

R.C.M.P., Gov't and Media Reactions

This chapter will discuss the general reactions of the world to what happened in Manitoba over the two year period that UFOs were sighted.

Reactions by the R.C.M.P. will be discussed. The emotional reaction to the R.C.M.P. by those involved was generally negative. A general rule related to me by the Cauman paper was that the R.C.M.P. was not to get involved, otherwise their promotions were in jeopardy.

The R.C.M.P. is required to send all reports to the Dept of Astrophysics, N.R.C., in Ottawa. There is evidence that in some classic sightings, that the report never arrived. This aspect of the R.C.M.P. involvement will be studied, and common statements by other skeptics (particularly John Musgrave who received the Canadian Council grant to study UFOs) will be quoted.

One direct case in Miami, Manitoba will be reviewed where a witness was arrested by the R.C.M.P. while chasing a UFO. The R.C.M.P. denies the whole incident.

Various gov't officials commented on what happened in Manitoba. The politics of UFOs will be reviewed. On this ~~same~~ regard, statements made by scientists at the N.R.C. in Ottawa will be analyzed.

The media reaction is the most interesting aspect of this chapter. Many editors, reporters, and cameramen became, like myself, personally involved. They made sightings themselves, and their opinions will be looked at.

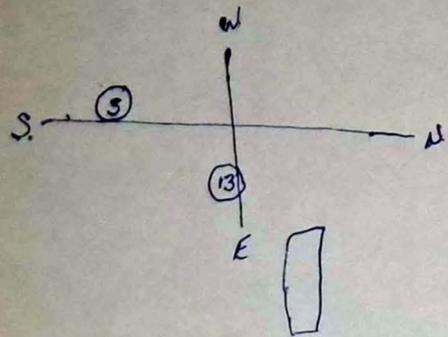
Also, reactions to the reporters will be reviewed. The CBC, for example was hated by those who went UFO watching. These behind the scene stories will be discussed.

The reaction of US groups and media services will be briefly looked at. This will include the major UFO groups in the U.S. and the National Enquirer in Santa Florida who spent two weeks in Manitoba covering the flap. Their opinion was the same as ours. In comparison to reported sightings elsewhere in the world "Manitoba could be the UFO capital of the World."

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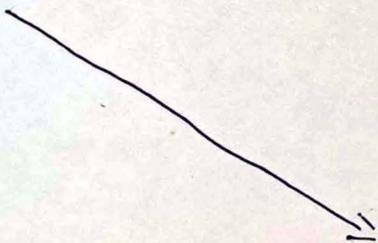
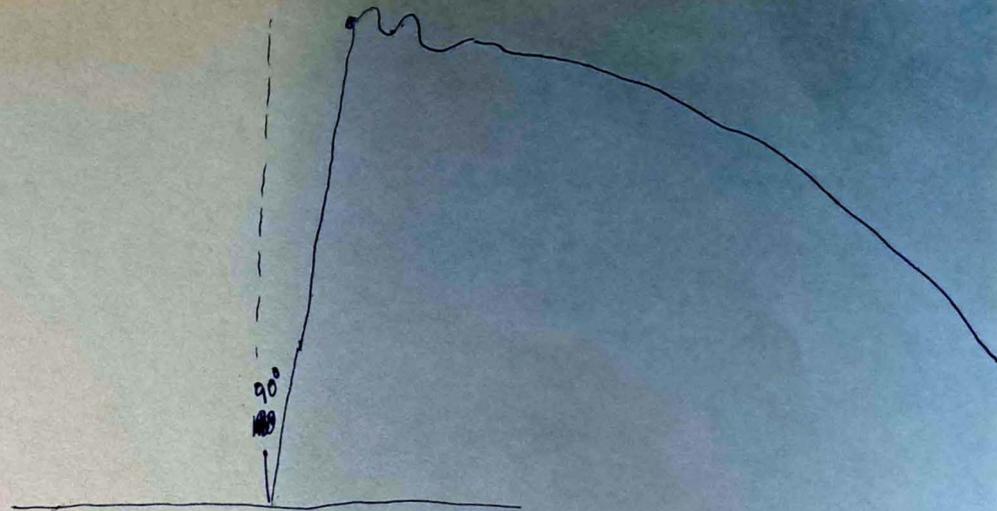
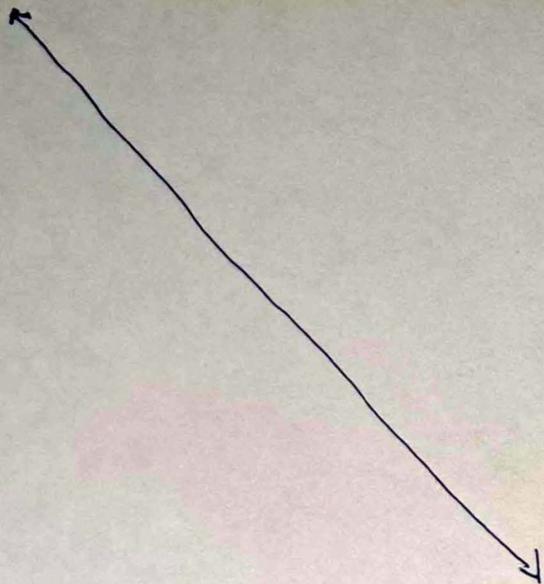
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Case occurred July 24, 1977. between 11:10 and 11:35
A TAPE WAS MADE BY MRS ELIZABETH CLARK, AND
her son greg.



