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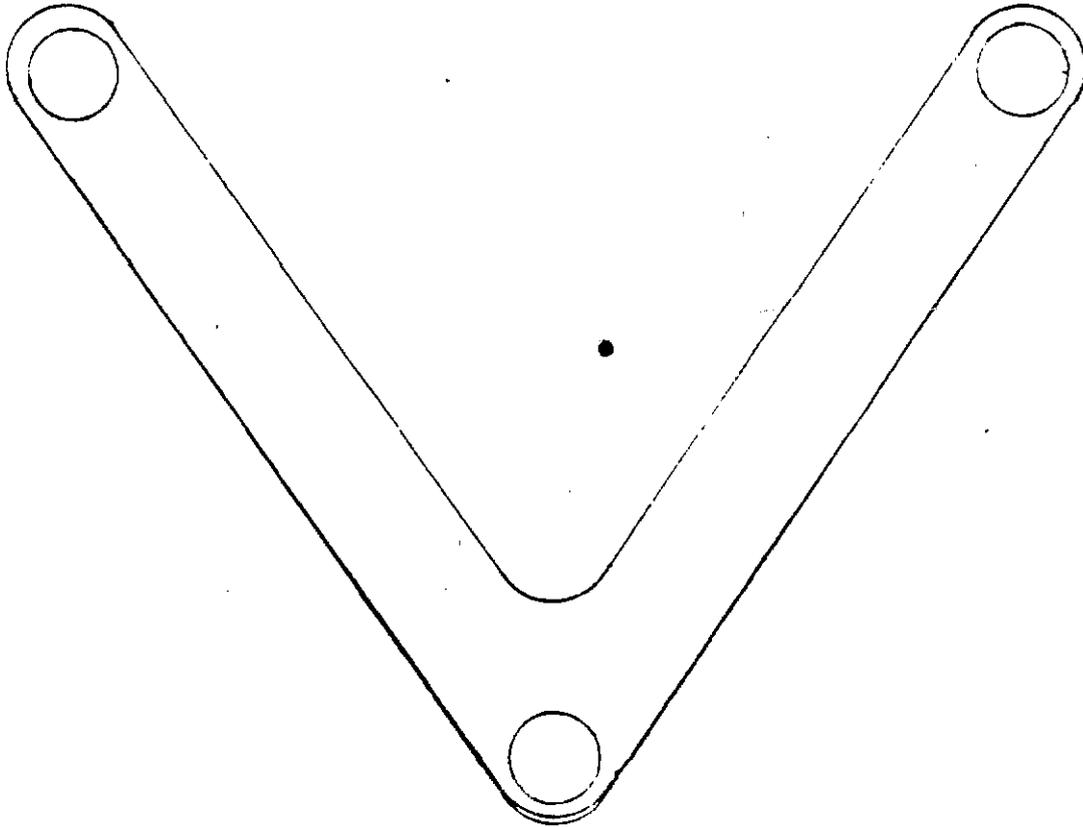
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DRAWING OF A LARGE BOOMERANG OBJECT SEEN OVER SUNBURY,
PENNSYLVANIA AT 7:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 4TH, 1992 BY WITNESS JOHN
REITZ, RESIDENT OF THAT CITY, WHO REPORTED THE ESTIMATED SIZE TO
BE IN EXCESS OF 1200 FEET ACROSS AT IT PASSED OVER HIS STREET.

SPECIAL COMBINED TWO MONTH ISSUE IN CELEBRATION OF LIUFON'S
FOURTH ANNIVERSARY !!!!!!!

FEATURING: CHAIRMAN'S CORNER, LIUFON NEWS, EXPANDED NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. REVIEW, THE SUNBURY, PENN., SIGHTING, REPORT
ON THE DIX HILLS SIGHTING, U.F.O.s IN THE NEWS, AND THE LONG
ISLAND SCENE. PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE IN THIS COMBINED ISSUE !!!!

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

The last membership meeting of the Network was held on May 29th, 1992 at the South Country Library in Bellport Village. It featured the first two parts of the new slide lecture series being prepared by the Network for future library presentations.

The meeting was only the first part of the new slide lecture program. As it stands now, it is estimated that when completed the slide program will exceed over 600 slides and will take 4 1/2 hours to present. A later meeting of the Network will feature the additional slide segments. Please watch for details in the Newsletter.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The next membership meeting of the Network will be on June 26th at 6:30 P.M. in the South Country Library in Bellport Village. The feature presentation will be a video documentary titled; "U.F.O.s; It Has Begun". This is a classic and encompasses the History of the U.F.O. Phenomenon. It was shown last year to our membership and received a good reception. Several members have requested the film to be shown again. The program starts at 6:30 P.M. promptly, since the film lasts one hour and forty five minutes. The meeting is open to the membership, their guests and the general public.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:

The following dates have been approved for membership meetings for the Network. The agenda has yet to be arranged for these dates and will be announced in the next newsletter. All meetings are at the South Country Library in Bellport Village and will start at 6:30 P.M..

