

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 August 1962		2. LOCATION Casper, Wyoming		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/0634Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj appearing as a light flashed on and off in sight 1-2 seconds. Passed out of sight when view was blocked by oil storage tank. No sound. Color of match flame. Like ball of fire. High speed. Just a light going on & off.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting. Speed, duration & flight indicate this evaluation. Dimming or going out in middle of flight unusual although occurring speed.//on rare occasions. Also possibility that this was obscured by weather conditions at the time. Dull moon & a few stars were out.	

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object? <u>26th</u> <u>August</u> <u>1962</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>11</u> <u>24</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>		
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central <u>c. Mountain</u> d. Pacific e. Other _____ (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving <u>b. Standard</u>			
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>[REDACTED]</u> <u>Casper</u> <u>Wyoming</u> Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country Additional remarks: <u>I was on the front steps of the Cooling tower at the American Oil Refining Company</u>			
5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours Minutes Seconds <u>1 to 2 seconds</u> 5.1 How was time in sight determined? a. Certain <u>b. Fairly certain</u> c. Not very sure d. Just a guess			
6. What was the condition of the sky? <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> NIGHT a. Bright b. Cloudy <u>Dark & Clear</u> </td> </tr> </table>		DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy	NIGHT a. Bright b. Cloudy <u>Dark & Clear</u>
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7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? (Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember			

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
 b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? Yes

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? <u>on and off</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: It went past an oil storage tank that obscured my view

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

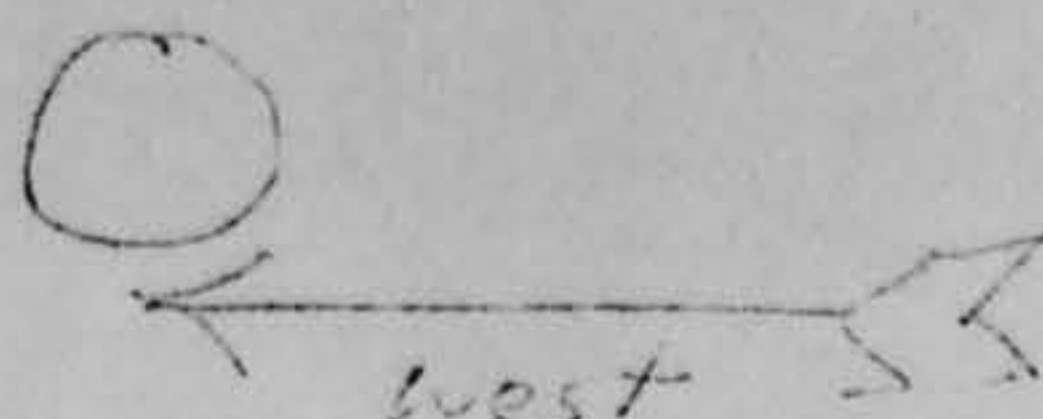
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|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|-----|------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | | <u>Yes</u> |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound what-so-ever

b. Color The color of a match flame

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

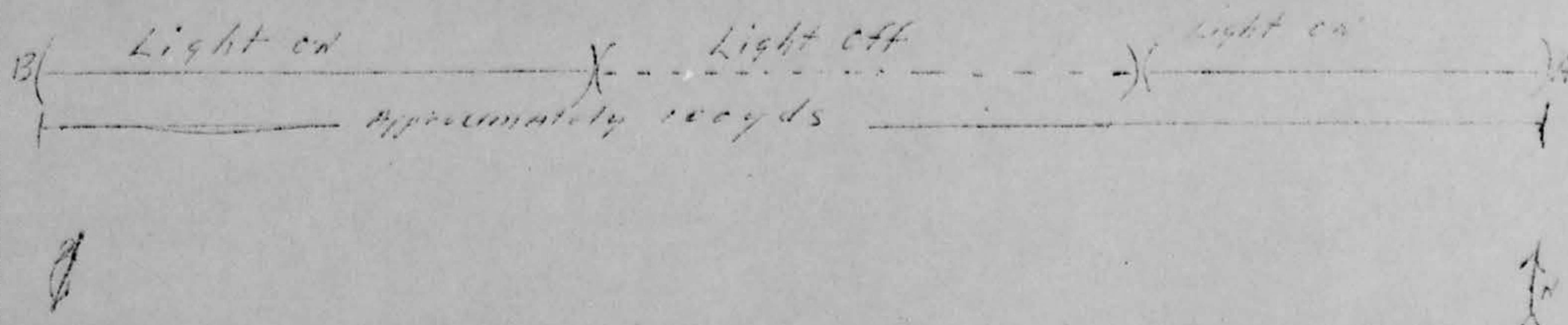
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other The only thing I
saw was a light
traveling west. And about
3 inches in diameter

