

Wytheville, VA - Oct. 19, 1987)

Creek Mill. On its second pass, Lowe could hear a hum coming from the object.

The whole episode lasted around 30 minutes.

A similar sighting was made at almost the same time in Washington County. As reported in the Bristol Herald Courier Thursday, Mike Maiden, a worker for the town of Abingdon, spotted a UFO in the shape of an arrow near his home in Saltville.

Maiden reported the UFO was bigger than a B-52 bomber and was being escorted by a smaller aircraft about a quarter of mile out in front of the larger aircraft.

He described their east to west flight path as sporadic but simultaneous.

The larger craft, he said, had a broad rear with a flashing red light, a steady red light and two green lights. Four red lights were strung across the middle of the large craft and four bright lights were at its front.

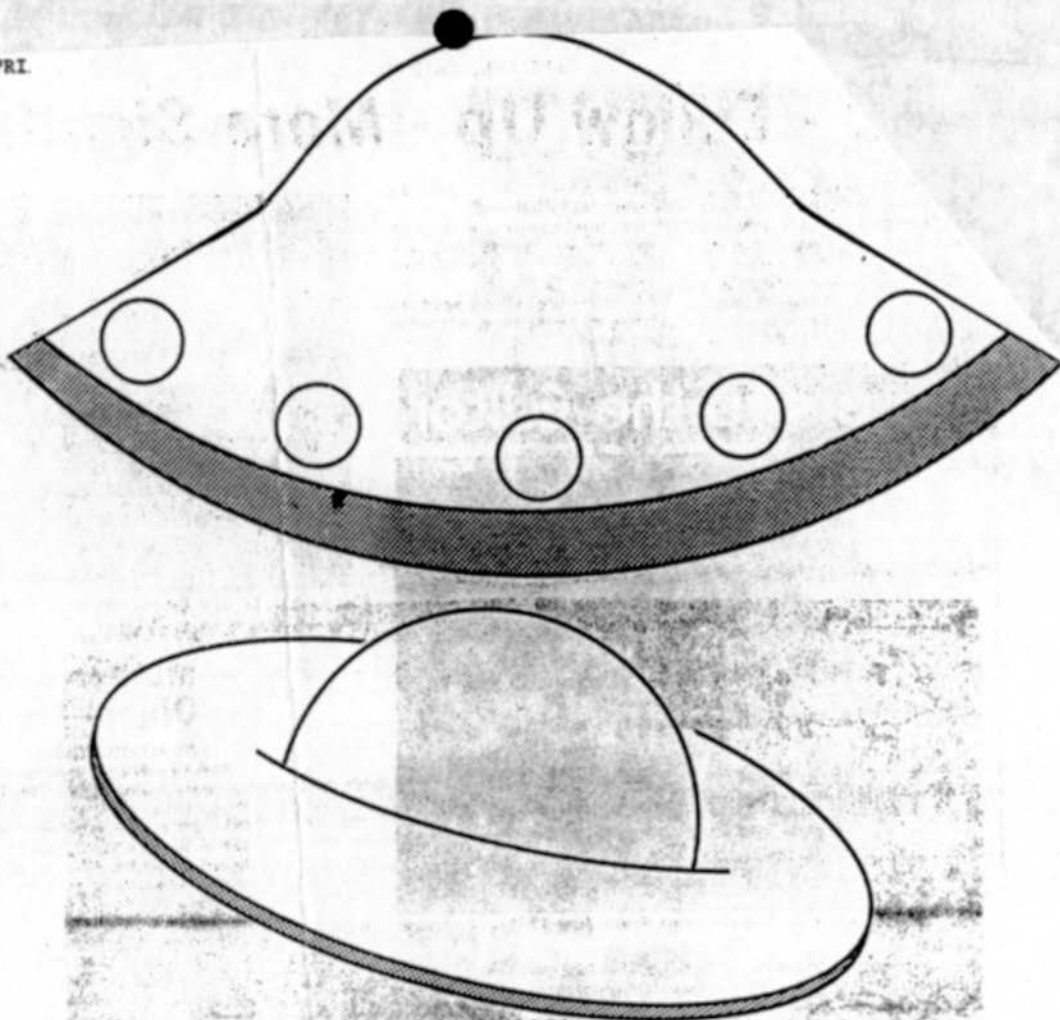
Brooks Coleman, a dispatcher for the Virginia State Police, saw two lights, one on top of the other, in the sky northeast of VSP head-quarter around 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, but he did not think enough about it to tell his wife when he got home.

He said he just assumed it was something the federal government was flying and did not think anything more about it.

He went out to look at the sky after receiving a call from a woman reporting the object.

He described the object as a red light atop a yellowish green light that remained stationary the three to five minutes he watched it.

When he went back around midnight to see if the object was still there, he could not find it.



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