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Dear Sir

UFO Sighting

We sighted this UFO in 1968. It was sometime in June. It was a warm starlit night, there were no ~~clouds~~ clouds, and there was little or no breeze at all. It was about 9:30 PM (APPROX). Me and my brother Don, C who is 17 years old now. I am 22⁹ were sitting out on the lawn talking, when I happened ~~to~~ ^{to} look towards the North East and there on the ~~Horizon~~ ^{Horizon} horizon, about two miles away, was this pretty Orange light, it seemed to have a slight reddish tinge to it. We saw this thing over two years ago, so some of the details are a little unclear now. So I will only relate to you the details that are clear to me, or that I am sure of. Anyway, I immediately pointed it out to my brother Don, ~~who~~ ^{he} then started commenting on how we had never seen such a pretty light before. About this time we noticed that it was drifting slowly toward us in a South westerly direction, we immediately realized that it was something of a very unusual nature, so I sent my brother Don into the house to get our field glasses (7x50 power). He brought them out, and about this time the object was about a half mile away still drifting slowly toward us. I immediately focused the ~~field glasses~~ ^{field glasses} on it. Upon doing so the Orange light (By this time about the size of a small orange held at arms length) immediately disappeared, and I could see two ~~rows~~ ^{rows} rows of lights, with a five foot space between. (APPROX) These two rows of lights consisted of Red and Green flashing lights. (About five lights in each row) I don't know if these lights extended all the way around the craft. I assume they did.

both rows of light's seemed to flash on and off in sequence, first Red and then green, then red again. Both rows of light's did not seem to be synchronized in this respect, the light's had a large ~~loop~~ ~~ground~~ so i could see no outline of the craft. By observing the light's, i would estimate the craft as being about 20 ft. in Diameter. (APPROX)
At it's closest point, the USO was about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile away ~~from~~ from us, at about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile elevation.

There is one strong factor involved in this sighting which i would like to mention. When i was describing the flashing red and green light's (through the field glasses) to my brother, Don, he said he could only see an orange light, I took the field glasses from my eyes, and sure ~~enough~~ enough, there ~~was~~ was the orange light, at times the orange light would shine like a star and at other times it would be like a round uniform ball. I could detect no luminosity surrounding the orange light, but ~~viewing~~ viewing the object through the field glasses, it radiated a slight white luminosity surrounding the flashing light's, we had it in sight for about five minutes. It seemed to stop twinkle at different intervals, but never for very long, finally it made a short ~~stop~~ and headed back the way it ~~came~~ came and either went over the Karazon or landed we couldn't tell for sure. It made no audible sound, It went away from us much faster than it approached, I live at Rt. 1, Bernard, La. I hope you can read my writing,

Sincerely,
Kindly & Orling

SIGHTING REPORT WORK SHEET

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If the optical effect in this case had appeared the other way 'round, you'd simply take it as another instance of badly focus'd binoculars. What possible mechanisms can give this case's effect? This guy has some sort of dyslexia - strange spellings & capitalizations! Could that be involved? But how??

Evaluation

WITNESS Timothy Wang CODE _____
 NUMBER OF WITNESSES 2 TIME 9:30 am (pm) RATING _____
 LOCATION _____ DATE June _____
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