The dates are as follows:

- 1) July 24th, 1992 at 6:30 P.M..
- 2) August 14th, 1992 at 6:30 P.M.
- 3) September 24th, 1992 at 6:30 P.M..

THE JOURNAL:

The next installment of the Moriches Bay Crash Retrieval will be published in the last week of June and will be disseminated to the membership throughout the month of July. The journal is sent only to members of the Network and to a limited number of co-operating researchers.

OOPS... WE'RE SORRY !!!

The last issue of the newsletter was delivered late due to difficulties with the Post Office. The entire mailing was returned to our Riverhead Post Office Box due to insufficient postage. The result was the newsletter was delivered after the April membership meeting which resulted in members not being notified of the meeting date. Please accept our sincere apologies due to the problem LIUFON had in handling. The Stew Swerdlov Case report will be shown again at a later date.

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

THE NEWSLETTER:

Those members wishing to write articles or work on the newsletter staff, please contact the Network through the Hotline or send a letter to our Post Office Box. Those members who would like to write a regular monthly column for the newsletter are invited to do so by submitting a sample of such to the organization. The criteria used is that the subject matter must pertain to UFOs or relate to scientific understanding of the UFO Phenomenon.

OPERATION LONG ISLAND SKYWATCH:

The weekly weekend adventures involving sighting teams searching for nighttime photographic evidence for the presence of UFOs over Long Island have had a very poor performance this season. Due to the fact that the weather has been bad for some 9 out of 11 weekends has had a significant impact on the turnout for the sighting teams. LIUFON as a result has adopted the policy that sighting teams will be sent out as a result only if a significant number of members volunteer that Saturday night for a sighting operation. Members are instructed to call at least a day before to volunteer for that weekend operation.

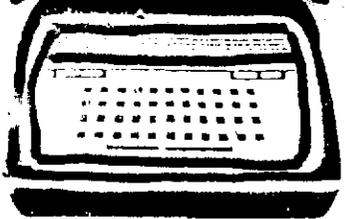
UFOS IN THE NEWS:

Ellen Crystal has published this year her long awaited book on her research into the mysterious happenings in Pine Bush, N.Y., under the title of "Silent Invasion". The book is currently in hardcover and may be found in bookstores near you. **** Ellen last month appeared on the Larry King Show on CNN to discuss her book and has been making the rounds on other T.V. talk shows promoting her story. **** The recent May airing of the T.V. Movie, "Intruders", (based on Bud Hopkins book and research), by CBS marks a major turning point in the news media and public consciousness of the UFO Abduction Phenomenon. For a major Network to air a major Motion Picture on the subject only indicates that the public has a deep fascination in the issue and that the evidence surrounding the Phenomenon is so overwhelming that it deserves a public hearing and discussion. **** The movie was well done and touched on many of the Abduction Phenomenon characteristics and evidence. It also illustrated the government coverup and how it functions to prevent the acceptance of the UFO Phenomenon as a reality in the public mind. It was a job well done.... especially for CBS which in the past has debunked the subject for years. **** Another researcher of respected stature has just published a worthy book of attention. **** Dr. David Jacobs of Colorado who

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NEWS

*****The months of March and April found LIUFON active as usual investigating UFOs and making public appearances **** On March 26 th, LIUFON Chairman John Ford and Frank Columbo both appeared along with Preston Nichols on Lee Morehead's Cable T.V. Show to discuss the Moriches Bay Incident **** The public reaction was so overwhelming that LIUFON 's finest were called back to do a repeat performance in April on her show **** The topic was the Moriches Bay Incident with Preston Nichols discussing the involvement of A.I.L. Electronics in the case and with Preston naming names of other persons involved in the incident. **** The response again was overwhelming once again. On the show appeared a gentleman who had a light phenomenon incident at his home in Southampton on the night of the Moriches Bay Incident and discussed the event live in front of the T.V. audience. **** Due to the response, LIUFON has been invited back again this fall to discuss current investigations with Lee and her audience. ***** LIUFON has begun a whirlwind speaking tour on Long Island this year **** On April 12, LIUFON Chairman John Ford spoke at the Southold Indian Museum to a large audience concerning the Moriches Bay Incident. On May 9th, LIUFON spoke at the Forest Hills Library to a crowd of forty persons with a follow up date promised by the Library. On May 20th, the Dix Hills Library received Mr. Ford to a audience of close to seventy persons who kept Mr. Ford there speaking until 11:30 P.M. at night. Both lectures featured the Moriches Bay Incident Report. The Windsor Park and North Hills Libraries featured Mr. Ford on April 23 and June 11 respectively at their Queens locations to standing room audiences. Both Libraries have requested Mr. Ford to return at future dates. ***** As this newsletter goes to print, LIUFON has been asked to appear at other Libraries in the Long Island area, please see the listing for the schedule in this issue. ***** LIUFON is on the move **** "The Staten Island Register" has contacted LIUFON in preparation to do a major article on UFOs and our organization to be printed sometime in the fall. The story will feature excerpts on the Moriches Bay Case, plus other cases LIUFON has worked on. **** LIUFON membership is up again with some twenty members joining in the last three months. A slight decrease was noted with the bad economic conditions in the beginning of the year, but membership has begun to increase once again. **** LIUFON plans to hold a conference in the fall may have to be postponed once again due to budgetary constraints. If this has to be the situation, the earliest date for a conference would be in the Spring of 1993. More will be said concerning this in the next issue of the newsletter. **** On April 22 1988, LIUFON was established by John Ford and Richard Stout in an effort to investigate the UFO Phenomenon. The month of April saw the fourth anniversary of LIUFON. What started out as a modest effort has turned into a major undertaking with LIUFON becoming a recognized UFO Research organization in the North East and the Nation. All of this has been undertaken mostly on a shoe string budget and with a tremendous amount of support from our membership. It is our members who have made LIUFON what it is. A tremendous debt of gratitude is owed to them. **** 30.



THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY JOHN FORD

A GALLANT EFFORT IN A JUST CAUSE

During the Spring of 1991, the nefarious and controversial Bill Knell lectured throughout the state of Massachusetts under the tutelage and sponsorship of a small organization known as "The Open File; Confidential Communications Network", which is headed by a pleasant and congenial gentleman Dave Chase. Mr. Knell lectured and promoted himself through lectures, T.V. interviews and radio talk shows as a leading U.F.O. Researcher and head of a organization known as Island Skywatch. He was officially made the Tri-State Co-ordinator for the Open File by Mr. Chase, but instead of promoting the organization Mr. Knell only worked to promote himself.

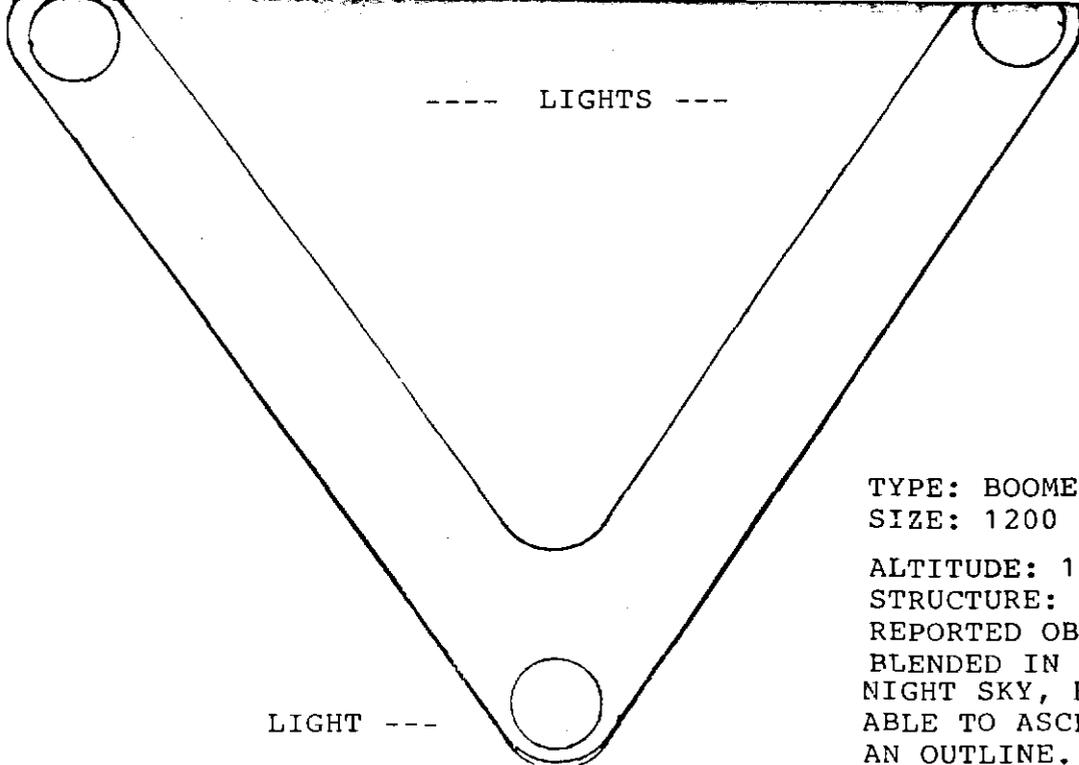
Mr. Chase, who runs a small ethical research organization that explores the para-normal, accepted Mr. Knell into its ranks on the basis that he would be a asset to the organization. Instead, Dave found Knell to be interested in selling his tapes, not keeping appointments and violating the confidentiality of witnesses. Further, Dave became suspicious of Mr. Knell when he teamed up with a neighbor's 12 year old son and began to take the boy to lectures and events both in the state and across state lines. This was done sometimes without the child's parents knowledge or consent. Dave began to check Mr. Knell out and came up with some interesting information about Knell's background.

