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Dr. L. Kerschbaumer
Willard State Hospital
Willard, New York 14582

Dear Dr. Kerschbaumer:

Thank you for sending your UFO "Impressions."

They were forwarded to us from World Book Encyclopedia
Science Service, Inc.

They were not able to use the paintings in Texas, but
thought we might be interested.

At this time we do not have any plans which would include
their use, so we are returning them to you.

Thank you for considering us.

Sincerely,

Mary Hauge
Associate Art Director

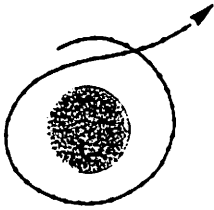
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The oddest damn thing is the
serendipity of my finding
these 2 cases in the same look.
You will have to judge how
much of the effect is really
spirit idiom.
Note smotherly of similarity
and of differences.
Suspectable fabric here ...

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checked for case in to

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October 3, 1966

Dr. L. Kerschbaumer
Willard State Hospital
Willard, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Kerschbaumer:

Relative to your sketches of an unidentified flying object, which were forwarded to our Chicago office and subsequently returned to you, we have a request from Dr. J. Allen Hynek of the Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201, for copies of same. Dr. Hynek has written articles on this subject for WBESSI and is quite an authority on this subject.

Dr. Hynek is interested in all reports of unidentified flying objects, and would very much like for you to fill out the accompanying Air Force forms for his information regarding your experience, not necessarily for the Air Force, but primarily for his personal files. If you have no objection to having it turned over to the Air Force, then he would like to do that, too, but it is primarily for his own scientific purposes that he wishes the information requested. He feels that (a) the sighting is an interesting one, and (b) your anonymity will be fully preserved, should you so desire.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Asst. to W. P. Steven
Vice President and
Editorial Director

WPS/cb

AIR MAIL

cc: Dr. J. Allen Hynek

Willard, N.Y. Oct. 8-66

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

Der doctor,

I am glad that you are interested in my UFO of April 25-66. I never saw such a "thing" in my life before. I wanted to see one just a few days previously and also at supper of the same day. 3 hours later it was there really!! I got my wish fulfilled. Was it enticing! That intense green-bluish--I do not have it in my paint case. I never saw such intensity of color like metallic sheen--difficult to describe it correctly. I enclose a description of my feelings my reaction to that "sighting" and 3 color sketches. Please, keep it. I can always make another painting again. I could never forget that experience. For several weeks I had to think of it daily every day as it was so impressive!

Sincerely yours

L. Kerschbaumer M.D.
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Like my "UFO"?

It moved from
SW to NE
at sunset. Gaseous
smoke in rainbow colors

This "sighting" happened on April 25, 1966 at about 8- 8½ p.m.

Several at the supper table talked about "sightings" and asked me what I thought about it? They said that nobody knows exactly what it is. Real or imaginary?—"Some may be hallucinating or somehow confused by various problems. If I would only see one myself I am sure I could tell you what it is." I remarked not lacking in security "Oh, if I could only see one! I wish so badly to meet one personally and best from face to face!" And imagine about 3 hours later it happened really! And it was face to face too! I was sitting in my physician's apartment closely facing the foot rails of my bed. I was reading the newspaper foreign news with nothing in it about "sightings". I sat near the window but had no intention to look out through it. But suddenly I turned around and incidentally I looked out through the window. And there it was! And so close to me! I felt I could touch it. It was like a friend looking into my eyes. It was standing still hovering just in front of me and slightly above me. It was a huge circular thing of brightest green color slightly mingled with blue. It was fibrillating with silver dots. Like a wheel it had spikes of extremely fine structure. Gradually 3 or 4 circles appeared in an area that was moving clockwise, very slowly moving. Suddenly it seemed it was moving closer to me with its center division and after a while it retracted again. It made me think of an old fashioned camera I was startled fascinated by that most intense bluish green silvery color so bright and intense I never saw before. This must be a thing of most advanced technology I thought and I wished it would never be used for War. Did it last longer than one second? I was so impressed I did not look for watch nor clock.

Like my "UFO"?

When that center part had been retracted the whole thing turned abruptly to its right side. It proceeded slowly in a straight horizontal line and thus it exposed its whole body. It resembled an airplane but without wings. I noticed port holes like in a steamboat about a dozen of them and through the last 5 or 6 port holes a short black pipe was protruding. The general color was brownish blue. The black pipe endings spew huge orange-red flames and lofty smoke. The tail end was on fire with huge patches of it charred to coal and threatening to fall down. "It just should not fall down on us and set this building on fire!" I thought. There was no noise and no heat. As it resembled a jet plane my next thought was: "This cannot be a machine only. There must be or may be a pilot in it! Why didn't I wink him? I should have winked him to make him eject. He may not be aware that his tail is on fire!! And I felt sorry that I "forget" to wink him --- Perhaps a few seconds later after awakening from this rare episode I hurried to the other side of the building to check on his burning tail hoping he is still alive-

But there was nothing exactly nothing to be seen. It was darkest royal blue as far as my eyes could reach. No flames anymore. No smoke. No Seneca Lake to be seen, no waves, no trees, no Dresden shore, no clouds--just nothing to be seen. "This must be a blackout" I thought. But what did happen to "him"?

