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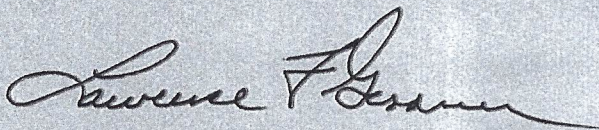
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SHERIFF

Unidentified Flying Object Report

On 07/10/03 at approximately 2300 hours, my wife Kelly went outside on our back deck to have a cigarette. While she was looking up into the south eastern sky, she noticed a small formation of three or four stars. One of the stars shot straight down and stopped. A series of red lights came on and the object started moving in a northwest direction. She yelled for me to get out there and when I got outside I saw what I first believed to be an aircraft except the red and white and green lights were in a vertical formation not horizontal. I now noticed that the speed of this object was relatively slow. I listened and heard a muffled sound much like a jet aircraft makes. The object got closer and I estimated it to be about 1000 feet in the air. It was just light enough to make out a silhouette. The object was longer from top to bottom than it was front to back. It had depth to it and if I were to associate a shape to it I would say diamond shaped. The craft had two small red lights on the front of it and two small red lights on the rear about in the center of it. When it got closer I noticed several larger windows that projected light from inside the craft. There were three larger red and green lights running vertical along the front edge of the craft. I was trying to pay attention to as many details as I could and the one thing that stands out in my mind is that the speed was so slow and the muffled jet

engine sound did not match and the sound was farther behind the craft. I also estimate this craft to be around 100 feet long and approximately 200 feet high. It was moving too slow for its size. The sky was lighter in the west and I was hoping that when it got in a position that the sky was lighter I would be able to tell what it was. As the craft got to this position, I noticed the diamond shape of this craft and that it was not flat but did have some depth to it. We had been watching it for approximately 30 seconds. I knew that it was right over my deputy's house so I ran inside and called him. I told him to go outside and look up because there was some sort of UFO over his house. My wife had run out to the front porch and I went outside and she told me that about the same time I said UFO that the craft stopped, the red lights went out, the jet engine sound stopped, there was a soft white glow around the back of the craft, and the craft shot straight up and disappeared. The craft was approximately 6 to 10 miles away at this point. My deputy called back to tell me he saw nothing.

I have spent 14 years in the U.S Air Force, all of them around jet aircraft. I cannot explain what we witnessed using any logical means. Our Law Enforcement dispatch center is handled on a statewide basis. I called State Radio and identified myself by my unit # 4610 and inquired if they had received any reports of strange aircraft or UFO reports. I was told no. They informed me that if they did they would notify me.



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Cigarette

I was outside at dusk time smoking ~~the~~ ^a Cigarette and I noticed ~~stars~~ ^{four stars} to get on and then ^{stopped above the house} one of them ~~looked like a falling star but it stop and a red light came on~~ ^{It was in the southeastern sky.} ~~fell at a high rate of speed then stopped above~~. The object had red lights that came on as the object started to move closer. I yelled for my husband because it was so odd and scary. My husband came running out. As the object got closer ~~to~~ I could see ~~that~~ ^{change} noticed that the lights would ~~go~~ ^{change} from red, white, and green. They were in a vertical formation. The sound was a muffled sound. The object got closer I could see its shape better like a diamond: ~~as it~~ ^{as it} estimated the object to be about 6 to 7 ~~feet~~ ^{feet} in the air. The object had small lights in the front, center and back of it. The closer it got I noticed window ^s on the ^{FRONT} upper part of it with a glow of light coming from them. The craft was large and moved very slow. ~~When~~ ^{As} it got past our house my husband was going to call his deputy. I ran ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~side~~ ^{side} and the back had a soft white glow. When my husband said ufo ~~the~~ ^{the} lights and sound ^{shot} and shot ~~off~~ straight up in the air in a 1 second ~~moment~~. Our phone was not working ~~after that~~ ^{the} ~~next morning~~ the next day.

the house to the front porch

Kelly STATES when she first saw
it she noticed what looked like a
falling STAR when it stopped the
RED LIGHTS came ON AND she CALLED FOR
ME.

7/10/03 AT APPROXIMATELY 2300hrs My wife Kelly went out to have a cigarette on our Back Deck. She yelled for me to come AND when I did she told me to look AND pointed to the sky. She told me that the object I saw just dropped out of the sky.

