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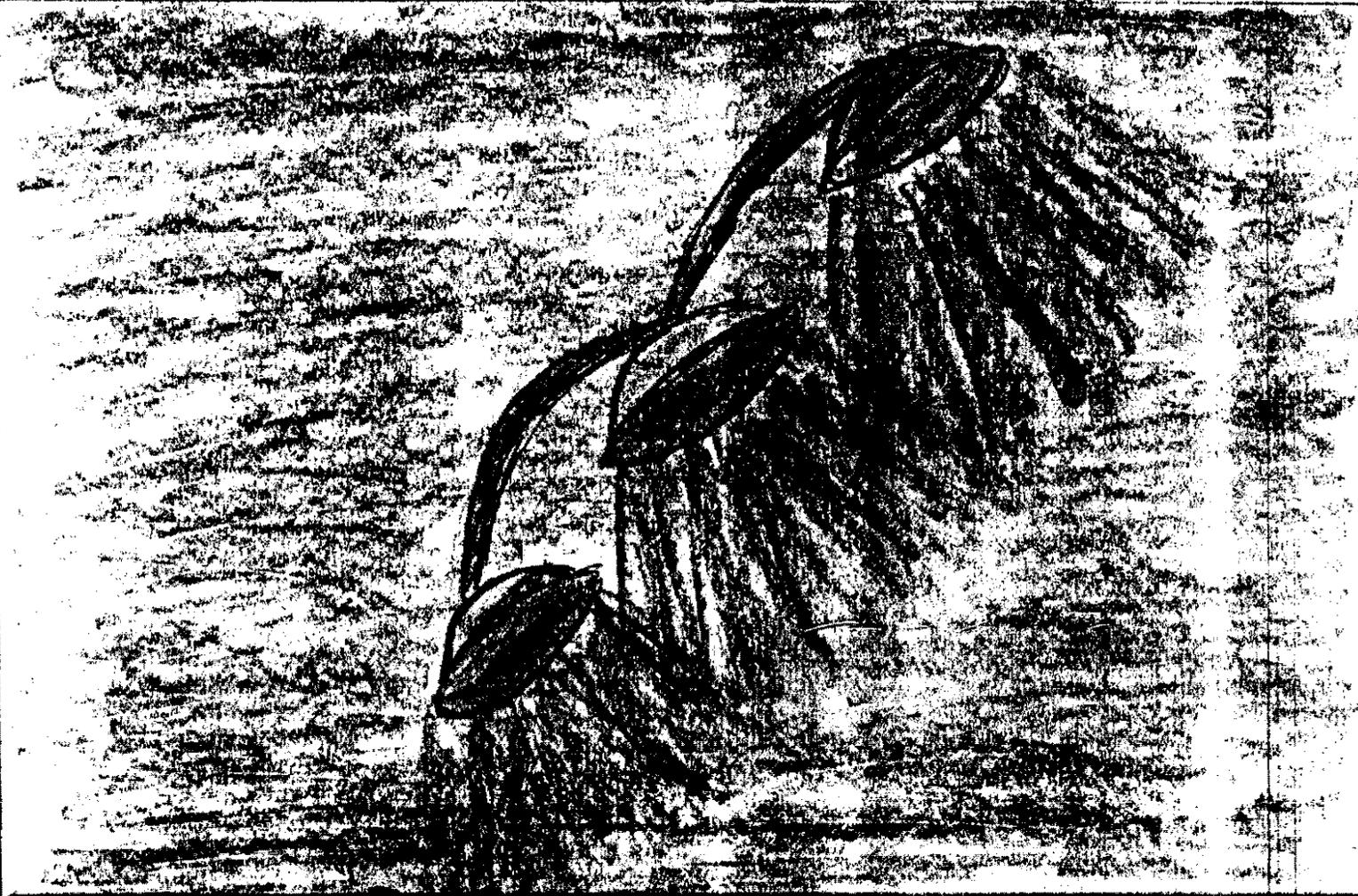
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DRAWING OF OBJECT REPORTED IN EAST PATCHOGUE
SIGHTED ON AUGUST 12TH, 1991
SKETCH BASED ON WITNESS' DRAWING OF OBJECT

