

SIGHTING REPORT WORK SHEET

Source Bay Area Subcommittee Date Received June 22, 1971

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Evaluation

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WITH GREAT
OPTICAL EFFECTS

WITNESS Mauiel Shellen CODE _____
NUMBER OF WITNESSES 7 TIME after dark am pm _____
RATING _____ LOCATION San Jose, CA DATE October _____
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A reported sighting from San Jose, California, comes to us from Mariel Shelly of Seattle, Washington.

In October of 1967, Mariel Shelly and six other individuals witnessed a sighting while driving on Watsonville Road. It was after dark when they noticed a light which appeared to grow in size in the distance. The light had the visual effect of a mirage. As the light approached, it seemed to sparkle just like a sparkler. From the object four arms of light appeared. Each arm gave off a sparkler effect at right angles to each arm.

The arms rotated in an anti-clock wise direction. A smaller red light appeared at the lower right edge of the "sparkling whirling light mass."

The object was apparently quite large, "by the time it got close enough there could barely be seen a rounded outline of an arc on which neighborhood lights cast a small illumination. Several miles distant, a small airplane could be seen circling in the sky. When the airplane passed behind the object, the airplane was blotted out by the object itself." The object moved too slowly to be considered an airplane.

The sound of a low hum could be heard, apparently from the object. From the observers position, the object turned south towards Los Gatos. Upon turning, there appeared two red lights. The object was out of sight in approximately 30 seconds.