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Date: 7 Aug 1963, Wednesday

Time: 8:45 PM

Locale: Fairfield, Ill.

REPORT

Wednesday, August 7, 1963

8:45 to 9:10 (2045 to 2110 hours M.T.).

Southern Illinois, Fairfield area.

Chauncey (Chan) Uphoff, a noted S. Illinois farmer and Mike Hill, operator of a local cleaning establishment, were sitting out in the former's back yard talking. The farm is located four miles east of Fairfield on Highway 15.

Mr. Uphoff's dogs started barking, interrupting their conversation. Chan went over and "told them to quiet down" and returned to his seat. As they picked up the conversation where they had left off, the dogs started in again, for no apparent reason. "Mike", he said, "they never do do that". He went over and quieted them down again. Mike then called Chan's attention to a very strange object in the sky, in the general direction the dogs were barking.

The witnesses described the object as being very large....much much bigger than the moon. Uphoff stated in the taped interview that you couldn't cover it all up with your hand at arm's length. Press reports described the UFO as being "cross-shaped". This again sounded like a conventional helicopter "breaking the rules". But, the witnesses described the UFO as being a kind of orange (they pointed to our color chart, # 7 is yellowish-orange) and diamond-shaped...."like a kite"...."like a baseball diamond turned sideways". The object was three-dimensional; it had "depth to it".

The object was first sighted at 8:45 P.M. in the general direction of south-west. At first it was stationary, then it started moving very slowly east...(along R.R. tracks). Mr. Uphoff ran inside the house to call the police. When he returned Mike told him another object was coming. This object was different. It appeared somewhat like a jet or a satellite. It could have been another UFO, but the evidence is lacking. This object was going from SE to NW and climbing all the time. The orange diamond object started closing in on the other object (paths were going to intersect) and when it (the diamond) got close the orange light went out. The white object held its course to the NW.

Both of the witnesses were wondering what happened to the other object. The white object was now fading in the north-west when Mike turned around and shouted: "There it is. There it is", and the object was again visible. It was exactly "where they left it" between the two tree branches. All this time there was no sound from diamond and the estimated altitude of the object was approximately a thousand feet or more. What followed then is staggering. With lightning like speed the diamond came right at them, changing from the previous gray color to the orange to a now brilliant blue-white. It made a swooping U-turn, circling to the south and headed southeast. It "seemed to hover" and vanished at a 45° degree angle in SE toward Grayville.

Here is the interesting part: When object started the U-turn it tilted on edge, exhibiting a tail-like protrusion. The witnesses described it as a fluid dripping rather than an actual part of the object. This "tail" appeared on the bottom edge of the tilted diamond. Neither of the witnesses could describe the object's exact shape or appearance when it was coming toward them. It looked something like a bright, oblong and tilted "light".

Uphoff: "That had to be controlled; had to be maneuverable, boy. It wasn't floating."

Both witnesses couldn't state that the other object ~~could have~~^{had} been a jet or a satellite. But they left it at that.

Neither would state what they thought the diamond was. They only asked: "What do you think?"

The object when first seen was a diamond-shape. When it was turning and going SE it was still a diamond-shape, except when it was coming toward them. They just don't know.

They heard or thought they heard a "drumming" sound when the other object went over. This could indicate a jet. But, the diamond was so big and so close and so fast that it couldn't have been any type of jet aircraft.

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