THIS ISSUE CONTAINS:

FEATURE ARTICLE: INCIDENT IN EAST PATCHOGUE

PLUS:

***** THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER, MEMBERSHIP CORNER, LIUFON NEWS AND A EXPANDED *****
***** LONG ISLAND SCENE COVERING ALL RECENT SIGHTINGS WITH DRAWINGS. *****

***** The passing of the month of August was an extremely busy period for LIUFON. In the beginning of the month, "The Suffolk Times," ran a story about sightings near the Town Of Southold out by the East end of the North Folk near the Pindar Wineries on the North Road. LIUFON was prominently displayed as the leading investigating organization in the article (for this whole story see the expanded Long Island Scene Special Report on Current Sightings) concerning the sighting. It involved a group of teenage girls whose home was buzzed by a very large object **** LIUFON was not able to speak to the girls involved because their families prohibited it, but did speak to several other witnesses who were involved. **** LIUFON Chairman John Ford was once again the subject of multiple talk show interviews during the month of August. **** Seattle, Washington's station KUBE again carried an interview with John concerning the Moriches Bay Incident during August. Station WOC in Davenport, Iowa, interviewed John through the auspices of host Jim Fisher for one hour. The subject was the Moriches Bay Incident. The Station carried into three adjoining states which resulted in many letters of inquiries from the Mid West concerning the incident. **** LIUFON is planning to launch a major series of Library talks this year. Plans are being made now to speak at several locations. **** October 5th from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., LIUFON will be speaking at the Shelter Island Public Library on Shelter Island. Presented at this occasion will be, "Status Report One", video and slide presentation concerning LIUFON's first two years of Investigations into UFO Reports. **** Try and make it ! **** LIUFON is developing two new slide lecture series for public presentations. The first will deal with the History of U.F.O.'s while the other is planned to encompass all sorts of interesting topics of the strange and abnormal. It is hoped the first of these two will be ready for the November meeting of the membership **** The date will be announced. **** LIUFON is planning to hold several mini conferences hopefully this coming year. This will be in addition to plans for another major conference later in 1992. **** LIUFON is planning to hold membership meetings in other libraries around the County. It has been promised this past year, plans are being made to implement it. **** The October meeting of the Membership will be publicized through the news media in addition to the newsletter, since LIUFON plans to show the new Moriches Bay Incident Presentation at that meeting. The reason is to attract a large public attendance in order to distribute form letters calling for a Congressional Investigation through Congressman Hockbruckner's office. ***** This will be a formal request from the public for a investigation into the Moriches Bay Incident in which it is believed a alien UFO was shot down by the U.S. Government and subsequently retrieved from the Bay's waters. **** Members, with this issue of the newsletter you will find a copy of that form letter attached to the newsletter. LIUFON asks you to send it to the Congressman's office.

ATTENTION MEMBERS !!!

Please sign and mail the attached letter to Congressman George Hochbruckner's office at the earliest opportunity. Your help in this matter of bringing Congressional Attention to the Moriches Bay Incident will be greatly appreciated. Remember LIUFON is only as effective as its membership is willing to act.

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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE HOCHBRUCKNER
3771 NESCONSET HWY., SUITE 213
CENTEREACH, N.Y., 11720



MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The next scheduled membership meeting for the Long Island U.F.O. Network is planned to be held on September 27th, 1991 at 6:30 P.M. at the South Country Library in Bellport Village. The feature presentation for the evening is a replay at the request of several members of the Bill Cooper address to the 1989 MUFON Nevada State Conference. This address made Bill Cooper a very controversial figure in the field of Ufology. Mr. Cooper touches upon subjects such as a Secret Government that controls contact with Extraterrestrial Civilizations, technology exchanges with these aliens in return for permission to abduct humans for Biological studies, alien bases on Earth, U.S.-Alien Bases on the Moon and Mars. Is Bill Cooper for real. Hear his story and judge for yourself. Bill Cooper claims he saw it all while in Naval Intelligence while assigned to the Pacific Fleet in 1972 on TOP SECRET briefing papers. This meeting will start promptly at 6:30 , since the tape is some two hours long. The meeting is open to members, their guests and the general public.