Newspapers reported next day: --a "sighting" flew over Dresden.- Parts of a Meteor were found near Rochester, N.Y.

But I wish I could only see "him" again.

If he had ejected he would have landed right in my bed in the bed of a woman physician and such a thing in spite of modern "Freedom" should not happen in a -hospital.

L. Kerschbamer M.D. over 10

male,
2 hospital employes saw "it" too at the same time. One said it was of brightest greenish blue color very intense color and "it" was so startling that he could not turn his eyes away. (I felt the same)
The other ^{man} who saw "it" too said "it" was too far away to think much of "it". He just thought a plane may be crashing. —

It certainly was not a meteor as this would not stop and stand almost still and hovering over me and apparently nearby above the roof.

Swamp gases? No! No swamps around but the oceanlike Seneca Lake.

It seems several are seen at short intervals and then nothing for a long time. —
The Police told me that Canada is experimenting with wingless planes. — Gaseous smoke and flares can be chemically produced.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 APRIL 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: BETWEEN 8 to 8³⁰ p.m.
Hour Minutes
AT SUNSET
(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
 b. Central b. Standard
 c. Mountain
 d. Pacific
 e. Other _____

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

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Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

ABOUT 5
Hours Minutes Seconds

- a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? JUDGEMENT. I WAS TOO STARTLED TO
5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No THINK OF WATCH OR CLOCK

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT.
END OF
SUNSET, THE SETTING SUN
WAS BEHIND THE OBJECT

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left
 b. In back of you e. Overhead
 c. To your right f. Don't remember

IT LOOKED
RIGHT AT ME AND
I LOOKED BACK AT IT

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

NOT YET SEEN
AT CREPUSCULE

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid LIKE A PLANE
- d. As a light ITS FRONTAL PART WAS ROUND AND OF MOST INTENSE VERY BRIGHT GREEN-BLUISSH LIGHT
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

BRIGHTER THAN I EVER SAW BEFORE

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred AT BURNING TAIL
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined THE OTHER PART
 - d. Don't remember
 - e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- HOVERING ABOVE ME
- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? **THE FRONT PART THAT HAD LOOKED STRAIGHT AT ME - (AFTER A WHILE (2')) TILTED TO THE RIGHT THUS EXPOSING ITS WHOLE BODY - THEN IT WAS MOVING AHEAD OVER THE ROOF - DISAPPEARED**

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NOT DEFINITE

b. Color MOST INTENSE GREEN - BLUISH

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

I JUST GAZED AT IT IN ADMIRATION OF ITS TECHNOLOGY AND WITH CURIOSITY. I WAS COMPLETELY ABSORBED. DID NOT THINK OF TIME NOR EXPERIMENT

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ABOUT 10 MILES AN HOUR SLOW AS IF IT WAS READY TO LAND

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 10 - 15 FEET

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
 b. In a car
 c. Outdoors
 d. In an airplane (type)
 e. At sea
 f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
 b. In the residential section of a city?
 c. In open countryside?
 d. Near an airfield?
 e. Flying over a city?
 f. Flying over open country?
 g. Other OVER HAMLET AND HOSPITAL

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
 b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

