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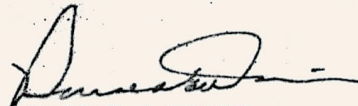
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HIS REPORT SUBMITTED BY

[REDACTED]
La Habra, Calif.

ACO, LHGOC
Ph: OXford [REDACTED]

SUBJECT, UFO sighted 21 Dec. '54

16 Jan 55

About 0835 on 31 Dec. 54, I received a phonecall from [REDACTED], owner of the local [REDACTED] shop at [REDACTED], this town, asking if I had noticed the "flying saucer" near the moon. I left the telephone and got my 7x50 power binoculars. I was unable to spot the object from my back porch, and immediately went to the [REDACTED] shop. On glancing up as I approached the shop I saw the object. Looking through the 7x50's merely enlarged the object and did not, to my eye, disclose any appendages or openings. There were three people working at the shop and all had sighted X (X will signify the object from here on in the report), the names of these three are starred in red on the sheet of spotters.

[REDACTED] said X had been pointed out to him by [REDACTED], who works at her mother's [REDACTED] next door. It was at this time that I made my phone report to Pasadena.

Upon completing the phone report I started to get names of people who had seen X. I pointed it out to quite a few, then procured their names and addresses (see enclosed list).

CONDITIONS

WEATHER

Clear sky, blue, warm, sun rising to left, dry.

HOW VIEWED

Naked eye, 7x50 binoculars, glasses.

DESCRIPTION

Circular or spherical (unable to tell ^{which}), silver, almost glowing, smaller than pea held at arm's length, size -- cannot estimate objects actual size, no sound.

(this is my description, and not to be confused with others enclosed.)

Police officer Virgil L. Hitchcock reported seeing a second

object break from the first one and head North, and then to shoot upward in a burst of flame. The break-away was also witnessed by the Chief of Police, Andrew Johnson, although he will not say for sure that he saw what he thought he saw (in other words, will not commit himself).

ENCLOSURES

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE POSITION OF OBJECT AT MY INITIAL SPOTTING

DRAWING BY [REDACTED] OF WHAT SHE SAW AT 6:15

REPORT BY [REDACTED] OF WHAT SHE SAW

LIST OF SPOTTERS

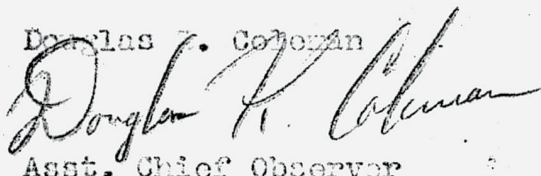
MAP SHOWING SPOTTING SITES

During the time of my visual contact with the X, its movement was mostly vertical (see diag.).

At around 1200 the object was obscured by clouds and visual contact was lost.

Respectfully submitted

Douglas H. Coleman



Asst. Chief Observer

La Habra O.P.

THE BELOW SIGNED DID SEE ON 21 DEC., '64, AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
ABOVE AND TO THE SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF LA HABRA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
6:15 a.m., 12/21/64

[REDACTED]
approx 10:30 a.m.

[REDACTED]
approx 10:35

[REDACTED]
La Habra

[REDACTED]
La Habra
approx. 10:00

[REDACTED]
La Habra
approx. 10:00

[REDACTED]
Walnut, Calif.
9:45 to 10:30

[REDACTED]
Central

[REDACTED] 8:30 am

[REDACTED] 10:30 am

[REDACTED]
8:15 am

[REDACTED]
8:15 a.m.