FUTURE MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE: The schedule for the next three months membership meetings will be published in the September issue of the newsletter.

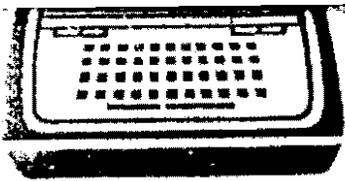
UPCOMING EVENTS: LIUFON is planning major events for the coming year. The October meeting will feature the new Moriches Bay Incident Presentation. This report will feature the full report on the investigation. The November Meeting will feature a new slide show entitled , "The History of the U.F.O. Phenomenon", a new lecture series developed by LIUFON. Future meetings will feature a year end report on our 1991 investigations at our December meeting. Future presentations will feature a two part video on more information from Bill Cooper, a video report on the "Face On Mars", guest speakers and much, much more.

OUR SINCEREST APOLOGIES.

Our recent equipment problems with LIUFON's photocopier which suffered four repeated breakdowns caused the late delivery of both our August and July issues and the late publication of our Journal. This was also coupled with the loss of our word processor which burnt out and lost our June issue from its memory. In addition when compiling our July issue, our electronic typewriter failed and had to be put in for repairs. These unforeseen problems caused a nightmare at LIUFON resulting in a total inability to publish any of our periodicals. (Matter of fact Sears lent LIUFON a typewriter while both the processor and electronic typewriter are being repaired, this is how this newsletter and July's were printed). LIUFON extends its apologies for the delays. Please bear with us while we bring our publishing schedule up to date.

OPERATION LONG ISLAND SKYWATCH CONTINUES: The continuing investigation into U.F.O. Sightings each weekend continues a new. The effort to capture U.F.O. activity in areas of high activity commences each Saturday night until the cold weather sets in. For information which areas are being covered that weekend, please call the Hotline for info and directions. Sighting teams go out each weekend.

SPECIAL NOTE: Dick Ruhl is recovering nicely at home and sends his best to all the members. He wishes to thank all those who sent him cards for their concern and good wishes.



A BIG MYSTERY TO SOLVE !

In the early spring LIUFON received several reports that indicated that there was a sudden increase in UFO activity in the Long Island area after a somewhat mild period of activity over the winter months. It appeared that something was up. Just like Holmes would remark to Watson, "Something's a foot." It appeared that there was something being seen in the skies during the evening hours in the metropolitan area.

The first indication that something was up involved a sighting that was mentioned in earlier, "Updates", that occurred in early June in Kings Park. That involved a sighting by one of our member's teenage son of a oval or cigar shaped object that appeared on the night of June 9th. It dipped down from the night sky and displayed sparks and a bright red light and disappeared as suddenly as it had appeared.

On the night of June 11th, 1991 a large oval object was reported over Hicksville which was seen and followed by a car load of retired woman telephone workers around the hour of 10:30 P.M. to 10:45 P.M. that night. It was also seen by hospital workers at the local Hospital. It slowly departed to the North West and had blinking white and red lights on it. It was also totally silent.

Then there came a report in late June near West Islip by a young woman of a large bright cigar shaped object that changed shape and illuminated the sky to the South West. She watched it for some twenty minutes before it too disappeared. The object was never identified, although she called the Vanderbilt Planetarium which told her it was the Moon. By the way, the moon was located in the opposite direction that night.

Then reports came in about a large cigar shaped object seen in Bayside at 1:00 A.M. on the morning of July 5th over the water near the Bayside Marina, which was slowly moving East ward. It was described as large, self illuminated and silent. Next, on July 14th at 8:30 P.M. an incident was reported to us about a large cigar shaped object being seen over the Meadow Brook Parkway near the toll bridge to Jones Beach. The large silent, illuminated cigar shaped object was visible to hundreds. It hovered over the area, lighting up the early evening sky when it lifted straight up and was gone.

Reported to us in August was an incident of a large circular object seen on August 9th near Jamesport along Herricks Road. This was coupled with the Southold nighttime incident on August 2nd near the Pindar Wineries. August 11th at 1:00 P.M. in Hauppauge, a group of diamond shape objects were reported. On August 1st, a strange formation of red lights were reported over Southold by a retired naval officer and his wife.

