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	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION Halifax		70-400-18 N70/080 N70/079
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Barrington Passage		

RE: Unidentified Flying Object, Bear Point,
OBJET: Shel. Co., N.S. 25 NOV 70.

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1. At approx. 9:50 pm this date while on patrol at Barrington Passage, N.S. I was contacted by Lawrence Charles SMITH of Lower Shag Harbour, Shel. Co., N.S. SMITH was accompanied by his brother Manus Eugene SMITH of the same address and they stated that they had seen lights in the sky at Bear Point, Shel. Co., N.S.
2. They stated that they had seen five or six lights in the sky approximately 30 to 50 feet in the air. These lights were described as being 20 inches in diameter and were reddish orange in color. These two witnesses stated that these lights disappeared without moving. The duration of the sighting as described by these witnesses was approx. 20 to 30 seconds. They stated that the tape player in the car had stopped and that the car had stopped on its own when it had been travelling approx. 45 M.P.H. They stated that the second light from the left had gone out and then lit up again at least once.
3. An immediate patrol was made to the scene with the SMITH brothers. They explained the position of these lights and how they had been driving normally along the highway towards their homes when the sighting occurred. Nothing could be seen at the place of the sighting out of the ordinary; the area is thickly wooded. I was the scene for approx. 30 minutes and after a thorough search of the area I left.

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4. At approx. 9:15 am this date Col. RUSHTON, C.O. of C.F.S. BARRINGTON at Baccaro, Shel. Co., N.S., called and asked if our office had any reports of U.F.O. sightings the previous night. He was advised that there had been. During a short telephone conversation he revealed that one of his men had seen a U.F.O. the previous evening and from comparing notes it appeared that the sighting had been very similar to the sighting reported by the SMITH brothers. Col. RUSHTON stated that he wished to see me after I had conducted my investigation concerning the U.F.O.
5. Lawrence Charles SMITH and Manus Eugene SMITH of Lower Shag Harbour, Shel. Co., N.S. interviewed separately concerning the sighting. They related to me how they had seen the lights as described in paragraph No. 2., statements attached. Diagram of Lawrence Charles SMITH'S version of the sighting attached.
6. Patrol made to C.F.S. BARRINGTON and the sighting was discussed with Col. RUSHTON. He was supplied with the names of the witnesses already interviewed.

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Col. RUSHTON stated that the sighting had been made by one of the men under his command, Cpl. Timothy NIELSON.

7. Cpl. Timothy Daniel NIELSON of Baccaro, Shel. Co., N.S. was interviewed concerning the sighting and he stated that he had sighted the lights at approx. 9:40 pm at Smithville, Shel. Co., N.S. NIELSON'S account of the sighting is very similar to that of the SMITH brothers. He stated that he saw four reddish orange lights stretched out in the sky in a perfect straight line. These lights were in a North West direction from him at the time of the sighting. He stated that the most Southerly light would have been in the altitude as the lights were at a 20° slant from the horizontal. He stated that the lights were about 18 inches in diameter and were perfectly round with no light reflecting off them. His girlfriend June SMITH and her mother were with him at the time. Statement of NIELSON attached hereto.

8. Cathelene Mary SMITH and Carole June SMITH were interviewed at their home at Smithville, Shel. Co., N.S. and they related how they had seen the lights in the sky. Their account of the sighting compared with that of NIELSON but they also stated that the lights were about 300 to 400 feet away and that one of the center lights went out and then came back on again. The height of the lights would have been just over the tree line. The duration of the sighting was approx. 30 seconds. Cathelene SMITH stated that the lights disappeared by gradually sinking below the trees, statements attached.

9. Message was forwarded to Halifax Sub/Division in accordance with instructions.

10. With regard to the reliability of the witnesses, I can say that I have known the SMITH brothers for approx. 5 months. Lawrence Charles SMITH is not superstitious and does not believe in common superstitions. I have known Lawrence SMITH as a personal friend inasmuch as we have gone on fishing and duck hunting trips together. Approx. 9:00 pm, 25 DEC 70 I met with the SMITH brothers at Barrington, N.S. They were looking for Manus SMITH'S daughter who had left home after school that day without saying where she was going. This would have been approx. 40 minutes prior to the sighting and both were perfectly normal and neither had been drinking. I feel that the SMITH brothers are reliable in this instance. As for Cpl. NIELSON, I can say that Col. RUSHTON felt that he had no reason to disbelieve him. I do not feel that Cathelene or June SMITH are persons to make up stories. It is just a coincidence that two of the witnesses in each sighting had the surname "SMITH". There is no blood relation.