[REDACTED]
am noon
10:00 to 12:00

[REDACTED]
Central

[REDACTED] La Habra

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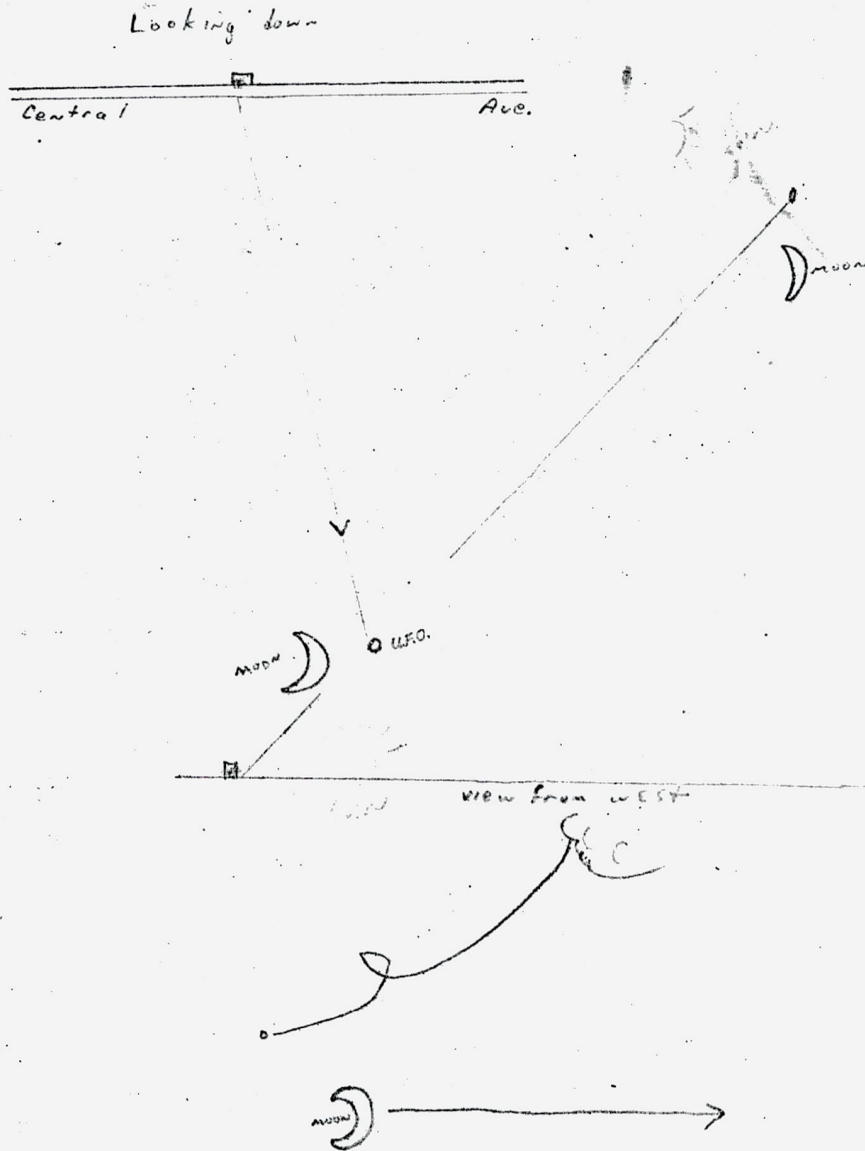
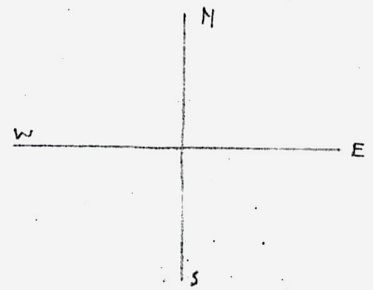
THE ABOVE SIGNED DOCUMENT WILL REMAIN IN MY HANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE

INSTRUCTED.

Position of object from point
of observation and at time of
initial spotting

address of point of initial sighting
[REDACTED]

Phone call to Center made from this
address

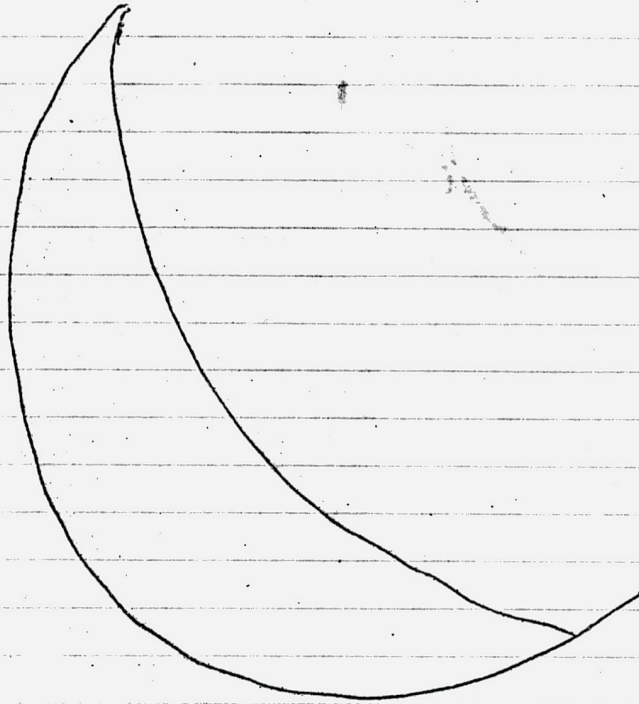
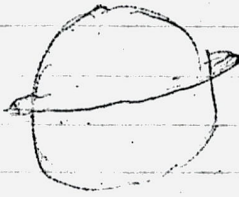


approximate path of object from around 8:45 am
until obscured by clouds around 10:30 am. (at a constant slow
speed)
phone report made approximately 9:00

This drawing was made by
the initial spotter (as far as I
know)

The time notation in the lower
left hand corner was made by
me

Northeast indicates the direction
the object lay from her spotting
(see map)



La Hobra
sighted at 6:15 a.m.,
northeast

Drawing made
about 11:30
11:45

The binoculars mentioned
in the report were 7x50
power and not 300 power
as mentioned.

On December 31, at about 11 a.m., I was in the [REDACTED] store in La Habra when a policeman came in and asked if anyone in the store had seen the flying saucer. Of course we all laughed. So he insisted that we see it. We went outside and in the south-west section of the sky at about a 60 degree angle we saw what looked to be a small shiny metal object. It hovered in one place and seemed stationary. The owner of the store, Mr. [REDACTED], brought a pair of 300 power binoculars out and let me look through them. The object then became about the size of a dime and seemed of be spinning around in one place. On the top side it looked like there was an indentation, making it appear like a fish-tail. The whole time that I was watching, nothing unusual took place. It still appeared to be a small metal object.

We watched it for about 15 minutes through the binoculars, then I left. But, I could still see it, with the naked eye, for about the next two hours, at which time I lost interest in it.

[REDACTED]