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

An orange

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

When an object the size of an orange goes in front of you at from 1500 to 2000 miles per hour and you see it for from 1 to 2 seconds you don't have time to perform anything -

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *It went. The light went out, came back on then went out again*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It was just a small light that was going on and off that was traveling at a very high rate of speed. It was about the size of a tennis ball or rather the light that I saw was that size, whether there was anything else connected to the light I do not know

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other on the front porch of a building

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other The area was open for about 90°

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I was on the porch of this building getting ready to go inside when I saw this light - then the light went out and just a fraction of a second later it came on again - then this took obstructed my view

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| ☒ b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | ☒ h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

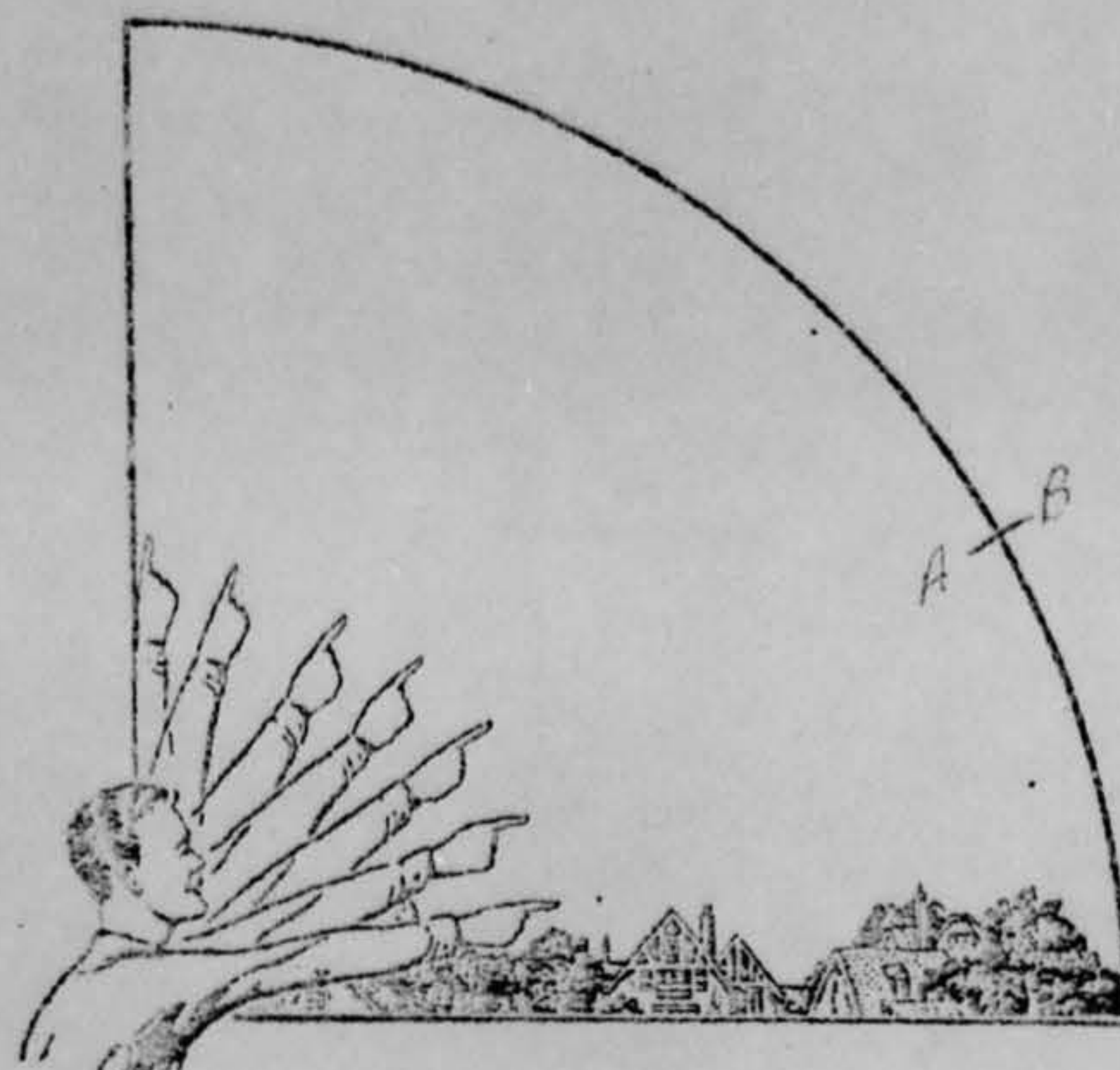
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 45° degrees. - Northeast
- b. From horizon 30° degrees.