Dave learned from other researchers that Mr. Knell was a known audio and video tape bootlegger, a U.F.O. hoaxer and had a poor reputation in the field of research among the nation's leading U.F.O. Research Community. Confronting Knell with the information he had uncovered concerning his reputation and his activities with the young boy, he severed all relations with Knell. As is Knell's habit, he began to slander and threaten Mr. Chase and wrote him numerous threatening and insulting letters. Mr. Chase responded by writing and notifying Postal Authorities of the threatening and harassing letters. For all purposes Mr. Chase had finished with Mr. Knell.

In the fall, Mr. Chase had received copies of some of the issues LIUFON had published concerning Knell in its newsletter expose about Long Island's bogus Researcher and his organization of one. Contacting LIUFON by both letter and phone he soon cemented a close relationship with LIUFON. The goal as enunciated by Mr. Chase was to help spread the word about this individual who is considered by many as a cheap exploiter of the phenomenon and a rip-off artist.

By the way, Dave runs a Public Access T.V. Show on Continental Cable out of Springfield, Massachusetts, which covers the subject of U.F.O.s and the paranormal. This show is also called, "The Open File", after the organization. It has a small following in the Springfield area and is produced on a non-profit basis.

Realizing the injustices that Knell had brought about on so many U.F.O. Researchers and responsible organizations, Dave began a one man crusade to alert the research community about Mr. Knell and to compile all the evidence he could to support his effort. He also asked LIUFON to help in the effort, since LIUFON is developing legal action against Mr. Knell for Copyright



TYPE: BOOMERANG
 SIZE: 1200 FEET
 ALTITUDE: 150 FT.
 STRUCTURE: WITNESS
 REPORTED OBJECT
 BLENDED IN WITH
 NIGHT SKY, BUT WAS
 ABLE TO ASCERTAIN
 AN OUTLINE.

THIS IS A DETAILED DRAWING SUBMITTED BY THE WITNESS TO A SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA SIGHTING WHICH OCCURRED ON FEBRUARY 5TH, 1992 OVER THAT CITY AT 6:30 P.M. THAT NIGHT. OBJECT RESEMBLES ONE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY BOOMERANGS REPORTED BY PHIL IMBROGNO.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONG ISLAND U.F.O. NETWORK

CASE REPORT ON:
 THE SUNBURY BOOMERANG SIGHTING, FEB. 5, 1992

CASE NUMBER: 0022 -92 TYPE: BOOMERANG
 CLASSIFICATION: CE - 1 SIZE: 1200 FT.
 WITNESS: MR. JOHN REITZ ALTITUDE: 150 FT.

On the night of February 5th, 1992 over this small Pennsylvania city another chapter in the Hudson Valley Boomerang phenomenon would occur which would be witnessed by at least 16 witnesses in that locale. The principle witness, who reported the bulk of the information to the Long Island U.F.O. Network, was a Mr. John Reitz who lives on Lenker Ave..

The incident began at 6:30 P.M. when Mr. Reitz reported he heard a low rumbling noise while he was watching a taped T.V. program on his VCR in his upstairs bedroom. As he was watching the television, the noise became more discernible and louder. He compared the sound to the noise that a large multi-engined jet aircraft would make as it was approaching low over an area. As he noticed the sound growing louder, his whole house began to vibrate with the reverberation from the noise. At one point, he touched the wall of his bedroom and noticed the vibration was coming through the wall. Alarmed and curious, he ran downstairs to the front steps of his home. When he reached the front steps, he noticed that the front arc light over the drive way was out (it would later come on after the object passed).

Mr. Reitz had raced down to the front of his home in his pajamas in an effort to determine what was the cause of the strange noise and vibrations. He stood in the front yard and watched three large lights in a triangular formation moving down his street in a Southerly heading. He observed the lights to be of a unique brilliance. He could see no definitive structure connecting the lights. Whatever it was seemed to blend in with the night sky. The object as it passed overhead blocked out the night stars and there was enough light available for him to discern some form of a dark triangular structure now connecting the lights. It was huge. By his own estimate he would later that night tell LIUFON's Hotline that the object was three football fields in width.

He yelled at this point for his mother to leave the house and join him. She exited the house only to ask him what it was he wanted of her. Apparently, she did not see the object. Mr. Reitz raced back into the house in an effort to retrieve his binoculars and arrived outside with them to observe the object heading over a nearby hill. The base of the hill was only some 150 feet from his back yard. The object was very low. He estimated the altitude to be between 150 to 200 feet above ground. The speed of the craft was so slow; the witness estimated a jogger could have kept pace with it.

