

# Huge UFO Keeps Returning to 2

An immense, V-shaped UFO has paid repeated visits to two Arizona copper mining towns — once hovering over a high school football field for an hour as more than 140 people gazed at it in openmouthed awe.

Among those who've seen the UFO are businessmen, a retired engineer — and even a Superior Court judge. The visits have been going on since the fall of 1980 in the small towns of Clifton and Morenci.

One of the most spectacular sightings occurred the night of Oct. 23, 1980, at Morenci High School.

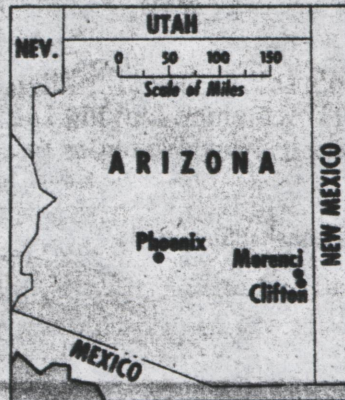
As the 110 members of the marching band practiced on the football field, the giant UFO appeared overhead, said band director Bruce Allen.

"The whole band saw it, and there must have been 30 or 40 parents in the stands who saw it, too," Allen, 34, told The ENQUIRER.

"It was shaped like a V or a boomerang, outlined in different colored lights. It looked like the entire sky was filled with this big object.

"It slowly roamed counterclockwise above the field as we were rehearsing. It stayed there for the entire

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MAP shows the towns east of Phoenix where UFO is seen.

band rehearsal, almost as if it were watching us!"

Student Tim Pingleton, 18, told The ENQUIRER: "It was about 300 yards long. It wasn't frightening, but the fact that it stopped right over us was weird."

The UFO also was seen by five workmen that night over the huge Phelps Dodge copper smelting plant a mile west of the high school.

"It was sort of boomerang shaped," said Randall Lee Rogers, 22, a smelter re-

pairman. "There were about 12 red lights on it, and a big searchlight in front. It was the size of a football field.

"It stopped over one of the smelters' smokestacks. The searchlight was on, like they were looking right down the stack."

Some witnesses said the object made no noise. Others said it made a slight humming sound, like nothing they'd ever heard before. Two observers said that two smaller craft separated from the mother ship and flew away, later rejoining the larger ship.

G.J. Callicotte, a retired engineer, said he spotted the UFO two nights in a row last December. "The first night it



WORKER Randall Lee Rogers points to where he saw UFO hovering over smokestack of copper plant.

had lights in a broad V-shaped formation," he said. "The second night it had lights in a diamond shape."

Superior Court Judge Lloyd Fernandez of Clifton told The ENQUIRER he was out walking the second night Callicotte saw the UFO. "I saw these lights that looked sort of like a

triangle or diamond pattern moving from west to east," he said.

The UFO is still being seen around the towns. A Clifton businessman told The ENQUIRER that "at least a thousand people" have seen it over the past year.

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