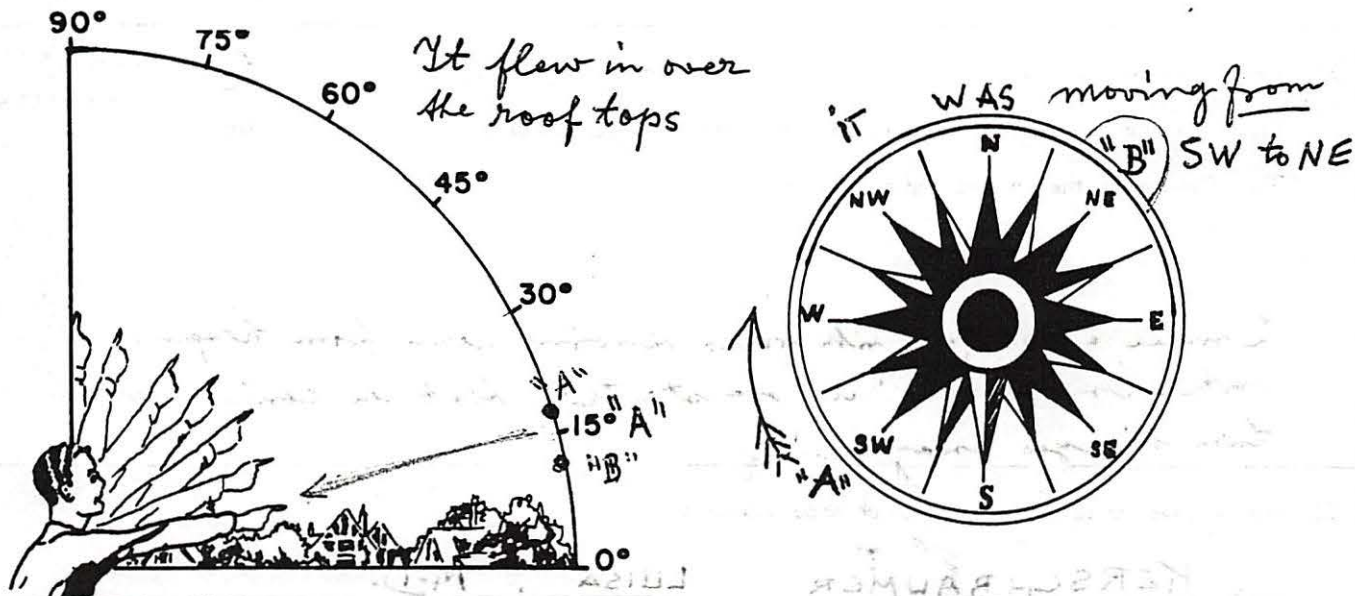
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|------------------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | <u>WITH MY NAKED EYES
VERY GOOD VISION</u> | |

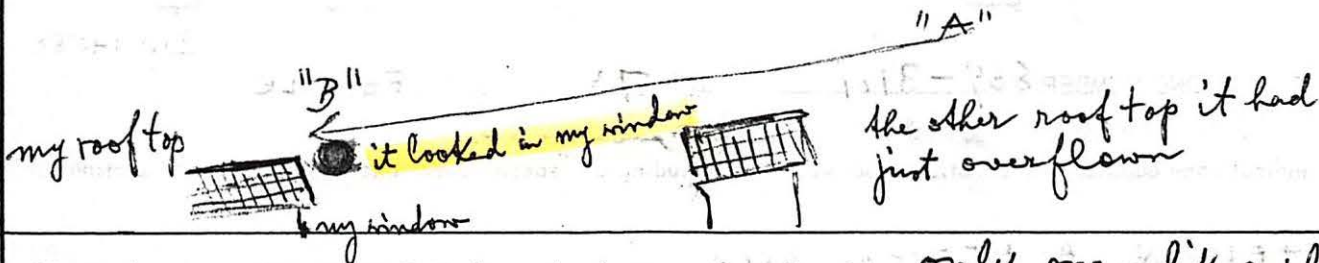
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

AN AIRPLANE BUT CUT THE WINGS OFF!
POLICE TOLD ME THAT CANADA IS EXPERIMENTING
WITH WINGLESS PLANES

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only one - like a plane
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

[Faint, illegible handwriting and scribbles at the bottom of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Never before that "thing" but other planes of course

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

alone in my bedroom

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

2 male employees with wives driving home from hospital work. One found "it" so startling that he could not turn his eyes away.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME KERSCHBAUMER LUISA, M.D.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS WILLARD STATE HOSPITAL WILLARD N.Y.

Street

City

Zone

State

Zip 14588

TELEPHONE NUMBER 869-3111 AGE 73 SEX FEMALE

but ever young

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

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33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

26

Day

APRIL

Month

1966

Year

IMMEDIATELY THE NEXT DAY

April 26-66

TO EMPLOYEES & PHYSICIANS

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

8 OCTOBER 1966
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

ENCLOSED :

3 WATER COLOR SKETCHES

AND DESCRIPTION OF THIS EXPERIENCE

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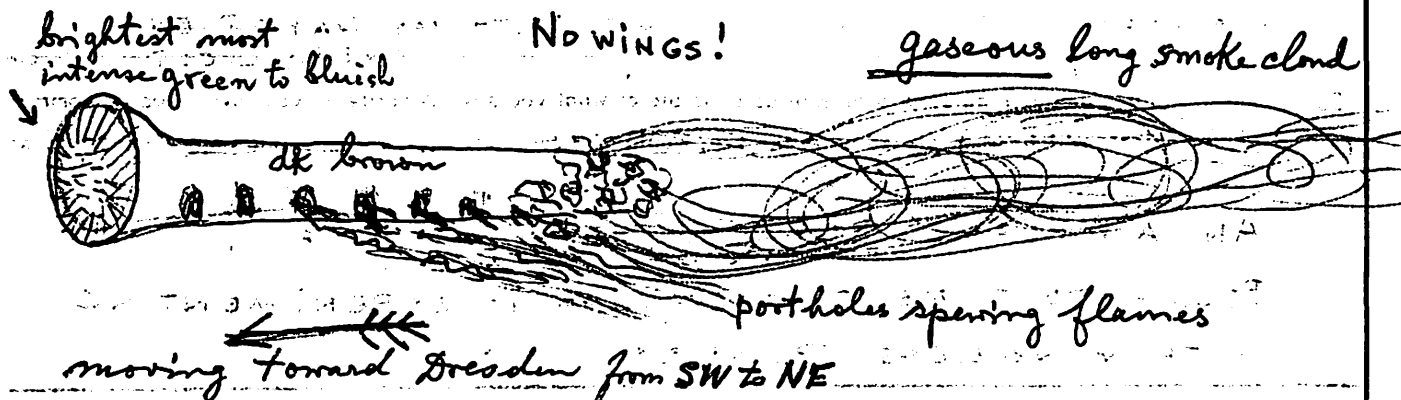
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Stage 1: The huge bright green light stares in the window.