In all these incidents, Dick Ruhl and LIUFON were able to check out verify that there were no involvement of any blimps in these incidents. This was thought to be the culprit in some if not all the incidents. The Met Life, Fugi, and Virgin Light Ship blimps were either on the ground, someplace else or were in other parts of the country at the times of these sightings. The mystery was heightened by the fact that another incident recently occurred in the area of East Meadow on the night of September 1st. It was reported sighted an hour after the Met Life Blimp was on the ground.

Could there be something in the sky that looks like a blimp but is not. Could it be that it is appearing shortly after a blimp lands or has been in an area where a blimp was operating and mimics it so as to confuse witnesses as to what is being

seen ? It is a mystery that LIUFON at this moment does not have the answer to, but these sightings were quite not possibly of blimps.

THE LONG ISLAND SCENE:

SPECIAL REPORT !!

RECENT SIGHTINGS: AN IN DEPTH REPORT.

CASE NUMBER: 0047-91

DATE; AUGUST 12, 1991

INCIDENT IN EAST PATCHOGUE.

On the evening of August 12, 1991 on South Dunton Avenue in East Patchogue, one Kathy Scott reported a U.F.O. encounter of the second kind. The witness reported the event occurred at 9:40 P.M. while she was home alone. Ten minutes before the incident began the witness reported that her two Labrador Retrievers refused to go outside on their evening walk. She remarked after to LIUFON investigators that this was highly unusual for her two dogs, who relish the opportunity to romp in the backyard. Leaving the dogs inside, she went outside on the front veranda to her home to sit on a recliner with her pet cat.

The witness reported while she was sitting outside she heard a loud whooshing sound along with a loud audible hum. This humming sound was loud enough to make her look to her right and look up. From the West she observed a flash of white light and beheld three intensely bright white lights up to her right and above her house. She reported that at first she did not see a structure connecting the lights, but saw a blue mist surrounding them. The object was about thirty feet long and was some 125 feet above her home. The sighting lasted seconds with the object darting at tree top level across the street and zoom quickly up above her neighbor's home moving off to the East. As the object departed she would later describe to LIUFON Investigators that the lights were the bottom of three domed objects that were connected to each other by loops or arches that joined them together. She remarked that the objects were inclined giving the impression that they formed steps or stairs. She also reported seeing fins on the object as it left.

The witness was frightened and ran inside during the incident and made her observation of the object's departure as she ran for the front door. Upon subsequent interviews the witness remarked that she felt a time distortion based upon the fact that she remarked it took an awful long time for her to move to the front door. She does not remember going through the door way, but remembers standing on the other side after the object departed. She does not consciously remember how she got inside the house. After fifteen minutes, she called her husband at his job and asked him to come home, explaining that she had a U.F.O. just buzz the house and she was terrified. When her husband arrived the object of course had departed, but he found his wife in a state of stress and anxiety from the incident.

On August 23rd, 1991 Mrs. Scott was interviewed by LIUFON investigators. She remarked that she did not see any persons or vehicles on the street during the incident and was thus the only eyewitness to the event. She remarked that the object made both the humming and whooshing sounds and that is why she probably was drawn to its passage. She further stated that it passed very close to the house and was only a hundred feet or more away from her.

DRAWINGS OF RECENT SIGHTINGS

OBJECT # 1:

SURFACE TEXTURE
OF JET BLACK.



(SKETCH BASED ON WITNESS' DRAWING)

THIS OBJECT WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN BY WITNESS ON AUGUST 11th, 1991
AT 1:00 P.M. IN HAUPPAUGUE NEAR GARDNER STREET.

