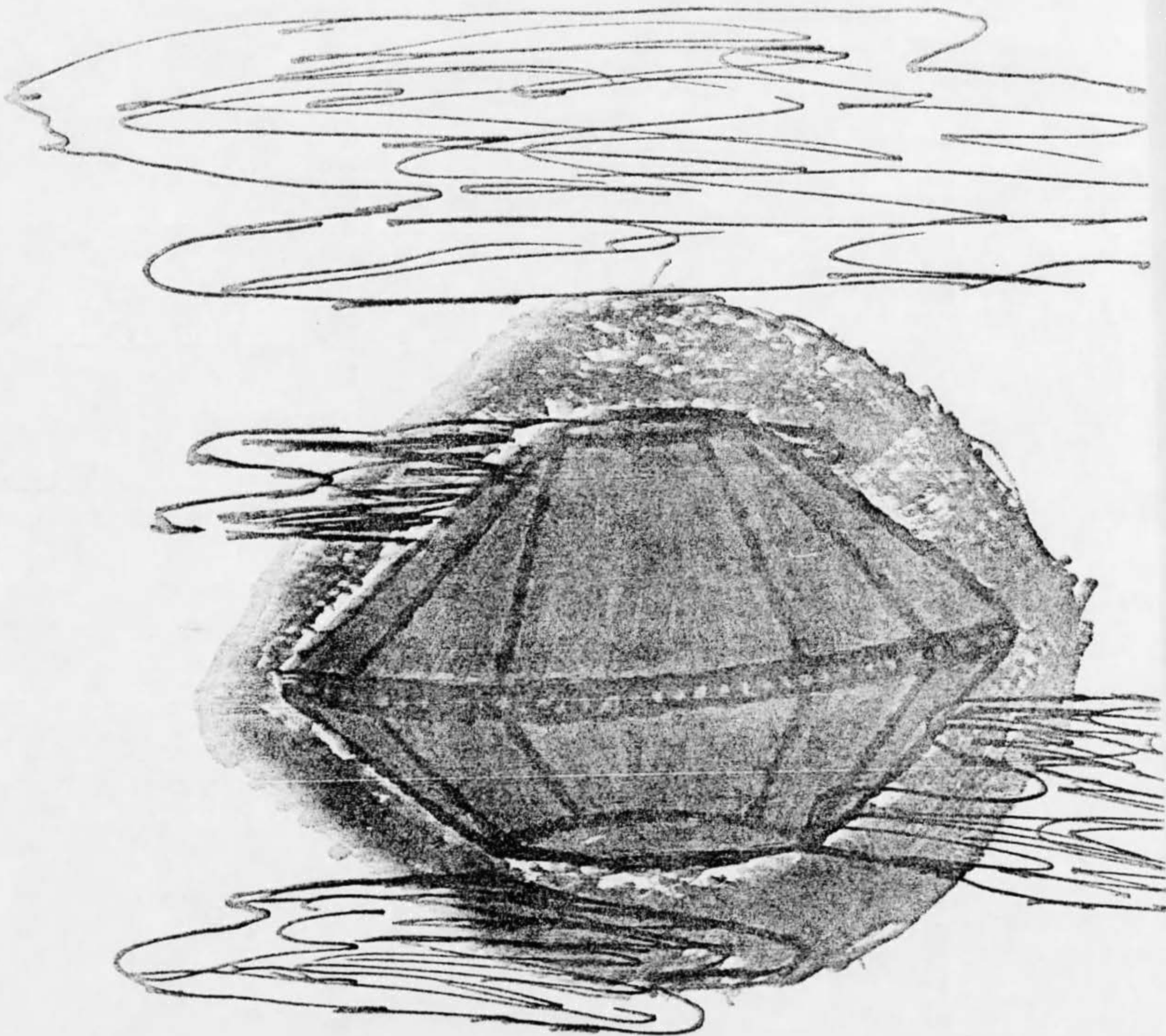
DEAR SIR:

This is a report of a UFO sighted over Knox County, Mo.
at 10 P.M. Sunday, Jan. 29.

Gene, my 13 year old son was the first to notice it and called
me to look. As both of us peered out the east window, we first
thought the object to be an unusually reddish full moon. It was
a beautiful sight so I watched it for a while. Suddenly we realized
it was not the moon, because this thing was a bit flattened at
the top and bottom. As we continued to watch, the lower right
quarter of the sphere changed its glow from reddish to a yellow
orange then began to rise from its spot just above the trees.
It was when the yellow-orange glow appeared that I saw the sphere
had a ridge around its middle as if it were put together there.
It may have had a second ridge which separated the lower half into
two quarters, but I am not sure about this.

When the object had risen a little distance above the trees
that I learned that the ridge was not a real ridge but a point
of connection between the upper and lower halves. It was a
kind of throat type outline that burned with a reddish glow.
This burning throat shape was the 3rd stage and the object rose more
rapidly, the sphere apparently as a whole.

Just before it disappeared, it was a bright, white, glowing
sphere. A bright light appeared in the sky as it rose
above the horizon at the lower left corner. This light
could have been a star, however, I am not sure.



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