

1995: Litchfield, IL

More on March 15

DATE: March 15, 1995
TIME: 10:30 PM
LOCATION: Litchfield, Illinois

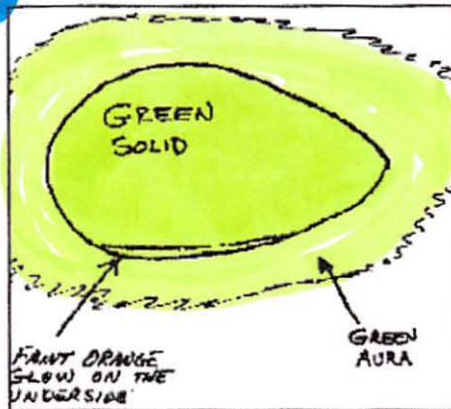
ACTAEON GROUP investigator Tom Eckhardt received a phone call at his home from Sherry (pseudonym) of Litchfield, Illinois. Sherry said that she had been referred by Peter Davenport of the NATIONAL UFO REPORTING CENTER. She stated that she had seen a UFO at 10:30 PM on March 15th and that she had been quite upset since the event. ACTAEON investigators David Marler and Tom Eckhardt drove to Litchfield on March 23, 1995, and met with Sherry and her father.

Sherry related that on March 15th she was driving on a rural road outside of town when she noticed an orange object in the sky. She described the object as oval in shape and glowing orange. Almost immediately the object moved to a position in front of the car and hovered over a stand of trees near a farm house.

At this point the object seemed to be egg-shaped and was glowing a fluorescent green. Further, the object appeared to be solid and surrounded by a glowing, green haze that gave the appearance of jagged, almost sawtooth-like edges. Sherry stopped the car and turned off the engine. The object made no discernible noise as it hovered above the trees.

The object rapidly rotated approximately 180 degrees. As it rotated the color changed to black. Two bright, red lights that Sherry described as looking like automobile brake lights were all that remained visible; the red lights appeared to be attached to the object and were placed near each end.

Sherry stated the object "just disap-



The Litchfield, Illinois, object sketch by witness.

peared." She has no memory of watching the object move away.

When Sherry first saw the object it was slowly moving in a west-to-east direction. It crossed in front of her car and hovered over the trees south of her position. The approximate distance from Sherry's car to the trees was 120 ft, and the estimated altitude of the object approximately 40 ft. The witness described the object's dimensions as that of a full-size car. The estimated duration of the sighting was 5 minutes.

Sherry's father stated that when she got home that evening she was very excited and somewhat scared. On March 17th she reported the sighting to the Illinois State Police. Sherry also called Scott Air Force Base and reported what she had seen. An Air Force spokesman told her that their radar had not picked up any unknown traffic on the 15th.

Sherry told Eckhardt that she has been very nervous since her sighting and has had nightmares concerning UFOs.

CRAFT SIGHTING ON MARCH 15

In the April edition of *The Heartland UFO Journal*, Sam Uptegrove of the Heartland Research Project reported a sighting of a trian-

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2 other cases of an object with green glow from same date & locale are attached.

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3 other cases of an object
with green glass from same
date & locale are attached.



Form: Report

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 2009 16:40:14 -0500

From: Francis Ridge <nicap@insightbb.com>

Subject: **St. Louis, MO, March 15, 1995**

Cat: 1, NL

Distribution: CE,SHG

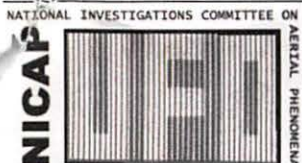
10:30 PM

Four workers and their supervisor were loading trucks on the dock at a produce distribution terminal in downtown St. Louis when they noticed a **glowing, green disc-shaped object** hovering below the clouds in the western sky. One witness said the object "just suddenly appeared." The object was disc-shaped with a slight dome at the top.

The witnesses agreed that it was the size of a golf ball held at arms length.

After hovering in place for about 20 seconds, it dropped straight down about six inches from the witnesses' perspective and streaked due south at a speed much greater than a jet aircraft. As the object moved off the color appeared to change to a white-orange.

The object's estimated altitude was 1,000 ft. and its distance from the witnesses was approximately one mile. No sound was emitted from the craft. All five witnesses agreed on the details of this sighting. The witnesses were interviewed in person by Actaeon investigators Tom Eckhardt, Dave Kokotovich, David Marler, and Richard Reinhardt.



