PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 October 65 05/0920Z	2. LOCATION Cupertino, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION MISSLE (Thor Agena) launched 13 minutes prior to report Sighting characteristic of missle. Witness looking toward missle launch.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS At first object resembled a star, then later on looked like a large star with colored vapor trails. Object changed colors from green to yellow, blue to red. Observer was traveling in a car from south to west, then southwest. Object was described as traveling from south to west. Rapid speed. Observer rolled window down to hear sound. No sound. Object disappeared over the horizon. Called Vandenberg for missle launch on 20 Dec.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

05/1010 - CUPERTINO, CALIF. 5 OCT 65

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
5 October 65

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] Drive
Cupertino, California

Dear [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 5 Oct 65. In order that we may make an evaluation, request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. It is requested that you pay particular attention to Paragraph 27 when completing this form.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

ORIGINATOR TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr DATED

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Maj. Grander----A Liason Officer----Fountenbleau, California
Called 5 Oct 65

[redacted] Drive
Cupertino, California

Mr. [redacted] was driving south on Budd Road in Cupertino.at 2:10 a.m. IST.
Saw
Saw a very bright light in sky. This object was brighter and faster than Sputnik. The object was descending toward earth and had a duration of about 4 minutes. Had a very long elliptical tail with many colors. Object was about a block long. Appeared to be a reentry vehicle. Man turned left and object also appeared to turn left and come toward him. Departed to West over horizon and disappeared. There was no sound.

[redacted]

CUPERTINO, CALIF

during Sunset ▶ 210 pm

Very bright light in sky

Brighter & faster than Sirius

1 min (Orb crossed)

descending low may color

Optical test Block long

Decay, (looked like

object slow tumbl,

Curve turned him,

departed to West over

Arizona

No Sound

Sure was

10 mi Wide

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 (Day) October (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2 (Hour) 20 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Bubb Road-Terrace Dr. Terra Bella Dr. (Nearest Postal Address) Cupertino (City or Town) Calif. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 4 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Driving alg same ~~on~~ Streets later

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid at first
b. Transparent
c. Vapor Later
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

At first resembled bright

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other At first like a star later as a large star with colored vapor trails

13. Did the object: (Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke? or vapor	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape? See end of Questions	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? ~~No~~ Yes. West over Horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

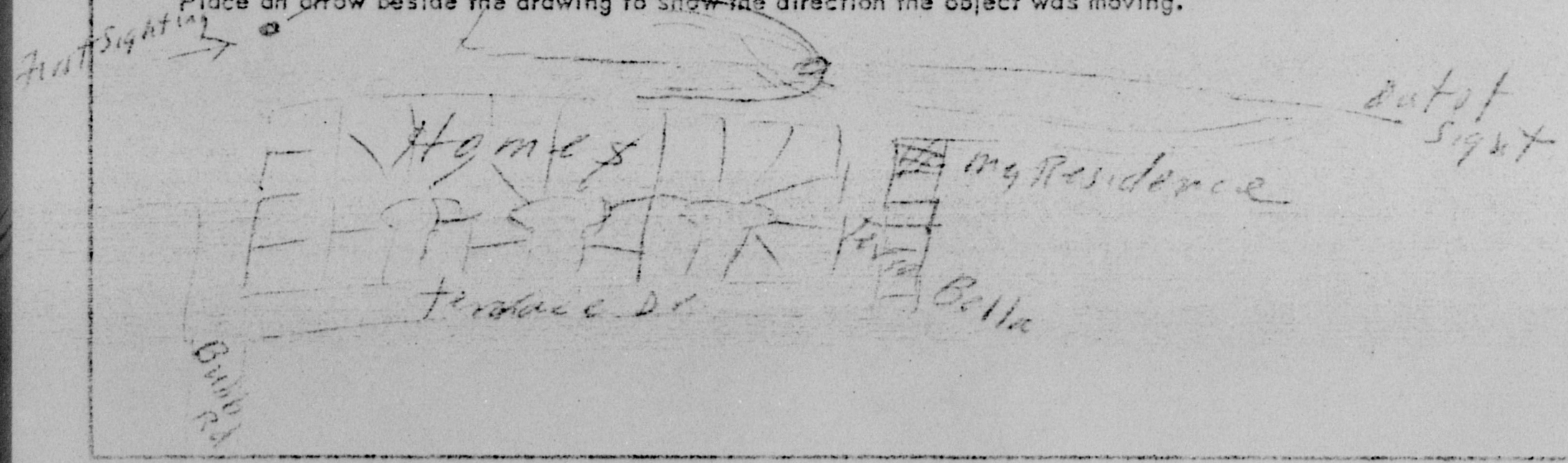
a. Sound none that I heard

b. Color Color of bright Star — trails colors of rain bow

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

when first sighted — All
later — main object but only a small portion of trails

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? Very Rapid at first while traveling parallel to terrace drive + opposite my car - Very Slowly.