11. These sightings were made at two points approx. 20 miles apart in a straight line. The sighting at Bear point, Shel. Co., N.S. would have been approx. 20° to the North from due West from the sighting at Smithville, Shel. Co., N.S.

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The sky was clear in both of these sightings. As far as can be determined the sightings were at the same time, 9:40 pm, Atlantic Standard time. I am convinced that the witnesses in this case really saw what they described to me and that at this point there is no explanation for such an occurrence either natural or man made. This file will be considered as noted below.

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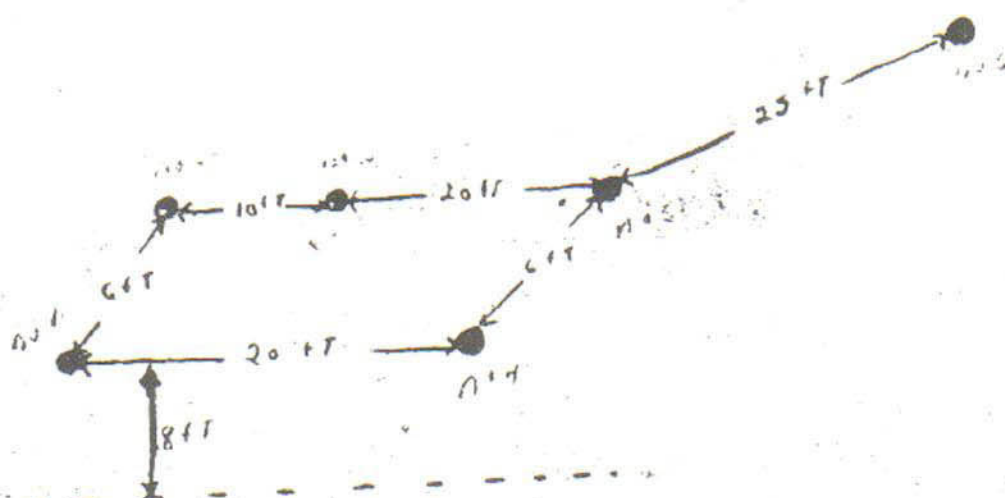
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CIB416978 UFO REPORT (BARRINGTON PASSAGE DET)
(A) 25-11-70 9.40 AM AST 777
(B) CLEAR SKY
(C) LAWRENCE CHAS SMITH B25-1-33 LOWER SHAG HARBOUR, SHEL CO NS
(D) BEAR POINT SHEL CO NS
(E) HANUS EUGENE SMITH B5-1-30 LOWER SHAG HARBOUR
TIMOTHY DANIEL NEILSON B 15-4-48 BACCARO, SHEL CO NS
CATHELENE MARY SMITH B 19-8-23 SMITHVILLE SHEL CO
CAROLE JUNE SMITH B 30-6-51 SMITHVILLE SHEL CO NS
(F) 5ORANGE-RED COLORED LIGHTS IN THE SKY IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION
APPROX 20 IN IN DIAMETER
(G) APPROX 30 SEC

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1. This is a rough diagram of the position of the lights which were sighted at Bear Point, Shel. Co., N.B. by Lawrence Charles SMITH.

2. The lights were approx. 16 inches in diameter. The line between No. 1. and No. 4. would have been approximately 8 feet off the surface of the highway represented by the dotted line. Names Eugene SMITH, the other person who sighted lights at this location believed that the lights No. 1. and No. 4. were above No's. 2., 3., and 5.. Both SMITH'S at this point agree that the light in No. 2. position was the light which went out and then came back on again. The Smith brothers were heading in a Westerly Direction on No. 3. Hwy. when they sighted the lights.