As the object flew low over the hill, Mr. Reitz noticed the lights' reflection on the hill's surface was so intense that it illuminated the forest on the slopes so that individual trees and their branches could be seen from where he was standing. Once over the hill, the sound from the object began to diminish and to dissipate. In another instant, it was gone from sight.

Mr. Reitz's reaction was to call both friends and neighbors in the area in an effort to establish other witnesses to the event. No one could claim to have seen it.

Next, Mr. Reitz contacted the local Police in Sunbury to determine if there had been other witnesses. The Police informed him they had received no other reports.

Mr. Reitz then began to call the local airport and FAA Officials. He obtained no verification of other sightings. He then remembered reading about LIUFON in, "UFO Universe". He telephoned Chairman John Ford of the event and a report was taken along with a tape recorded statement. Mr. Reitz was very cooperative and allowed LIUFON to use his name with the report. He gave enough information to launch an investigation. Since LIUFON did not have any investigators stationed in Pennsylvania, most of the investigation was done by phone or by mail. Mr. Reitz proved to be extremely helpful providing a written report and the drawings shown here in the newsletter. It also came to pass there were other witnesses to the sighting. Mr. Reitz would provide information of the existence of some sixteen other witnesses. The news media would also bring the incident to public attention.

T.V. Station 22 located in the Susquehanna Valley area of the sighting reported the next day the story of area residents seeing low flying lights. The station also stated for the record the explanation from different local authorities to be either misidentification of an Air Force KC-10 tanker or C-5A Galaxy. One novel explanation was provided by a local College professor who stated the object to have been the Soyuz Space Station which was over the Eastern Seaboard that night. The station admitted that it could provide no explanation for the sighting.

On the dates of February 6 and 8, the local newspaper, "The Daily Item", published front page stories about the sightings. It disclosed that Mr. Reitz was not the only observer, but there were others. Many residents reported the sound and lights of the nightly visitor. Some felt it was a UFO while others had the impression it was a military aircraft. The FAA officials at Montoursville-Williamsport-Lycoming County Airport explained it as a C-5A Galaxy while officials at Fort Indiantown Gap explained it as C-130s flying in formation. It would be later learned that no military aircraft were flying that night