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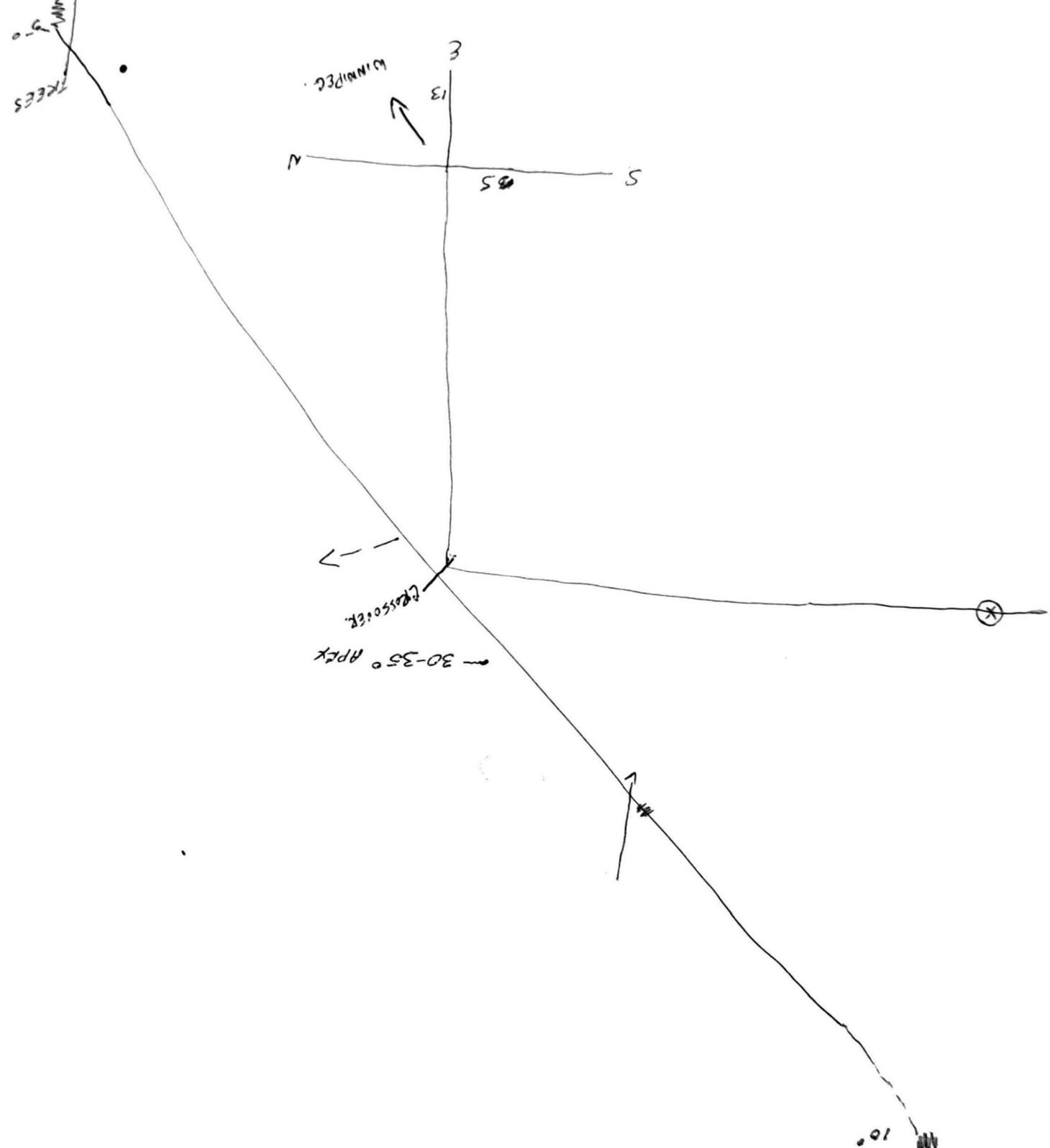
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May 29/75

