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advised news of the sighting through his father and from a friend whose
 father is a sergeant for the Western New York State Police Department. I
 contacted the Western Police Station at 6:40 a.m. on 11 September and interviewed
 a Sgt. who called me and signed a Bureau UFO questionnaire and later
 allowed me to use his name in connection with this report. I proceeded to
 the town of Howard, New York and interviewed the man who was out of State
 on 10 September. Arrangements have been made for a personal interview upon
 his return. I then drove out to the sighting area of sightings 1 & 3 and
 interviewed several in the general area. Next, I went to the home of Officer
 Raymond and drove him back to the area of sighting 2 & 3 where he filled out
 a questionnaire, signed in and gave BUREAU permission to use his name in
 connection with this sighting. While at the sighting area he gave me a detailed
 description of the sightings and related information. I interviewed others
 in the area who had related information and arrived back home at 2:45 PM. My
 father Richard A. Fowler and I returned to the area and took photographs. We
 drove several miles along some power lines near to the sighting area examining
 the area for any signs of a UFO landing. We feel that the UFO might have
 been attracted to this area by these power lines. We found nothing.

LEAVE NO ACCOUNT #2

approximately 11:30 AM. Officer Engstrand came upon 1 woman (not 2 as
stated in newspaper) parked on an automobile on Route 101 just outside
Harris. When asked if she needed help she said emphatically that she had been
driving Route 101 between Spring and Arroyo for 12 miles by a flying
saucer. She was unoriented with a brilliant red glow. She stated that the
saucer of her was the automobile of her father. Officer Engstrand asked

ST. LOUIS ACCOUNT #2 (More details forthcoming pending personal interview)

1. I have to purchase some classified information from Norman
2. 100. Personnel file covers the records from 1946 to 1948.

...the incident on West 11th Street Reginald Towland at
...was talking with fear and hardly able to talk. A
...was General asking him to return to the station
...and investigate at the scene of the sighting; which he
...told the object was nowhere to be
...waiting and looking from the cruiser for several minutes,
...told headquarters that there was nothing there and that the boy
...was seeing imaginary things. It was then suggested that he examine the
...advanced into the field.
...officer played his flashlight beam back and forth over the
...sighted the object rising slowly from behind some nearby
...saw a large dark object
...a straight row of extraordinarily bright red pulsating lights
...the field of view for a moment. It came around toward them just
...60-70 feet away and plainly only 100 feet away from them.
...officer to stand from his position on the cruiser. He stated that
...said that he should "kill" the object but thinking this unwise
...he called the object "a large dark object" and "a large dark object". He told
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The sighting area was open countryside with some fields and woods. The object was first seen in the northeast and last seen in the north or slightly east to west flight pattern in a straight line with an elevation of about 10° above the true line. * Both officers had read a list of UFO's. Neither would venture an opinion as to what the object was but Officer Bertrand stated that it was definitely not an airplane or helicopter and that in his opinion that it was an intelligently constructed and operated vehicle. No sound was heard by the witnesses, even at close range but apparently the animals in the nearby barn could hear or sense something that frightened them as during sighting #2 and #3 they barked and kicked their stalls. The dog which belonged to people across the road was barking furiously. No interference was noticed on the police radio nor were the lights and ignition of the police cruiser affected. Neither officer would estimate the object's speed but stated it was very slow. No scorched marks or indentations were found in the field. Both officers agreed that their signed statements and names could be used by the FBI in connection with the report.

1:10 PM 121 Office Staff advised that appeared to be the same object as the object which was seen on 11/10/68 in the area of the 121 Office. The object was described as being a star. Shortly after 1:10 PM the object was seen again in the area of the 121 Office. Since there was no other information available at this time, the report was not detailed.

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Police, Civilians Sight 'UFO' in Exeter Area

EXETER — At least five people here, including two police officers, have reported seeing a flying saucer in this area.

The incidents occurred early Friday morning. According to those who saw the unidentified flying object, it was about the size of a house and had a red glow around it, and moved silently through the night.

When Exeter police investigated a parked car on the Exeter-Hampton by-pass at about 12:30 investigating officer Eugene Bertrand, who approached the car and found two women in a state of near shock. They told that they had been chased along Rte. 101 all the way from Epping about 12 miles by a flying object which glowed with a brilliant halo of red. According to the women, the "thing" followed their car until they stopped.

As the women told their story one of them sighted the object once more, about two miles away, which Bertrand thought was a star low on the horizon.

As this are reported, the sightings take place over a period of a few seconds, but in this instance, the men observed the object for 15 or 20 minutes at what appeared to be a relatively short distance.

One of the most amazing points which Officer Bertrand made while being interviewed was the complete absence of sound as the flying object hovered over a nearby farm building, casting a brilliant glow over the dwelling, while the farm animals in the barn caused a tremendous commotion. Horses whinnied and kicked the walls of their stalls. Then the object disappeared rapidly in the distance.

Another Sighting

Officer Eugene Bertrand's report on the trio's sighting of the strange object was made in Officer Toland, desk man at the

Exeter police station, at 2:55 a.m.

Then at 3:30 p.m. Officer Hunt reported from his cruiser that he had again sighted the UFO, while he was at the intersection of the Rte. 101 by-pass in Exeter and Rte. 87 to Newfields from Exeter.

Topping the strange activities, Exeter police reported that a telephone call from an unidentified pay station in Hampton had been made by a hysterical man, but that the line had gone dead before the call could be completed or the pay phone station identified. The man had dialed the operator and cried "Get me the police" and said he had been chased by a flying saucer.

Hampton police were notified, but nothing was determined about the point from which the call was made, what had frightened the man—or why the call was so abruptly broken off.

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Reporta Chase

At 12 a.m. Norman J. Muscarello, 18, of 205½ Front St., Exeter, came into the police station with a hair-raising report of having been chased by a flying object as he was hitchhiking towards Exeter on Route 150 in Kensington.

Muscarello told Desk Officer Reginald Toland that as he walked along the highway, a large, brilliant object began making passes on an adjacent field and house and along the highway. Not knowing what it was and being understandably shaken, he crouched in a ditch along the road as the object, so brilliantly red that its shape could not be determined in the glow, made what seemed to him to be searching passes at him.

Shortly thereafter the "thing" disappeared silently, as quickly as it had appeared. Muscarello then hitched a ride to the police station and related what he had seen.

Although Muscarello's story was extraordinary, Patrolman Bertrand drove him back to the scene of the incident in the police cruiser. When they arrived, nothing was there.

Police See UFO

Officer Bertrand suggested that they walk into the field where the flying object was last seen, and they were joined there by Exeter Patrolman David Hunt, who also drove to the scene. Bertrand was talking reassuringly when Muscarello shouted "Look, there it is, rising up from behind those trees." The officers spun around and looked.

From behind a stand of trees in the black of the night, a huge blinding glow of brilliant red light surrounding it, the object rose, not fast but waveringly.

It traveled slowly and yawed slightly from side to side. They were stunned by the blinding red light as it moved toward them across the field. The object seemed to be coming toward them and Bertrand made a move toward his police service revolver but thought better of it. Then the three men ran to the police cruisers. When questioned on the size of the object, Officer Bertrand estimated it to be "about the size of a house."

Usually, when incidents such