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Jan. 23 - 67 - Granby, Conn. A Connecticut representative of National Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomena has investigated the report of UFO'S sighted last week by three North Granby residents. Ted Thoben Jr., the NICAP investigator, feels it is definite that Miss Helen Godard and her two neices, Missy, 14, and Candy, 16, all of 188 Granville Rd., No. Granby, did see a UFO three separate times in the space of about one-half hour, on Jan. 15. He has no doubts about their story.... The Godard's were driving north on Route 189 through Granville, Mass. when, at 5:45PM, their eyes were suddenly arrested "with a brightness that held you hypnotized" - lighting up the field and sky. There, outlined against Sodom Mountain, near a power line and at tree-top level, was an oval craft - with a domed top that was perhps 50 ft. in diameter, 15 to 20 ft. high, and about a half-mile distant.... There may have been port-holes, or there may have been lights coming at regular intervals from the lower flat part of the object. The witnesses are not sure of that, but they are certain that the light came in separate rays, some long, some short, and that the general effect was of a "soft, creamy but bright light."... They got out of their car to watch it for two or three minutes while it hovered, moved up the road and returned, always emitting a soft, constant hum, rather like the buzz of a bee, the girls said. When the UFO blacked out and they lost sight of it, the Godards returned to their car and went up the road to turn around. Back at the original spot, they saw the craft again and watched it about a minute before duel flames jettted out of the back and it slanted upward to disappear. At this point, the Godards were admittedly frightened and also throughly fascinated. They wanted to continue the search, but with another witness; so they picked up a friend, Mrs. Rose Sierastki, of Granville, Mass. Following a red light in the sky to Loomis St. in Nol Granby, they saw the saucer for a third and final time in an open field. When the car stopped - the craft did too. They watched for three or four minutes and had the feeling they, too, were being watched. "It was such a fantastic thing, you had to look, whether you believed it or not."

CREDIT: Mr. George Earley - NICAP-CONN - 9 Hiram Lane, Bloomfield, Conn. ( Welcome back, Mr. Nicap! ) Good to hear from you again!

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