

1969: Tarrant Co., TX

Seemed "curious"
about sightings.

Object thru Binocs (Sort of an
"assisted")
CEI

1115 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, Texas 75116
June 29, 1969

NICAP
Washington, D.C.

Re: UFO

Dear Sirs:

I was called this morning by a close friend of mine who related the following sighting to me. I got as many details as possible then went over to his house and got the enclosed drawing he made.

Date: June 28, 1969 Time: 10:30-10:45 PM Location: Tarrant County, between Dallas & Ft. Worth, Texas; approx. 1 mile northeast of the intersection of highways 114 and Beltline Rd. Sky: clear with stars Wind: 2-4 MPH. Occurance follows:

An object was first noted about 10:30 PM CDST southeast 60 to 75 degrees above the horizon. The object was about the size of a dime held at arms length. The object had a red flashing light on the top. Below the red light were a horizontal row of white lights flashing from left to right in sequence. It gave the impression of either sequential flashing, or a dark area revolving across the lighted parts (or windows). Altitude unknown (witness guessed about 2,000 ft.) He estimated speed between 75 and 90 miles per hour. Northeast of where the witness was ~~was~~ some ground spot lights moving around the sky. The object came from the southeast and moved to the northeast. It made two circles toward the direction of the spotlights then moved off in a southeasterly direction over a hilltop ~~XXXX~~ and was out of sight at 10:45 PM. The objects speed did not vary during the sighting. There was no sound at any time. At one time when the object was at a great distance away, he saw a green light. The shape was not discernable with the naked eye. He did have a pair of 7X35 binoculars which he showed me. with them, and the object at a proximity the size was between a quarter and a half dollar at arms length. Through the binoculars he clearly made out the object as a disc shape. The witnesses' name is Byron Kirkwood, a neighbor of mine who gives his permission for you to use his name if you wish. He is also signing this report.

Sincerely,

Charles Spurgeon
Charles Spurgeon,
Net Control station for the
Amateur Radio "UFO NET"

Byron Kirkwood
Byron Kirkwood,
Witness to the sighting

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May 28, 1980

John Timmerman
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Dear Mr. Timmerman,

Enclosed are copies of my documentation of two UFO siteings that you requested I send you when I met you in Dallas.

The single sheet dated October 25, 1957 was described to me by my grandmother the morning after her siteing. She described it as a mother ship and three smaller baby ships.

The second group dated June 28, 1969 is a description of a siteing that my wife and I observed. It includes a letter that a friend of mine sent to NICAP.

I hope these will be helpful.

Sincerely,


Byron Kirkwood ✓

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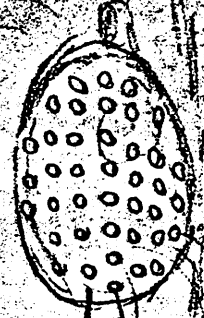
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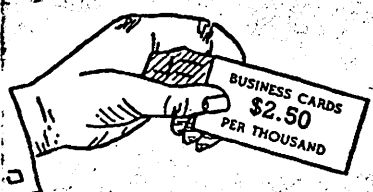
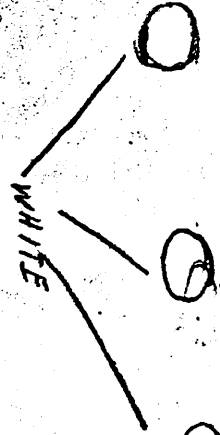
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337 EAST HOBSON

*Oct 25 - 5:17
about 9: a.m Sunday
something seen
in the South Hill
area*



*WHITE
LIGHT WHITE*



Sequence of Events

Saturday nite of June 28, 1969 my wife and I were camping out at North Lake, in Tarrant County (Texas).

At approximately 10:30 I ~~was~~ noticed an object that at first glance appeared to be a small aircraft. It ~~was~~ moving to ^{the NE} ~~moved~~ at approximately the same speed and altitude of a light plane, and had a rotating red light. The only thing wrong was "it had too many white lights". At first I thought it might be landing lights, then it appeared to be windows.

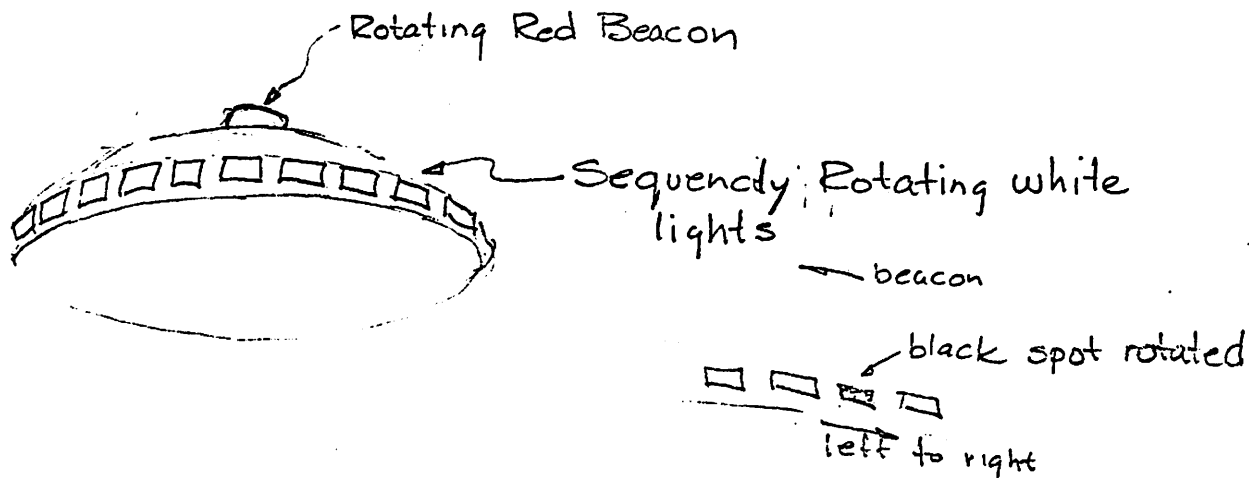
at this time I yelled to my wife to look, and I started fumbling for my binoculars. After getting the lenses covers and ~~the~~ sun filters off, I raised the binoculars and looked. at this point I ~~realized~~ that I saw the UFO and realized that it was not a conventional aircraft, and that it was a "flying saucer". It looked ~~almost~~ like something out of "The Invaders". I yelled to a man across the pensicles we were on "look - its not an airplane". He yelled to another group.

~~The UFO~~
When I saw it through the binoculars, it had already passed over us and was moving away toward the west. We ~~continued to watch the craft until~~ It appeared to go West until it reached the ^{Vincini} ~~area~~ of two search lights and then circled that area ~~twice~~ a couple of times. ~~and~~ It then went south until it disappeared.

over the horizon at 10:45.

Description

1. The UFO was Disk shaped with white lights or windows around the perimeter. It had a bright red rotating (or flashing) beacon on top.
2. The white lights had at least one dark spot that rotated ~~around~~ or sequenced around the ship at an estimated one revolution per second.
3. ~~The craft~~ There was no noticeable noise of any kind emitted from the craft.
4. The UFO moved at an estimated 75 to 100 miles an hour, ~~at approximately~~ A crude guess to the altitude would be 2000 ft.



North LAKE - TEXAS

JUNE 28, 1969

1st spotted = 10:30

left 10:45

BYRON KIRKWOOD

seen thru 7x35 bic.

