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NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA (NICAP)®

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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

**CZ1** w. possible animal fx & one strange claim.

**1978**

**East Corinth, ME**

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name **Norman Luce** <Place of Employment **Millers Red Lion Restaurant**  
**East Corinth, Maine** Occupation **Chef**  
 Address **04427** Date of birth **12-14-34.**  
 Education  
 Special Training **2 years college. No degree**  
 Military Service **None**

Telephone **1-207-285-7748**

2. Date of Observation **07-19-78.** Time **2.30** AM PM Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation **Over house**

4. How long did you see the object? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes **25-30** Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. **Clear Night**

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you. **Dont know**

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? **Stars visible**

8. Were there more than one object? **No** If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any.

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc.? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. **Dark bottom. Property fully lighted by a brilliant white light as one might see on a fully lighted stage. Could see leaves of trees very distinctly as in daylight 125 ft. from house**

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? **Yes**

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. **Very bright**

12. Did the object(s) - (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time? **Yes, over house**
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? **Yes**
- c. Break up into parts or explode? **No**
- d. Give off smoke? **No**
- e. Leave any visible trail? **No**
- f. Drop anything? **No**
- g. Change brightness? **No**
- h. Change shape? **No**
- i. Change color? **No**

13. Did object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible. **No Idea**

14. Was there any wind? **Yes** If so, please give direction and speed. **Thinks it was created by UFO not a natural cause**

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? What?

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? **A whirring sound** What kind? **not loud** How loud?

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) -  
 a. Fuzzy or blurred. b. Like a bright star. c. Sharply outlined. **X**

18. Was the object - a. Self-luminous? b. Dull finish? **X** c. Reflecting? d. Transparent?

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? **No**

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

- a. Pinhead c. Dime e. Half dollar g. Orange i. Larger
- b. Pea d. Nickel f. Silver dollar h. Grapefruit

**smaller than house**

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? **Dogs barked and woke Mr. Luce up**
22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? **In bed**
23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? **Extremely fast**
24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. **Just gone**
25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. **No Idea**
26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). **Over house, very close**
27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch. **Maybe 50-100 ft.**
28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. **None**

29. What do you think you saw?

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|---|-----------------------------|
| a. Extraterrestrial device?                 | e. Satellite?               |
| b. UFO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f. Hoax?                    |
| c. Planet or star?                          | g. Other? (Please specify). |
| d. Aircraft?                                |                             |

30. Please describe your feelings and reactions during the sighting. Were you calm, nervous, frightened, apprehensive, awed, etc.? If you wish your answer to this question to remain confidential, please indicate with a check mark. (Use a separate sheet if necessary) **Very much startled. Dogs lying on ground flat position. Mr. Luce claims to have seen the skeletal outlines of Dogs while they were flat on ground. Dogs were able to get up after craft took off.**

31. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile.
- Back of house facing North Mr. Luce is not believed by wife or friends at his place of work. This does not change his story after much ridicule. There may be something to his story but I have room for a couple of doubts. He appeared to have a good head on him and he was compitant to talk too. I dont think he would continue story if ridicule was more intense even though he would still continue to believe it.**

32. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? **Charlston Air Force Base about 15 miles away also Bangor International Airport about 24 miles away.**
33. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper. **Yes, three weeks ago in daylight cigar shaped. Neighbors saw it also. About 3 minutes**
34. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you if requested. **None**
35. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place. **No**

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully. **No**

36. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Mr. Luce appeared to be honest but drinks lately (Confidential)**

You may use my name. ( )

Please keep my name confidential. (X)

37. Date of filling out this report **08-05-78.**

Signature: *Frank Norman Luce*

**Ronald C. Spencer (Regional Investigator for Massachusetts)**

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