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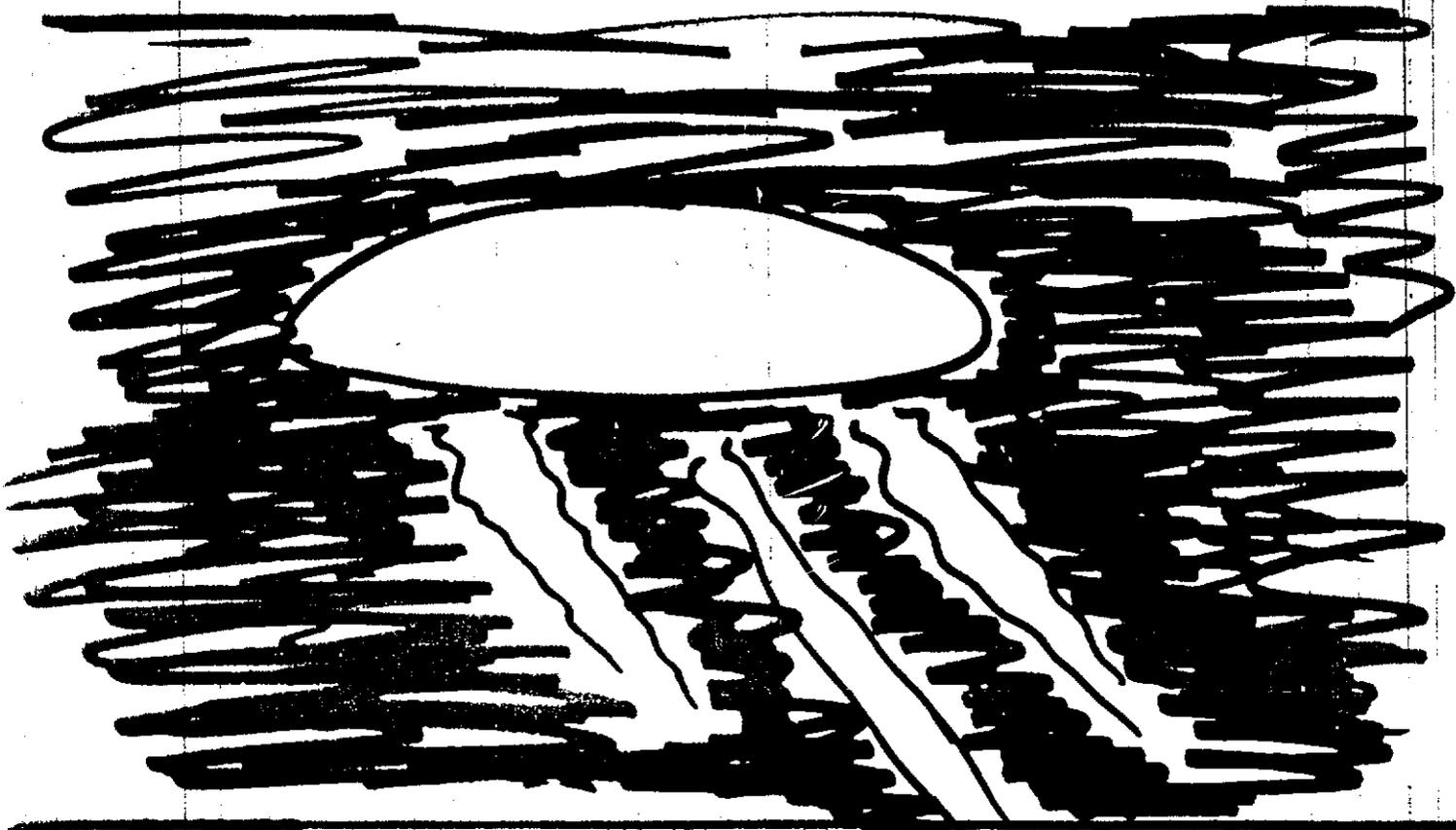
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***** During the months of April and March the quiet interlude of sparse UFO activity was suddenly broken by emerging reports from around the metropolitan area ***** During April reports reached LIUFON of past activity in Queens concerning sightings of large triangular objects reported over the Fresh Meadow area of Queens during the fall season of 1991***** Witnesses reported to LIUFON an incident that occurred in October of 1991 over Queens residential areas concerning the sightings of a large triangular object which was seen by dozens of witnesses at night while aircraft entering the La Guardia traffic pattern were seen to maneuver to avoid the object ***** The object was described as a dark triangular mass with white lights at either corner ***** The event was related to LIUFON by two eyewitnesses ***** Information reached LIUFON concerning the Moriches Bay incident from a confidential source ***** The information indicates that there may exist a witness who has photographs of the retrieval of the object from the waters of Moriches Bay on the night of the occurrence ***** So far the source has refused to give the name of the party who is a family member and lives in the Mastic Beach Area. The party claims that this person actually saw the helicopters lifting the wreckage from the Bay and photographed a triangular shape sticking upright from the waters. All efforts to locate the individual have failed and there is a growing doubt that it may lack validity. The party who informed LIUFON still refuses to co-operate and divulge the person's identity. ***** Information reached LIUFON from our chapter in Florida concerning a gentleman down there who claims to have photographed a landed UFO near his home in April of this year. ***** Due to the efforts of Kelly Freeman who is directing the Florida UFO Network, some shadow of doubt has been cast upon the story as a possible hoax. The case is not over and is still under investigation ***** More will be reported on this in the next newsletter ***** LIUFON has received this past year a strange photograph from Doctor Armand Victorian of Great Britain who has contributed a lot in helping investigate the Moriches Bay Case. ***** The nature of the picture and the circumstances surrounding it at this moment are not for public discussion, but it appears at this moment to represent a physical specimen of an alien being. ***** The investigation is still being conducted and when the findings on it are conclusive Dr. Armand Victorian will be publishing his findings. At that time LIUFON will be releasing its own findings and copies of the photographs to the public. ***** The West Islip Abduction Case has been officially closed, since the subject now refuses to undergo any further regression sessions. LIUFON will be issuing a major report on this case later this year. ***** The Stew Swerdlov Case is being prepared for a major report which will be released later this year (A possible issue of the journal will be devoted to this unique case) which will contain LIUFON's investigative findings on this matter. ***** On March 12th, 1992 an incident occurred near the Bagatelle Road exit of the Long Island Expressway. Witnesses have reported that a disc shaped object was seen in that area from 9:00 A.M. up until 11:00 A.M. in and around the residential area. The object was seen long enough for eyewitnesses to call Channel 12 Cable News to arrive on the scene to video tape the object. The case has been



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UFO SIGHTING OF MARCH 12, 1992, BY WITNESS TERRY DIMONDE OF DEER
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FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONG ISLAND U.F.O. NETWORK INC:

THE DIX HILLS SIGHTING:

CASE NUMBERS 0027 & 0028 - 92

LOCATION: BAGATELLE ROAD & L.I.E.

DATE: MARCH 12, 1992

TYPE: OVAL DISC.

SIZE: 40 - 60 FT.