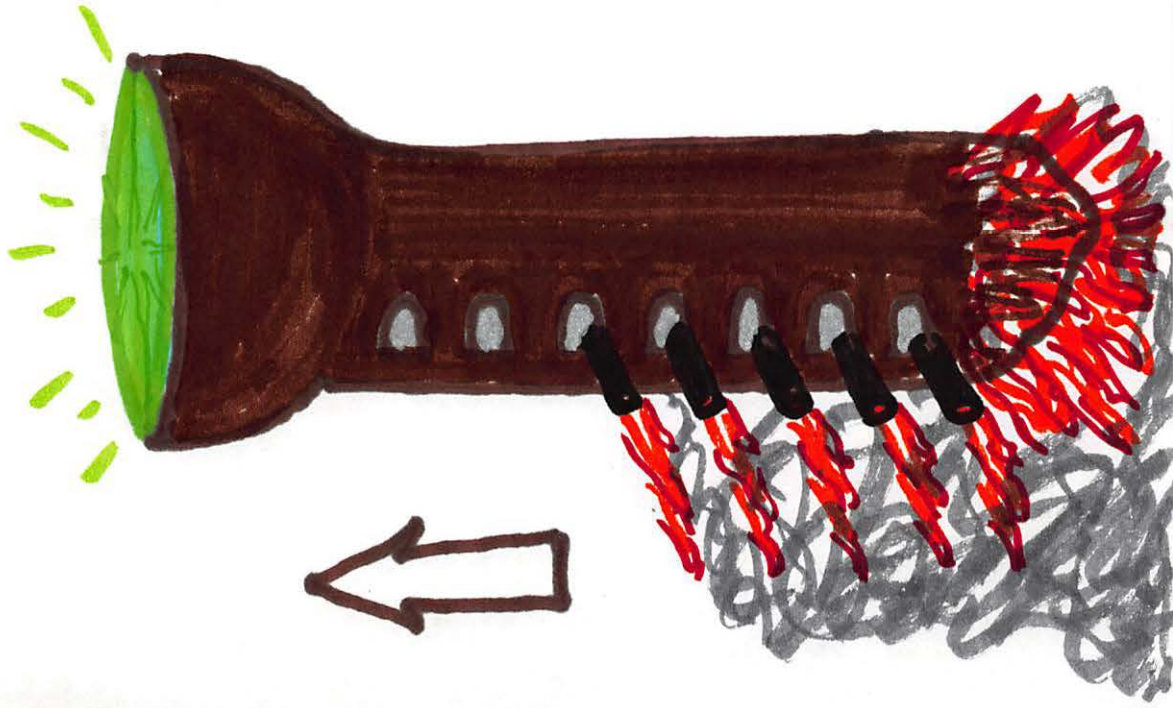


Stage 2: The "light" turns sideways to reveal your everyday flashlight-shaped UFO. □

The good doctor Kerschbaum
staring out her window

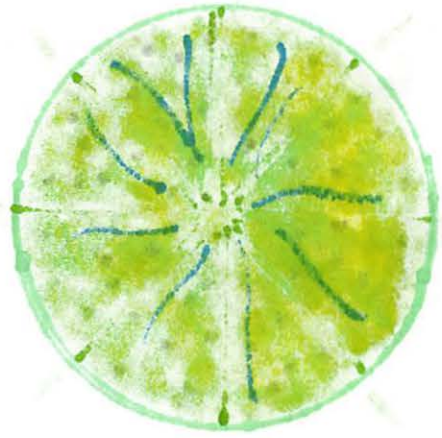


Yep, we've sure seen a lot of those.



1966: Willard NY

Stage 2: The light is bright
light enters in the window



"Stage 1" is: light
leaves of cycas are erect
- they are of pinnate type
□ . Stage 2



of leaves
of leaves

the light is bright
and the pinnate
leaves



Stage 1: light
is