CARMEN E

1:00 Am. May June 1/75



INITIAL

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(B)
NEVER
RE APPEARED.

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WHITE
BASIC
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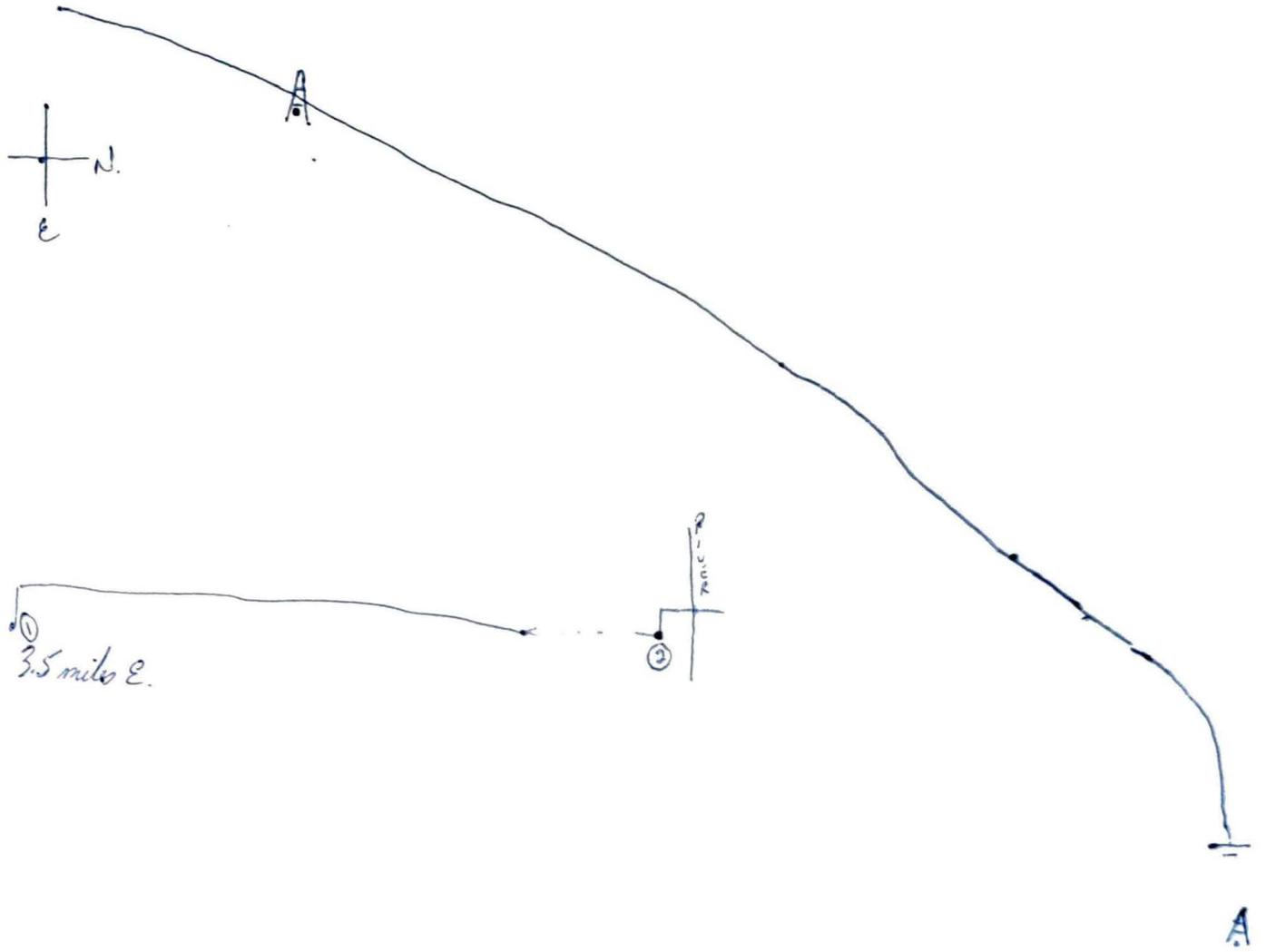
PULSATING