WITNESSES: SEVERAL

On the date of March 12, 1992, one Terry Demonde of Deer Park, L.I., N.Y., reported observing a oval shape object in and around the Bagatelle Rd. Exit of the Long Island Expressway between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.. The object which was seen at a high altitude for some three hours in and around the vicinity was observed by Terry who is a school bus driver for the Deer Park School District while she was making her morning rounds She reported numerous witnesses in the area who also observed the object while it hovered over this large residential suburb of Long Island.

Terry reported the following chain of events:

- 1) While driving North at 9:00 A.M. on Bagatelle Road she stopped at the intersection of the L.I.E. and its service road when she saw a large crowd watching something in the sky. She pulled over and watched a highly polished, silvery oval shape object at an extreme altitude hovering over the area to the North. It was silent and did not resemble a conventional aircraft. She left the area to resume her work day and remarked that people had even photographed the object.
- 2) Between 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. she was back in the area and stopped again and observed that people were still watching the object. Channel 12 News was even there photographing the object along with civilian onlookers who had produced video and still cameras. The object was hovering this time to the West.
- 3) While making her last run through the area, she exited onto the service road and drove West. She pulled over to the curb when she saw the object directly overhead and exited her bus. She noticed the object to be above the trees at a high altitude and she remarked later it resembled a Frisbee. It was highly polished and seemed to emit light beams from its underside which may have been the sun's reflection. The object was slowly moving off to the South West.

Terry was interviewed by Ron Sierra and Buzz Eldridge of LIUFON who conducted the investigation. In the investigative reports of the two investigators, the object could have been a kite or a unknown. The conclusion of the investigation is still in doubt, but it appears the object was not a conventional aircraft.

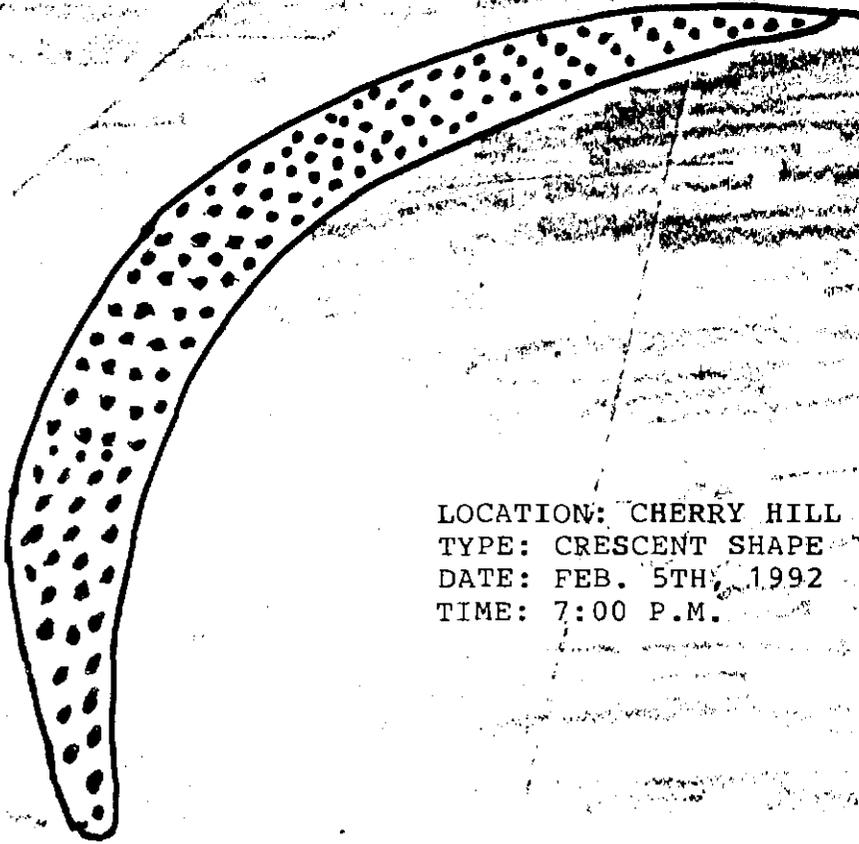
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discussed more fully in detail on page 11 in this issue of the newsletter. ***** LIUFON is beginning to investigate a major UFO Abduction Case in the Staten Island area of New York City. As of this issue of the newsletter, the case is only at its inception and more details will be forthcoming as it develops. What details exist so far indicates a female subject with multiple disappearances of fetuses at early stages of their pregnancies. **** LIUFON is also developing another Abduction Case in Bethpage which has just recently surfaced and was brought to our attention. It involves again another female abductee and her daughter of 14. The case also involves disappearing pregnancies and a long history of such occurrences. The case will be reported as it develops. **** And so the activity continues30.