What I saw was a silhouette of a diamond shaped object flying from the south east toward the north west. I noticed that the object had several red and green lights that did not follow a pattern associated with aircraft.

I could hear the sound of what sounds like a muffled jet engine, but the object was moving at a very slow speed the sound was well behind the object.

I watched for approximately 15-20 seconds -

then ran inside to call my Deputy (Diamond shape) who lives right in the path it travelled.

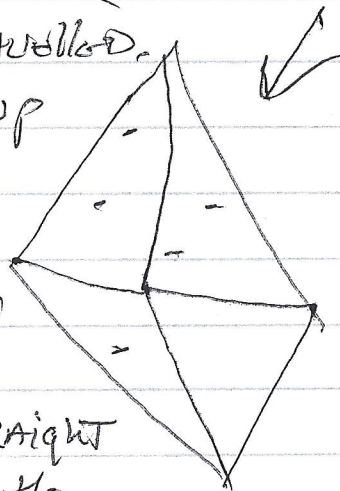
I told him to go outside and look up he has a UFO over his house.

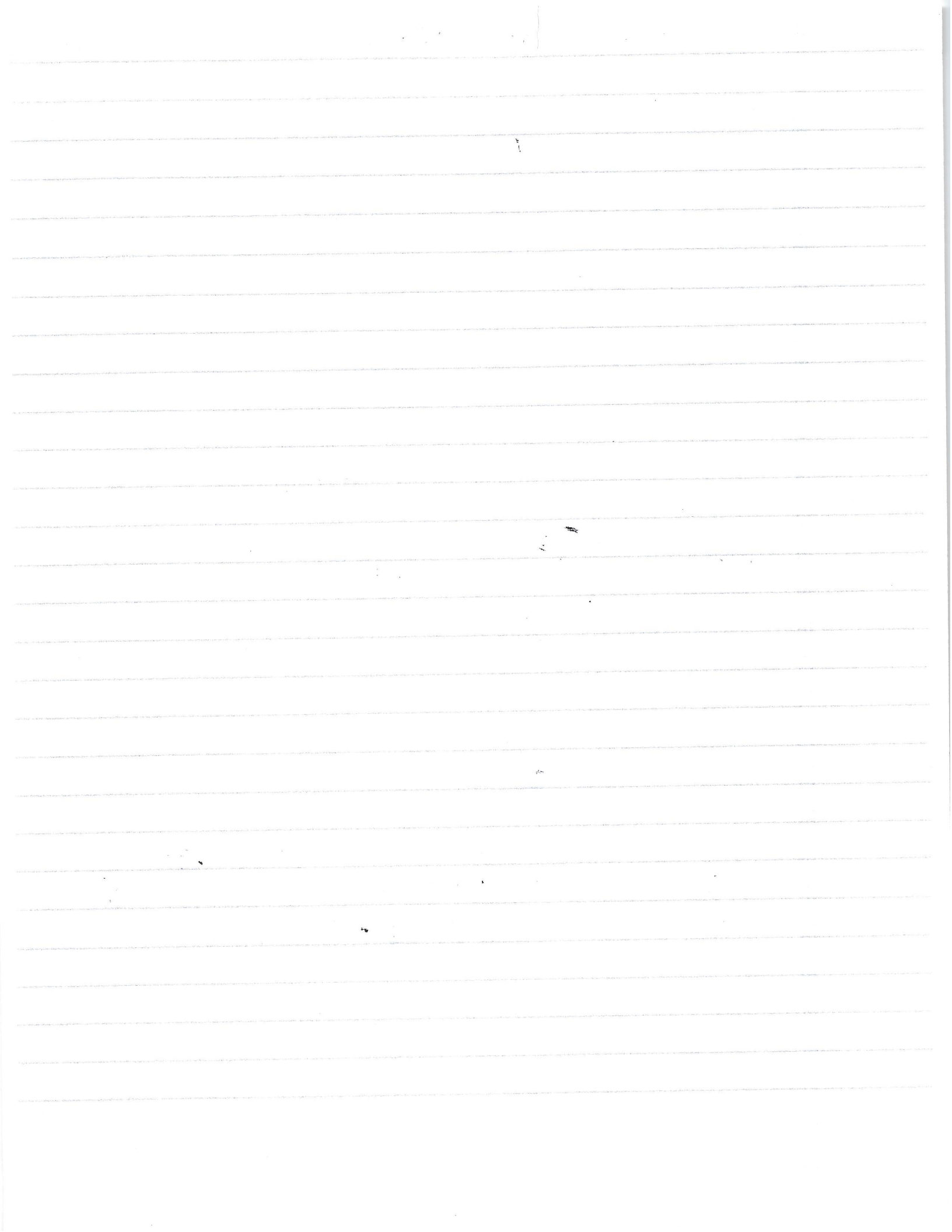
I told him to call me back and

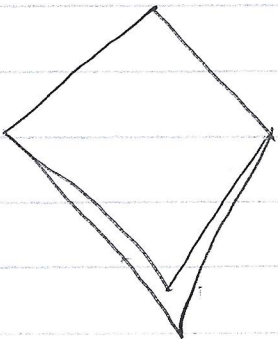
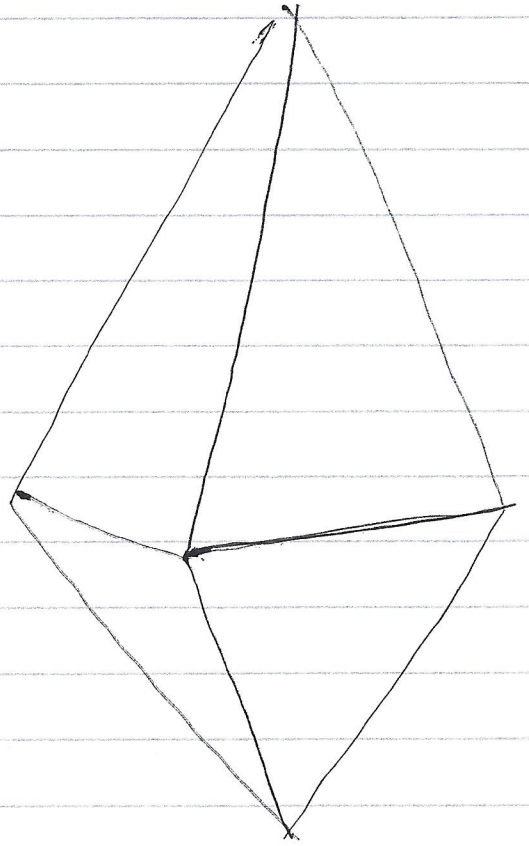
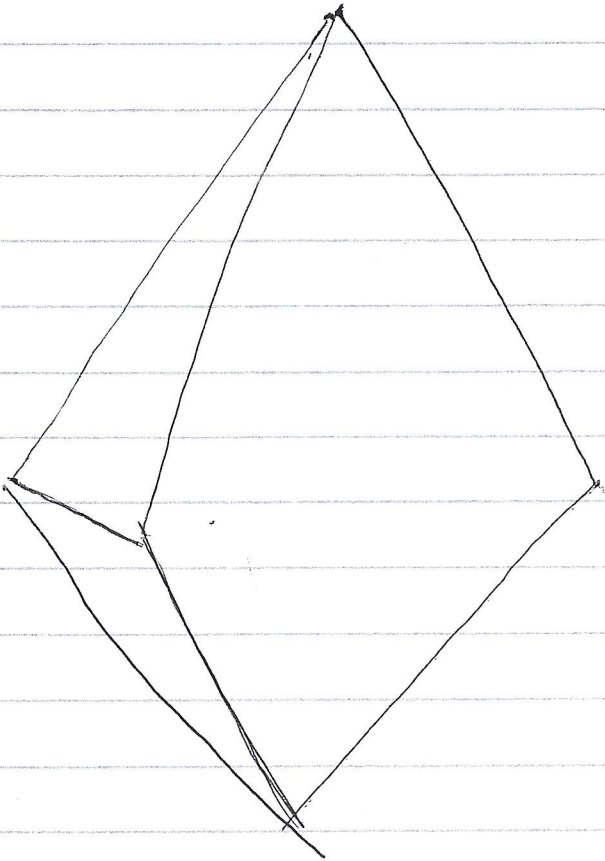
returned outside in front of my house. My wife stated the sound

stopped then the object shot straight up and disappeared. I saw nothing.