DURATION of Sighting.
1208, 1221 13 minutes
COVERED. ~50° of horizon.
Speed - APPARENTLY VERY
SLOW.

Sig.

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DUFFERIN. MUNIC.



12:25 Am

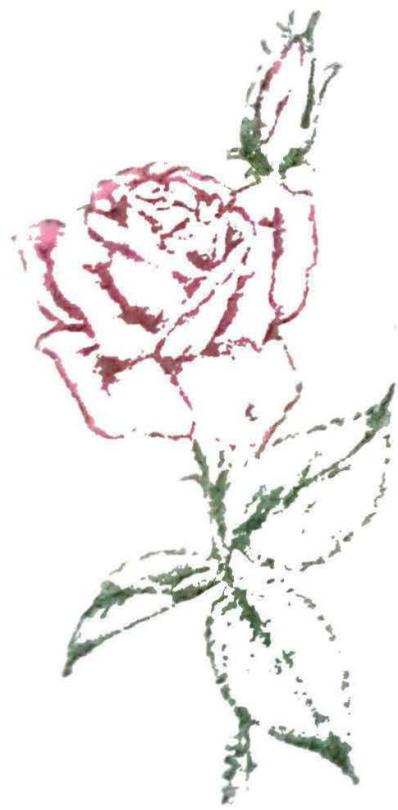
While at the Baker Warren mine (7-10-74) a number of hole
camera calls were in that area of interest. One was mentioned
regarding a multicolored object during the evening of sep, 1977.

There were a number of phone calls from Jack Wilson
which described some 1970 characteristics such as sign-raising
action and tunneling noise.

Tower Altitudes in Manitoba

Carman - radio - 570 feet
Haywood - micro - 340 feet
Starbuck- t.v. - 1064 feet
Elie - tele. - 349 feet
Brunkhd -

For Grant Cameron.



Poems - Chief Charlie Red Star.

Chief Charlie Red Star
June 6. /75.

Who rides the night on his
fiery steed?

Crossing all barriers at
unfathomed speed?

Riding the wings of the Clouds
tossed on high.

Drifting by moonlight 'er soft
silent sky.

'Tis Chief Charlie Red Star.

The great warrior bold.

From a Cree Indian legend.

By the campfire I'm told.

His headdress aflame with bright
feathers of red.

As in days long ago on his
pony he sped.

He rides through the buffalo
herds past the stars.

Hunting the great plains from
Pluto to Mars.

With soft silent footsteps that
no man can hear.

(For he brings only joy and never a fear)
As the embers die out on our
campfire bright
And the daybreak arrives to give
leave to the night.

The Indians know he is happy
at last.

Reliving old memories and dreams
of the past.