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was? At first appeared like a Satellite - High in the sky, later - Appeared no more than 1000' away

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South 1
f. Southwest 3
g. West 2
h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 25 - 5 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No At my residence. Watched it disappear over Horizon

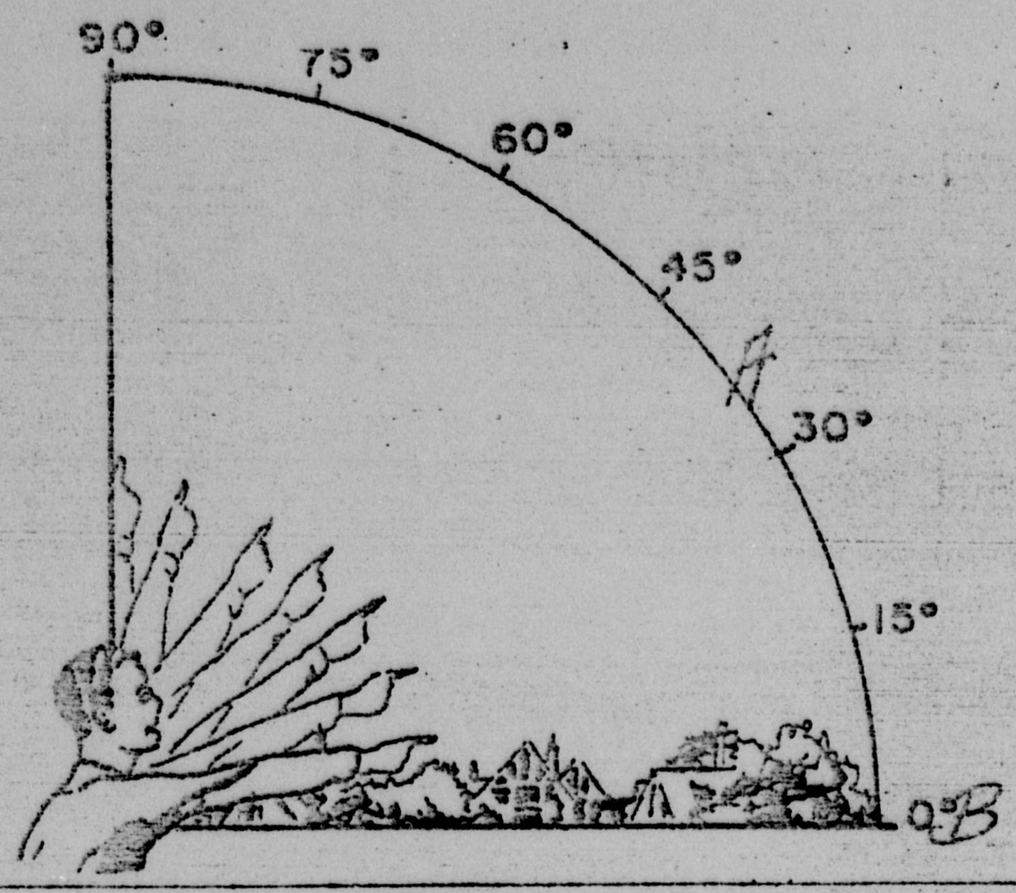
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

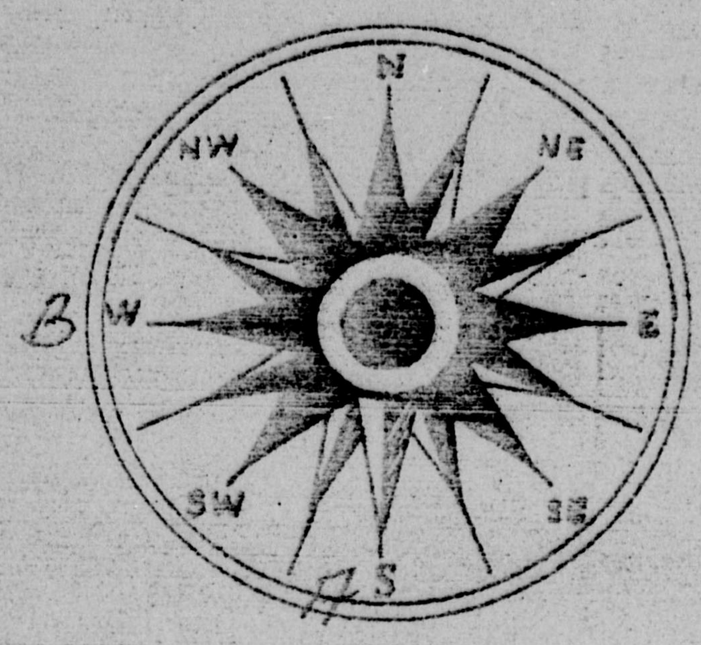
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other While driving West - Rolled my window down - But still had my glasses on		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

