

N.Y. Police Watch Huge UFO Buzz Nuclear Power Plant

An American nuclear power plant was buzzed by an enormous UFO, say the plant's security guards, local police officers and other eyewitnesses — and, incredibly, the New York Power Authority confirms the sighting.

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"On the night of July 24, 1984, a UFO was seen by security guards over the Indian Point nuclear power plant," said Carl Patrick, spokesman for the New York Power Authority, which operates the plant near Peekskill.

"But the UFO in no way affected plant operations."

UFO investigator Philip Imbrogno noted:

"This was the first time ever that there is confirmation that a UFO

was sighted over a nuclear power plant."

Imbrogno, who's associated with Dr. J. Allen Hynek's Center for UFO Studies in Arizona, interviewed six of 12 guards who saw the craft.

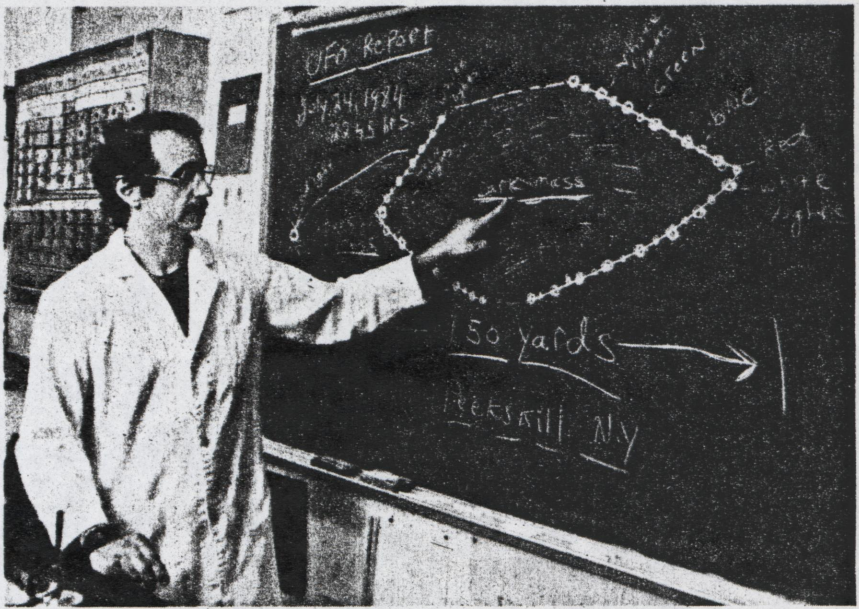
"They said the UFO was gargantuan and looked diamond-shaped, measuring about 450 feet in length. At first, it was bright white. But at one point it changed from white to blue to red to green to amber," Imbrogno said.

"It hovered above the plant for approximately 15 minutes, from 10:30 to 10:45 p.m. It was roughly 30 stories above the exhaust funnel of one of the plant's three nuclear reactors."

Many other people in the area also reported sighting the UFO.

"Local police in Peekskill received numerous calls reporting UFOs during that evening.

"Many officers from various police stations personally told me that they saw



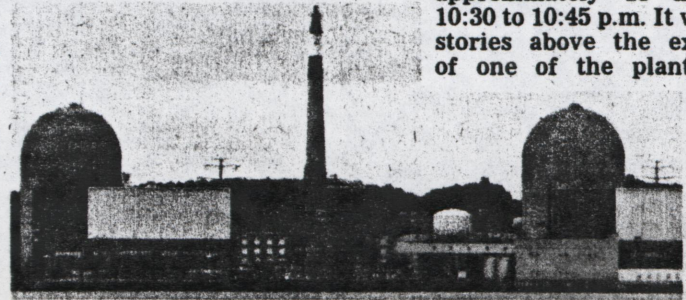
INVESTIGATOR Philip Imbrogno sketches drawing of UFO on a blackboard.

the UFO," Imbrogno added.

Sgt. Karl Hoffman of the Peekskill Police Department admitted: "On the evening of July 24, 1984, I observed an unidentified flying ob-

ject. I saw a dozen white lights in V-formation, slowly moving toward the power plant at Indian Point.

"I have absolutely no idea what that object was."



POWER PLANT wasn't affected by UFO visit.

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