When he hunts through the
night we wont question why -
Goodnight Charlie Red Star -
Old Chief of the Sky. -

- Eleanor L. Clark.

Written for Bob Pratt of "The
National Inquirer", West Palm Beach,
Florida. 459.

Quotes Charlie Red-Star

"I have received five reports out of seven nights last week. And a lot of people just casually mention it to you without filing a report."

There are a considerable number of sightings, and the people who are seeing them are pretty well reliable people."

Cpt. Brandvage
July 1975
Cameron Police Detachment

"It's funny but I was downtown telling a friend about the first sighting on March 27th. This was just after it happened... He said you know that would be the start of a rash of sightings. You talk about a prophetic statement."

Once you see the thing you know it. When you see this thing once you'll never forget it. Just the way the heartbeat of the thing. It's a luminous light. You'd like to see this, but you can't.

Mr. Clark

Discription of Charlie Red Star.

Bob Nimrod The Pulse July 4, 1975.

"I'll never forget in my life, seeing that thing going across country. It was just loafing along. It wasn't any more than 200 feet up, and it was going over so slowly. Just pulsing along - just leisurely pulsing along. Splendid view of the thing we had, but it was getting further away all the time. It was like looking at a football, and the whole damn thing was pulsing red."

Mrs Jim Bonner. Roland. June 29 or 30 Monday

"I was coming east on 23 highway west of Roland, and I was about a mile west of Roland when I saw that red light glowing over Roland - sort of on the north side of Roland. It was quite low to the ground, because when I went around Roland (south) it was behind the elevator. You could see that one side of it was behind the elevator. It was quite a huge saucer shaped thing. At first it wasn't moving very fast at all, and then it sort of took off and moved in a sort of easterly direction, and it was gone..."

"He. Just this red glowing, like I suppose - metal would glow when it's hot... the lights were out because of the storm. You know how the lights will go out, and so the sky was black and it really showed up well, really really well."

Description of Charlie-Red-Star

"Art (Mr. Clark) said, 'There he goes!' Art was just looking out the window when it drifted over the house. - it was really low. It was a big red ball, just like a heart beat. It was pulsating. It didn't make any sound at all and it was very low. The timing of the pulsation was - it wasn't too regular or anything, like a heartbeat, that's the only way that I can describe it, and it was so red."

Mrs. Eleanor Clark

Mr. Jim & Lois Moffatt ref. March. 1976.

We were looking west down Klondike, and we saw Mrs. McCallum's place, and it looked like her house was on fire, so Jim got his bluejeans on and hurried out. He started walking and by the time he got to Main Street, this big red thing was down below the level of the buildings. Yes, we've seen it (ref. to Charlie-Red-Star) You know what fire looks like through a window. That's it."

Constable Dan Nicholson May 8, 1975.

Diemut had sighted Charlie just before midnight, returns to the airport out of curiosity and Charlie went flying by.

"I noticed a red light in the western sky" he told Bob Pratt of the National Enquirer. He drove $\frac{1}{2}$ mile ~~on~~ north and one west after it. "It was off to the northwest, I'd say about $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles at the height of 1,000 feet, there was an oval shaped light. There was a white X-shaped halo around

, not connected to it. The red was somewhat the color of a traffic safety light, a stop light

Bob Simons April 10, 71.

"It was a big red light coming at us, like a big landing light, and it was just loafing along. It was close enough that you could actually see the dome on top, but it was all red-pulsing red."

"It was hovering not far from the ~~horses~~ horses. They stampeded at first but later settled down some. That light from the object was shining down on one of our ~~horses~~ brown horses and he looked bronze because the light from the object was pink. The object itself was a very bright, bright red color. It was receding very slowly."

We were driving west and we saw to the west-northwest a relatively large bright red light that seemed to be hovering about 50-100 feet off the ground... It was very, very brilliant red."

Mr. Kerry McEntyre
reporter Duffin Leader.

It looked like a tower light to me. I said 'That can't be the tower at Haywood!' But it looked like another tower light to me. It was bright red and I don't know if it was on the ground or not, but it looked like it was the height of the tower."