(THIS IS A NEW ONE ON US, NO PRIOR OBJECT REPORTED TO LIUFON IS REFERENCED IN OUR ARCHIVES)

ALTITUDE: TREE TOP LEVEL
SIZE: 30 FEET

COURSE: NORTH TO SOUTH

OBJECT # 2:

SURFACE TEXTURE OF A WHITE
GREY SMOOTH SURFACE



REPORTEDLY SEEN BY HUNDREDS OVER THE BILLY JOEL CONCERT IN JULY
AT INDIAN RANCH IN MONTAUK DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

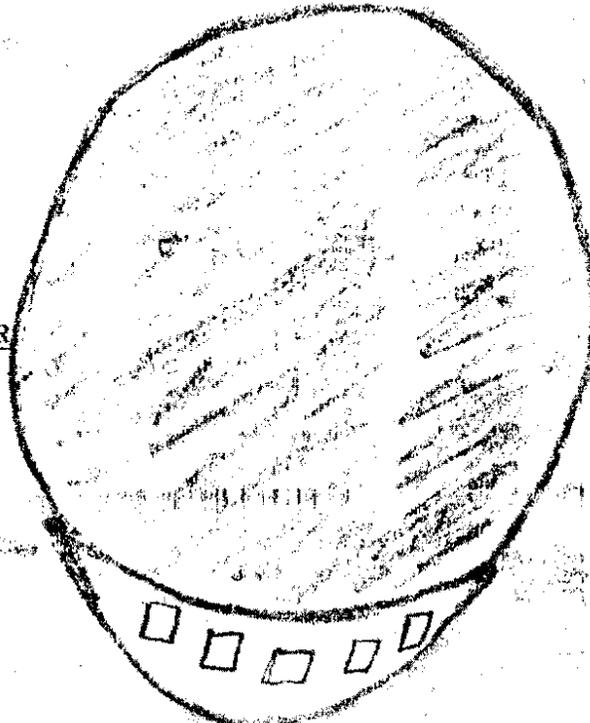
(SKETCH BASED ON WITNESS' DESCRIPTION)

ALTITUDE: UNKNOWN, REPORTEDLY AT HIGH ALTITUDE
SIZE: ESTIMATED TO AT LEAST 200 FEET.

COURSE: WEST TO
EAST
HIGH SPEED PERFORMANCE.

OBJECT #3:

SURFACE TEXTURE
WAS BRIGHT SILVER



REPORTEDLY SEEN BY WITNESS IN RIVERHEAD, JAMESPORT AREA
NEAR HERRICKS ROAD ON AUGUST 21st, 1991 at 1:50 P.M.

ALTITUDE: TREE TOP LEVEL
SIZE: 200 FEET

COURSE: SOUTH TO NORTH

She did not report any electrical interference with the house's lights or appliances or the telephone. She further stated that she did not suffer any rashes, burns, dryness of the mouth or nasal passages from her close proximity to the object's passage. Mrs. Scott did again state to LIUFON Investigators she felt ill the next day. Whether due to the stress of the experience or from possible exposure to intense microwave radiation, Mrs. Scott stressed to LIUFON that she could not explain the sudden illness. In the history of the phenomenon it is known that these objects tend to give off massive microwave radiation and reports from the fifties and sixties are rampant of witnesses being exposed to the effects of such craft.

Mrs. Scott did say that she had a earlier U.F.O. sighting in the seventies at the age of fifteen. In the fall of 1975, in Hicksville where she grew up, she was proceeding from her girl friend's home along Walnut Street when she suddenly heard her name called out. It was dark and deserted at that time of the fall night, frightened she turned around and looked up, there above and behind her was a large cigar shaped object with fins on either end with rotating multi-colored lights. Noticing the object, the young Mrs. Scott ran home to her parent's home. Telling her family of the incident, Mrs Scott was met with skepticism by both her parents and siblings. She quickly learned not to bring the incident up again.

Mrs. Scott also mentioned and showed to the LIUFON team, that she had a discernible sun tan across her forehead which was photographed by LIUFON for the investigative record. Mrs Scott also mentioned a personal history of poltergeist activity at her present home and past residences. She had no explanation for some of the weird things that had occurred to her.

The case conclusion concerning the incident is that it is a genuine sighting of an object of Unknown origin. The physical evidence indicates that Mrs. Scott was exposed to both ultra-violet and micro-wave radiation based upon her personal report of the sudden illness and the sun-tan. It is also LIUFON's opinion that there may have been interaction between the witness and the object because of the element of time distortion. The possibility of an abduction exists here. Mrs Scott's case is still being monitored by LIUFON.

(A drawing of the object is on page one of the newsletter.)