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Form: Report

Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2009 08:03:45 -0500

From: Francis Ridge <nicap@insightbb.com>

Subject: Washington Park, Illinois, March 15, 1995

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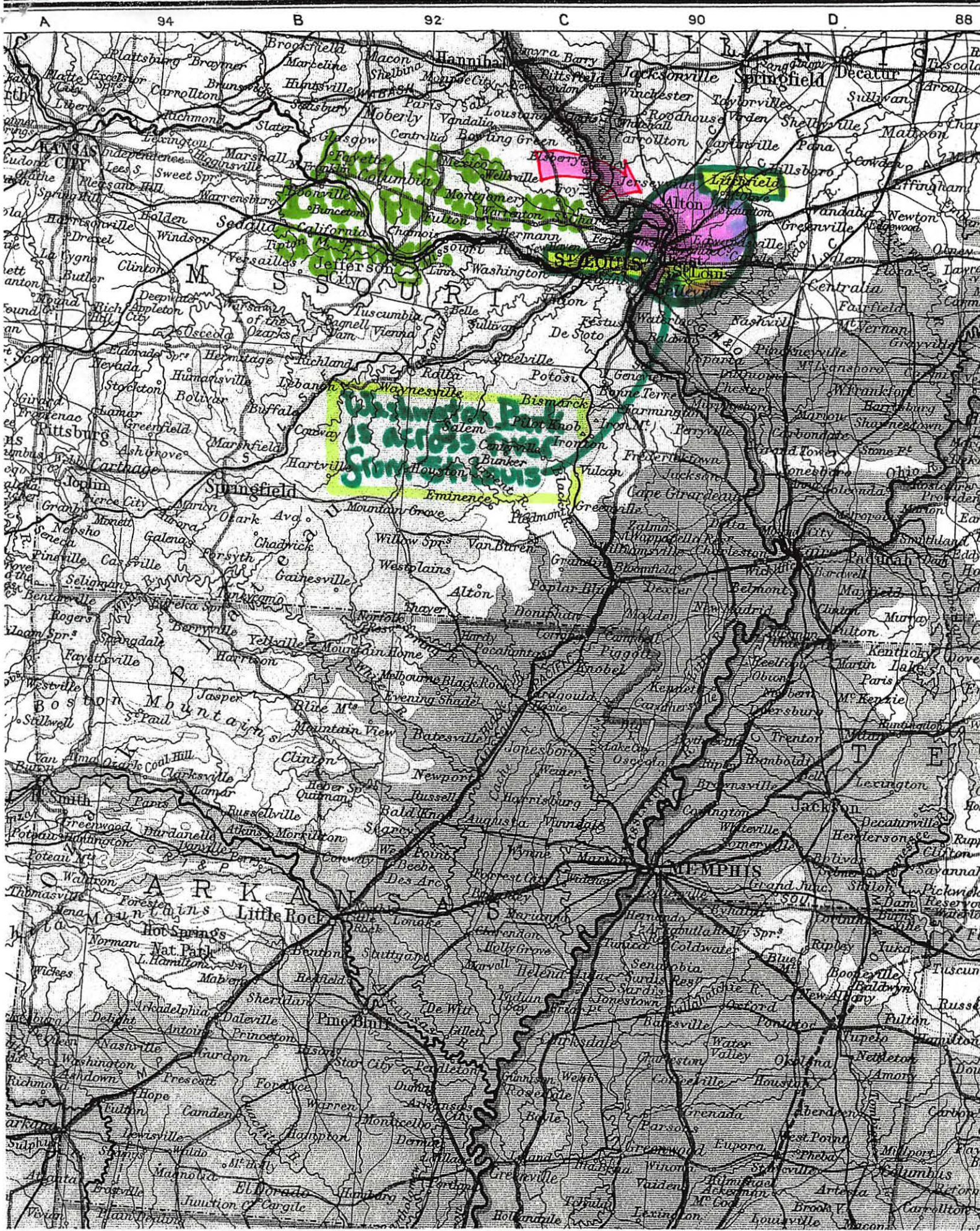
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10:30 PM

The witness in this report is a private businessman, who owns a nursery and greenhouse. He was personally interviewed at the sighting location by Actaeon Group investigators Dave Kokotovich, David Marler, and Debra Kokotovich.

The witness was in his greenhouse at approximately 10:30 pm when he noticed a green glow sweep over the transparent roof of the greenhouse. The greenhouse is an oblong structure with the door facing due south. After observing the green glow move across the roof in a north to south direction he exited the building to find the source of the light.

Stepping outside, he had expected to see the light source in the southern sky. While he was looking in that direction something caught his attention in the northwest sky. He turned and observed an object which he described as "looking just like a flying saucer from the movies." The disc shaped object was well defined within a reddish/orange glow. The object appeared to hover silently for a few seconds, before accelerating and making several sharp angular turns. The witness described the trajectory as, "making a triangle in the air." The object descended from the northwest to the south at about a 45-degree angle, it then abruptly switched direction flying parallel to the ground heading north. At this point, the object ascended at a 45-degree angle and disappeared in the southwest sky. The witness was unable to estimate the approximate size of the object, but did describe it as "large." The witness went on record as stating "this was no meteor."



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