Ted Story

Chacab - Red - Star

"It was lower than the elevator, and so not so could be. It was just going up and down as these things go. (oh had seen many). It was just going up and down, and then it went up over the elevator, and when it got a mile west of feeling it disappeared."

Sweet Notes from sighting of May 11, 1975 130 AM.

"I had kept the size of the seeing moon, not looking. The color of the seeing moon. Sighted about 1 1/2 miles west of feeling travelling in a bobbing undulating fashion as it approached the elevator where it rose higher, but as it the same slow speed. After passing the tower it suddenly glowed a bright red and increased speed terrifically, then the light dimmed and it disappeared in its space."

[I asked her what craft did the bobbing - she refused to be any more]

"It was no object. It seemed that it would even while that way. From side to side. It was really an odd looking thing, but it was just as usual. It was definitely a piece out of things."

"I've got to see it before I say it's
there. But when I saw it - it was
there. It didn't bother me. You still
in the hands of the Almighty at the
same time. Why worry about it?"

Mr. Freddie
Bisbeck

Clinton CR25.

1st draft.

There is a context rumor among ufologists
that no two UFOs ^{receptions} are ever the same. Neither are there
two photos, or descriptions of occupants that seem to
match. The hard part will become - no two UFOs
are ever the same.

And so it must be said that for every rule there
is an exception, and when it comes to UFOs, Carman Manitoba
is the exception. In 1975 hundreds of reports were
filed in SWL southwestern Manitoba describing "a
red, glowing, pulsating, bobbing disc that flew very
slowly and very low to the ground. So common was
this sight that in the early months of 1975, some town
people met and christened him "Charlie Red Star."

There were other types of UFOs reported in the
area during that time, but they were few and far
between. In addition, those reporting UFOs other
than Charlie would usually tell you that it wasn't
Charlie, or that it wasn't the same thing they had
heard about.

At times there were slight variations in the description of Charlie and Steve, but these were usually small and easily accounted for. They could be due to the fact that the characteristics of Charlie's appearance were not constant. More probably, however, the slight variations were due to human nature.

Like Frank through personal experience I learned that stories change because the person forgets a part, or he adds or ~~adds~~ exaggerates to make the story more appealing.

Good evidence to support this drawback of human nature can be found in a quick survey of statements made by ¹⁷⁰ ~~more~~ of the 400 eye witnesses to the Kennedy assassination. ^(N)

Estimates as to the time from the first shot to the last shot ranged from 'a few seconds' to 'five minutes'. Fifty-two percent believed the shots were fired from

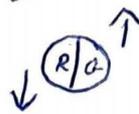
(N) Information extracted from Thompson, Josiah "Six Seconds in Dallas" 1967. P. 25-29.

the grassy knoll, while only 39 percent believed that the shots had come from the depository. The number of shots ranged from "two shots" to "more than four."

Hence, the validity of witness testimony is called into question. That is, until all testimonies are reviewed together. In Dallas the overall profile of witness reports shows, three shots, two directions and a time-period of 4-6 seconds. In the Carman UFO reports overall testimony shows, a "red, glowing, pulsing, disc, flying low ~~at~~ and at a slow speed. Not conclusive, but sufficient for intelligent speculation, and pretty hard to argue with.

Actual Types seen in Carmen

Yoyo #1. Appears as a simple round ball in the sky that is moving up and down like a yoyo. One half of the ball is red, the other half green.



Could be

the same as one of the saucers that was seen up close during the day. This saucer slowly rotated and a disc could be seen on  the green side.



Yoyo #2. Appears the same as #1 but different close up. The saucer is green on the top and red on the bottom. Witnesses stated that this object would flip like a pancake.

Feris wheel - seen by numerous people in Carmen and north of Carmen. Simply looks like a giant feris wheel standing on the ground or flying through the sky. Estimated by one person to be at least 200 ft. across, and by another to be three times the size of a regular feris wheel as seen at the fair.