UFOS IN THE NEWS

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is a professor of History and Politics at Temple University, is also a highly respected UFO Researcher in his own right. Dr. Jacobs has been for the last twenty years a competent and avid investigator into the UFO Abduction Phenomenon which has brought him praise for his scientific and academic approach in the handling of UFO Abduction Research by researchers around the world. Dr. Jacobs has published a new book worthy of the highest praise and esteem for its systematic and scientific compilation of evidence from some 60 UFO Abductees involving over three hundred personal Abduction experiences. **** The book, which is entitled, "Secret Lives", is a new high mark for its information and objectivity in the area of UFO Research. It is a, "Must Read", book for all serious researchers and devotees of the subject. It is currently out in hardcover and will not be in paperback for some time. The publishing house is Simon and Schuster and is priced at \$21.00. ***** Recently the television program, "Hard Copy", ran a film excerpt from a September 1991 Space Shuttle flight which showed objects some 350 miles below the Shuttle's orbital path while over the area of the Eurasian Land Mass. The objects were light reflective and moved at incredible speed while being fired upon by what appeared to be light beams from orbiting satellites. NASA has publicly stated that the film showed "Ice Crystals" in orbit, but scientific analysis indicates that one of the objects which maneuvered away from the light beams was traveling in excess of 15,000 miles per hour. **** Could this be the much talked about, "Star Wars", system functioning to drive off UFOs in orbit ? ***** The film sequence is a mystery. **** The Fund for UFO Research, which is a non-profit UFO Research organization located in Maryland, has awarded the Donald Keyhoe Award for Journalistic Excellence to three journalists for their reporting efforts concerning UFO related news stories. The three are: Cathy Wogan of the "Crescent News" in Defiance Oregon, Cindy Horswell of the, "Houston Chronicle" in Houston Texas and Linda Moulton Howe , T.V. Documentarist from Huntington Valley in Pennsylvania. The three received the award for their excellent news reporting and handling of UFO stories in an objective manner. The award is named after Major Donald Keyhoe, founder of the National Investigating Committee for Aerial Phenomena who died in 1988 at the age of 91. ***** 30.



LOCATION: CHERRY HILL N.J..
TYPE: CRESCENT SHAPE
DATE: FEB. 5TH, 1992
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

THE ABOVE SKETCH IS BASED ON THE WITNESS'S DESCRIPTION AS IT WAS PROVIDED TO LIUFON CONCERNING THE CHERRY HILL, N.J., SIGHTING.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONG ISLAND U.F.O. NETWORK

CASE NUMBER 0024 -92

CLASSIFICATION: CE - 1

WITNESS: CONFIDENTIAL IDENTITY

TYPE: CRESCENT SHAPE

SIZE: UNKNOWN

ALTITUDE: UNKNOWN

THE CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY SIGHTING:

LIUFON is indebted to two of its members, Peter and Stewart Kandel, for informing LIUFON of this sighting. The incident occurred approximately one half hour after the 6:30 P.M. sighting of the large Boomerang Object in Sunbury, Pennsylvania by John Reitz and sixteen other witnesses. The Kandel Brothers had a close friend who is a Pakistani resident alien informed them of this sighting and they urged him to speak to LIUFON concerning the case. He was rather reluctant and did not file a written or taped recorded report, but spoke on our Hotline the night after the sighting to inform LIUFON of what he saw on the condition of total confidentiality. His fear was that his resident alien status might be jeopardized with the government for reporting what transpired.

He informed LIUFON that he was traveling back to Queens from visiting relatives in New Jersey that day. He was on a major highway just outside of Cherry Hill traveling Eastbound. It was a very clear night with excellent visibility. In the car with him was his wife and two children, who were enjoying the ride home.

About five miles West of Cherry Hill which is South of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, he noticed at an extreme altitude which he could not determine at an unspecified extreme distance a large, illuminated crescent shape object of immense size hovering in the sky. He first thought it was the moon, but the object

was much brighter than the moon and had many small white lights on its surface illuminating its structure He was startled by what he saw and realized that it was not the moon, but something else. He watched it for several minutes while he continued to drive and noticed the object was much nearer than the moon. It was too large to be an aircraft and the object made no movements and just stayed in one position which was due East.

He also noticed that there appeared to be several aircraft which were passing close by the object and they appeared to be commercial jets. The planes were much smaller than the object, but they seemed to be circling the object as though they were watching it. His impression at this point was that the planes might not have been commercial planes, but military aircraft.

As he continued to drive, he eventually lost sight of the object and continued his journey. When he reached home he informed his two friends of his experience and the rest is part of the report. He could not judge the size, altitude or distance of the object, but he did describe that it had a dull metal gray texture which was illuminated by the bright lights.

LIUFON checked with the FAA through Dick Ruhl and could obtain no confirmation of anything strange reported to Aviation Authorities in that area that night. However, the FAA sometimes does not cooperate or it does not necessarily get reports. In light of the extensive activity that night in and around Sunbury and Southern New Jersey of Boomerang objects, it is LIUFON's opinion that the sighting is of a unknown and may have been part of the sightings that night. That is how the object is listed in LIUFON's report for that incident.

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