HAUPPAUGUE SIGHTING

CASE NUMBER: 0046-91

DATE: 8/11/91

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Tom happened to look up while assisting his contractor in lifting up some supplies. He noticed a black object zoom over head at a low altitude. he first though it was bird, but realized it was much bigger, maybe thirty feet in length. It was a formation of diamond shaped objects connected together. The surface texture of the four objects was jet black and smooth. There were no discernible doors, windows or engines. The object made no noise. It had come in low just above the trees from the North and was heading due South. It was gone in a instant. He called for his friend to look, but it was gone.

That evening he called the hotline and reported the incident to LIUFON. He stated in his report which he later filed, that he saw the object rise and gain altitude as it passed from his view. The entire sighting lasted seconds.

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LIUFON has checked through the auspices of Dick Ruhl and his FAA contacts that there were no unusual objects reported on Radar in the area. Further, there were blimps in the area. The picture submitted by the witness is pictured on the preceding page and indicates an object of unconventional design. LIUFON has labeled this a genuine sighting and classifies it as an unknown. This object has never been reported to LIUFON before and is an new one on us.



This case is a very confusing case for LIUFON. The reason will be apparent when one reads through the report and sees the conclusion that LIUFON's investigation has reached.

Subject witness is one Lucy C. who lives on Herricks Road in Jamesport several miles East of Riverhead Town. At 1:50 P.M. she had returned from the supermarket on a sunny, but cloudy afternoon to her home which adjoins a small tree farm on Herricks Road. Entering the house, she went to call her daughter who lives in Queens. While on the phone she turned and looked through the rear kitchen window which looks to the West. Looking to the South she saw a large circular object slowly approaching from the direction of Riverhead. It was enormous in size according to her description. It was either beige in color or a dull metallic grey. It made no noise and was completely circular in shape. On the bottom, she noticed that it had a half crescent shape which had brightly illuminated windows on the protrusion. It remained about two hundred yards from her home about forty feet above a tall group of trees on the tree farm. Staying in that position for some two minutes she observed the object and was terror stricken by what she saw. It was hanging there without a sound. The object soon began to retreat slowly to the South and began to gradually distance itself from her position. It always kept its circular shape towards Lucy, never portraying any silhouette as to what its real dimensions were. It retreated by making a large loop to the South and never increased its speed.

Later, she called her husband who works at a store in Greenport to tell him what she saw. He stated that it must have been a Blimp, since one of the salesmen at his business reported he saw a large cigar shaped object near Greenport on his lunch hour later that afternoon after 2:00 P.M.. Not satisfied with her husband's explanation, she contacted LIUFON's Hotline and reported the incident.

On September 13th, LIUFON Investigators met with Lucy and interviewed her extensively. She also gave a drawing of the object to LIUFON that she saw. In addition Dick Ruhl contacted the Met Life Blimp people to ascertain if their blimp was in the area that day. According to their response, it was negative. Their blimp was not in the area that day. The LIUFON team ascertained from interviewing the witness that the size of the object may have been between 300 to 600 feet in diameter.

The problem with the report is that the drawing resembles the outline of a blimp seen from head on, but the description of the object plus absence of sound indicates that Lucy saw something else. Its diameter is larger than that of the Met Life Blimp. In addition, Lucy was adamant, that she saw no stabilizers (fins) or engines on the craft's body. This plus Dick Ruhl's report leaves LIUFON in a quandary.

The reason is the object can not be classified as a unknown, since the drawing gives the appearance of a blimp's outline, but all the circumstantial evidence points to something unconventional. The case has not been closed on this file.

THE BILLY JOEL CONCERT:

CASE NUMBER: 0048-91

DATE: EARLY AUGUST

LIUFON has received word from two witnesses who attended the Billy Joel Concert in early August at the Indian Head Ranch that the concert was buzzed by a U.F.O.. The case is in its preliminary stages of investigation, but it appears that an object described as two inverted soup bowls joined together was observed passing over the gathering. The object was at a high altitude, described as light grey in texture, circular in shape which came in from the West and moved at an extremely high rate of speed off to the East. The sighting was seen possibly by hundreds and lasted only a few seconds.