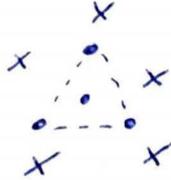
What the feris wheel actually is, is the bottom of the craft, which either has lights around the edge or is heated up along the edge. Because these were ~~seen~~^{seen} at night the middle would not be visible and consequently would appear empty



Wrought Iron Ball - A round ball usually coming at the witness which appears to be on fire.



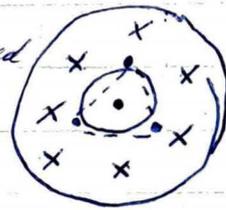
Triangle # 1 - Appears as 3 lights which form a triangle the colors are red, green, and white. On the middle there is a blue light. There is a light which moves from place to place around the triangle, but close to the triangle. This light is red. (See X's - moving not around but randomly from spot to spot)



On this triangle the lights are not connected.

What this actually is, is the top part of the ferris wheel. The ferris wheel is the bottom of the craft, and the triangle on the top. On the diagram the inner circle is the dome, the outer the edge of the craft.

Blue light is on top of the dome, the x (red light) moving across the circular edge which surrounds the triangle lights.



Triangle # 2 A solid yellow triangle all the lights are connected . The whole thing appears yellow with no other lights.

What this is is actually the top of side of the fireball, where the fireball is the bottom of a saucer. How this light is situated or created on the top of the craft is not known.

"Charlie Red Star" - most famous and often seen in the Cañon area. Flies usually at 60-80 mph and at less than 1000 ft. The object is red and that is how it gets its name. The major red is on the outer edge with a white in the middle (see photos). The whole craft is lit and the whole

craft pulsates. This is not to be confused with the flashing of a plane, where the light goes off and on.

Here there is always a light but the light goes bright, dull, bright, dull etc. The most familiar object which illustrates the idea of pulsation is a ~~heart~~ beating heart.

In flight "Charlie Red Star" has a heavy glow around it and this makes it impossible to see the shape of the object. It is almost like a red pulsating object flying inside a cloud.

Usually flies from west to the east, and never passes over Carmen. In stead "Charlie" turns as he comes towards Carmen and flies around it on the North side.

When Charlie stops to hover, he sometimes turns into a solid green ball.

His flight is very erratic, bobbing, or moving up and down as he flies. He also seems to leap from one position to the next rather than flying between the two.

On a film that was taken of "Charlie" it was seen that he flies on a sine wave.



(b) high frequency

estimated
1,000 to 2000
ft.



actual flight path

Slides

-1-

National Research Councils Exploration - plane; NORAD exercise

- 1) Object is moving from south to north. The lens has been left open for one second. Consequently there is a multiple image or a trail behind the actual object. The longer the trail the faster the object is moving.

The object is in a vertical position because the trail is the same height as the object - it is wider than longer



Color is solid; made up of a mixture of red and white. Light is solid as compared to distinctive lights of a plane. No green as with plane navigation lights.

- 2) Same object 1 minute later. Present is the planet Venus. (White dot to the right of the object.) Venus at this time is low on the western horizon.

Some trail left by the object as again the lens is open for one second.

Still no navigation lights; distinctive or green.

- 3) Extremely important photograph. Taken one minute later than #2. The object has stopped, because there is no trail as in #1 and #2. The object is on its side and is clearly a sphere. \bigcirc . Assuming the object to be a circle, the object in #3 is on a slight angle 15° - 20° ; because the circle is not ~~is~~ exactly round.

Colors are still red and white, one solid light rather than distinctive lights of a plane. Red is to the edges of the craft and whitish in the center.

The film was high speed 200 ASA boosted to 400 ASA,

taken through a 600 mm lens. The film was very high grain, and therefore the image was very clear.

There can be little doubt that the image is of a circular object, and that it is at rest in the sky, as can be seen in photo #3.

The photographer Mrs. F. Giesbrecht stated that the object was Charlie Red Star. The photos are totally consistent with the color and flight descriptions of "Charlie Red Star."

Other than the statement made by the National Research Council, there is not one iota of evidence to indicate the presence of a plane.

Consequently I must conclude that photos #1, #2, #3, are not photos of a plane, but rather photos of Canada's famous "Charlie Red Star."