

Reporter Watches Mystery Lights Move Across Sky

(EDITOR'S NOTE — The TIMES, as well as many other newspapers in other parts of the nation, has received many reports in the past few days about unidentified objects in the night sky. Here, a TIMES reporter describes his experience with the phenomena.)

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Last night my wife and I were sitting in our back yard playing with an assortment of cats and dogs which seem to congregate around anyone going by the name of Holt, when Barbara, my wife, pointed to the North and exclaimed, "What's that?"

Being aware, of course, of recent happenings, I turned to look in the direction she indicated, and spied four red lights, and two smaller bluish green lights which appeared to be following along after the red ones.

Reaching to my side I picked up a pair of Navy binoculars, (which just happened to be within reach) and trained them on the lights.

There appeared to be no appreciable difference than seeing them with the naked eye, with the exception that they appeared larger.

Even with binoculars, I could

not determine whether it was an object or a group of objects.

The objects were traveling in a line from about East North East to West South West. For the two or three minutes in which they were visible to us, the lights traversed, at a guess, about 170 degrees across the night sky, and disappeared in the Southwest.

I make no claims as to the identity of this object (objects). The only claim I make is that we, my wife and I, did observe them at about 10:25 last night.

To describe the sight; there were four red lights arranged in a diamond pattern, with the two blue-green ones trailing just below and to the rear. One of the blue lights traversed back and fourth behind the four red. It did not flash. It was a light that moved back and forth, below and to the rear.

The object, or objects, did not appear to me to resemble any aircraft I have ever run across, and after spending eight years in the Air Force, I have seen my share.

I for one believe that people who claim to spot these unidentified flying objects (UFO's) or whatever they are, do see something, and whatever it is needs an explanation.

I don't have one. . . Do you?