I called state radio after talking to my Deputy.







3 Brighter RED + GREEN Lights



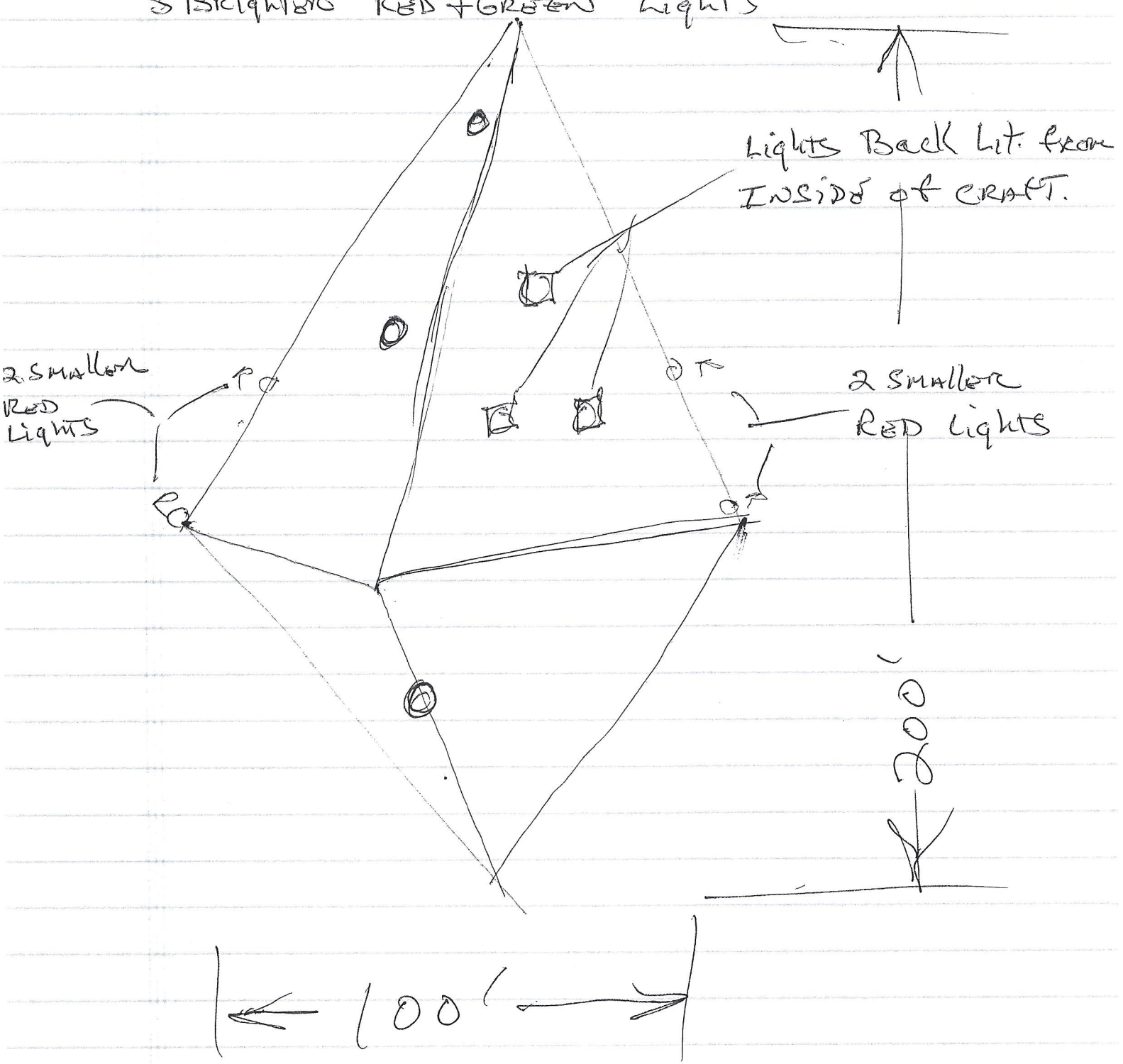
Lights Back Lit. from INSIDE of CRAFT.

