

TOMBAUGH

Tombaugh Sighting

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Source: Donald Menzel book, page 36-37

Las Cruces, New Mexico: Professor Clyde Tombaugh sees rectangular array of six-to-eight glowing rectangles pass silently and rapidly overhead--apparently glowing apertures in bottom of some rigid object. On January 17, 1957, Tombaugh ~~has~~ reaffirmed his conviction that UFOs are real and may well be of extra-solar origin.

(N.B. Tombaugh's letter to French UFO investigator Charles Garreau, describing this sighting, with sketch, is reproduced facing p. 53 of Garreau's book Alerte dans le Ciel (Grand Damier, 1956.) Same letter was sent to U.S. UFO investigator Richard Hall, and is given in C.S.I. Newsletter #10, p. 27.)



* Unfortunately the sketch is not reproduced in the CSI Newsletter, but Tombaugh does doubt Menzel's view there, & says that his wife felt she could see a faint hint of a connexion between the "windows".