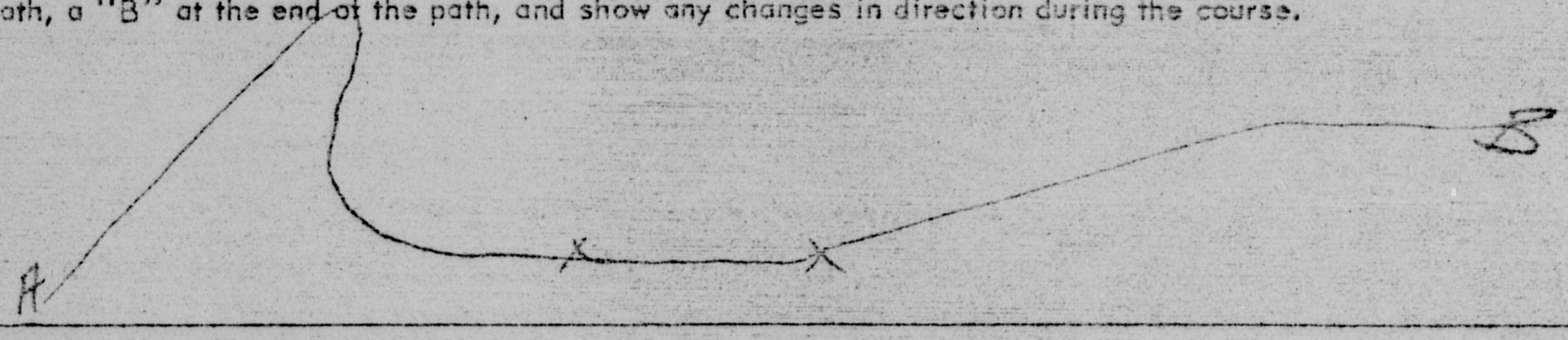
At first as a Satellite - Then as a picture I saw on TV, showing the assumed return of a Nose Cone re-entering the earths atmosphere.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



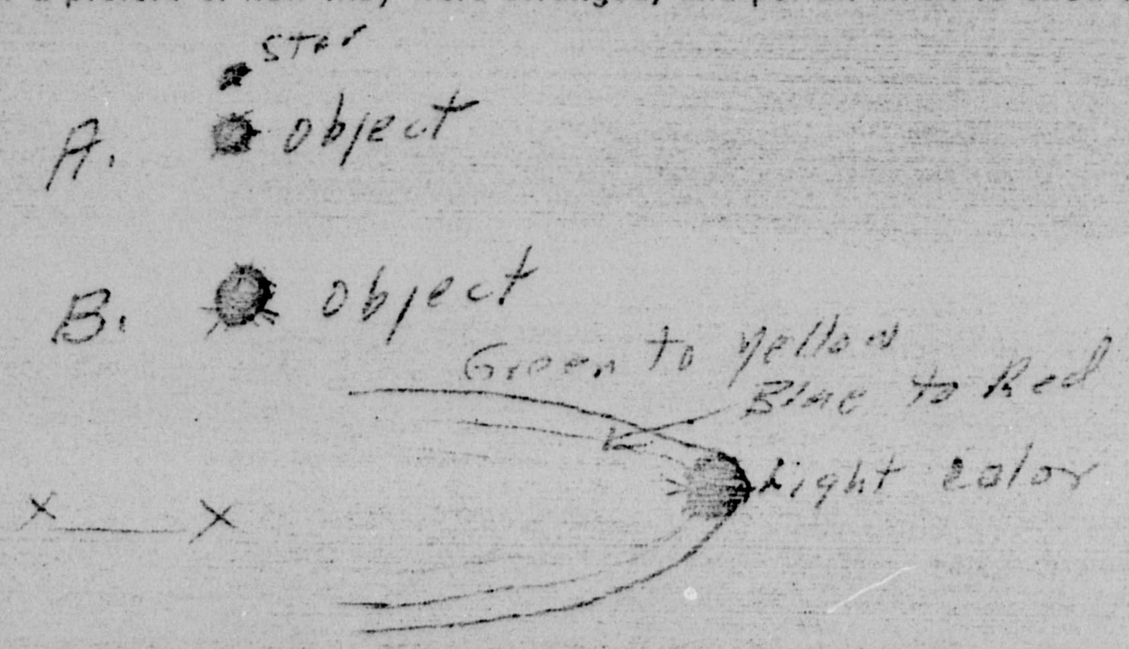


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? One

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes (No)

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Cupertino Calif.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 72 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

6 October 1965
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 11 (Day) November (Month) 1964 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The object when first sighted appeared like a bright satante traveling some what faster than any I have seen. In a S.S.W. direction & up in relation to a star clearly visable and in the same visual position.

then it seemed to change direction and return almost straight to me as I was driving South on Bubb Rd. I turned West on Terrace Drive the object seemed to turn with me but continue to come closer & slow down. As it slowed the vapor trails or whatever increased in size & length until they appeared to cover a city Block-220.

I turned South on Terra Bella Dr - The object went out of my vision. I stopped in front of my house - walked to the corner & watched it disappear from sight over the Horizon. The appearance at that time was the same as when first sighted.