2 smaller RED lights

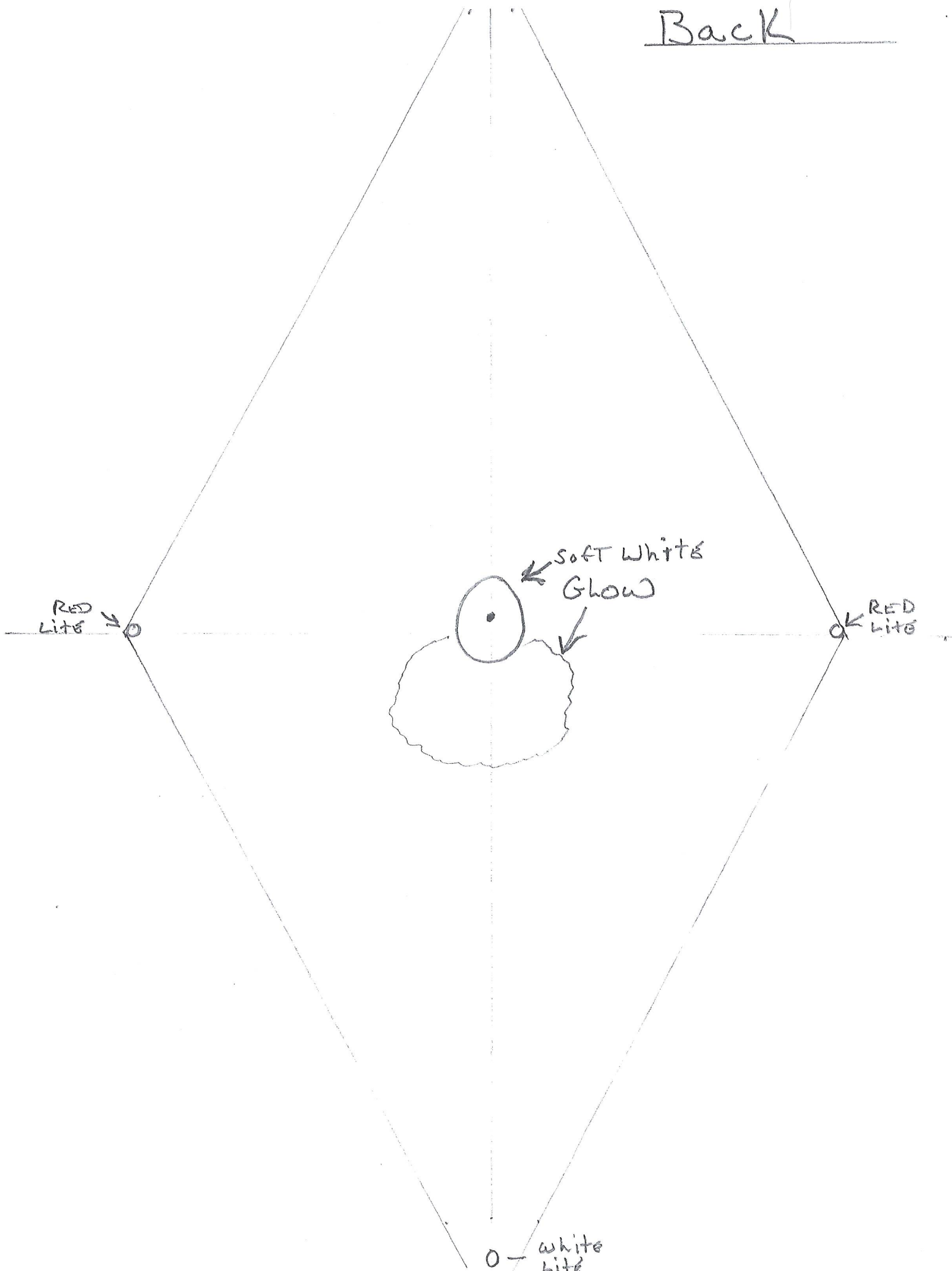
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100'

2 smaller RED lights



Back



RED
light

RED
light

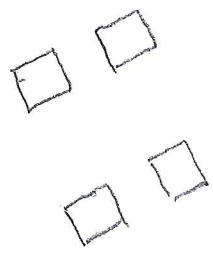
soft white
glow

white
light

FRONT

→ 0
LARGER
RED OR
GREEN
LITES

BACK LIT FROM
INSIDE



→ 0
LARGER
RED OR GREEN
LITES

SMALL
RED
LITES



SMALL
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