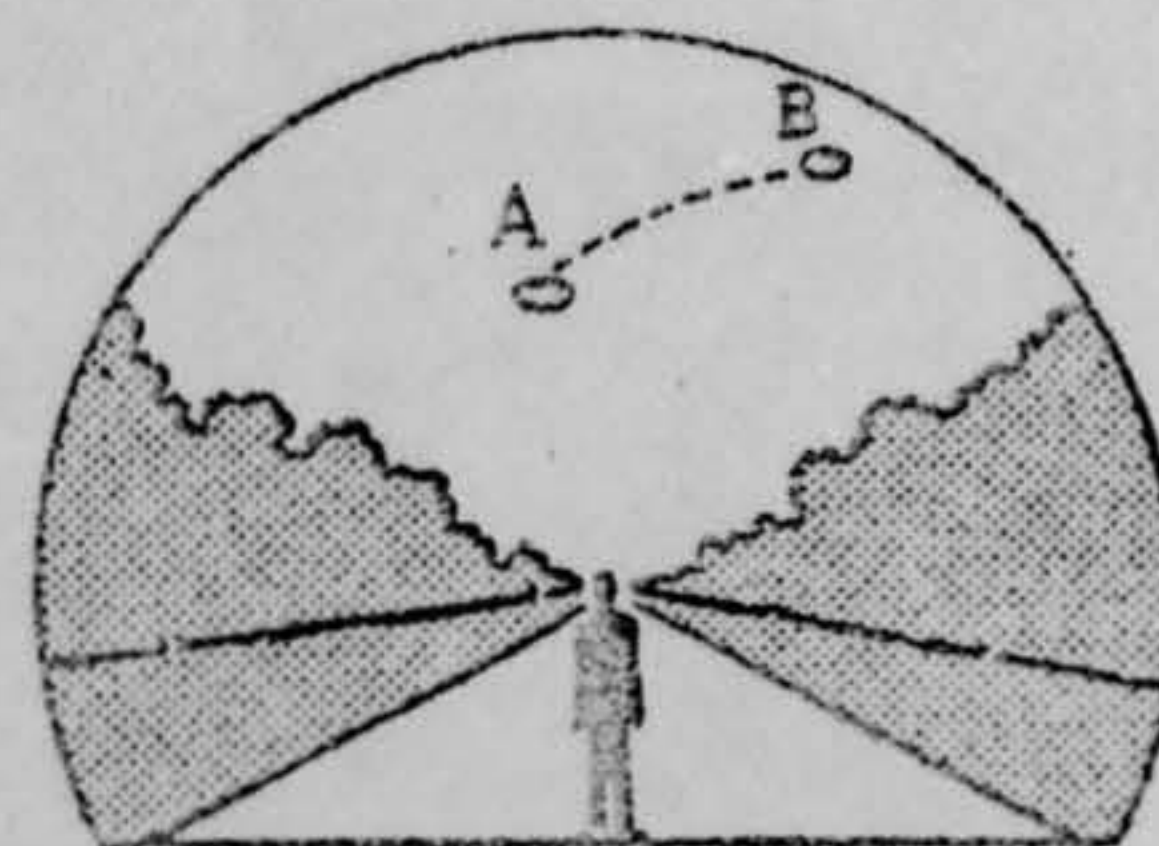
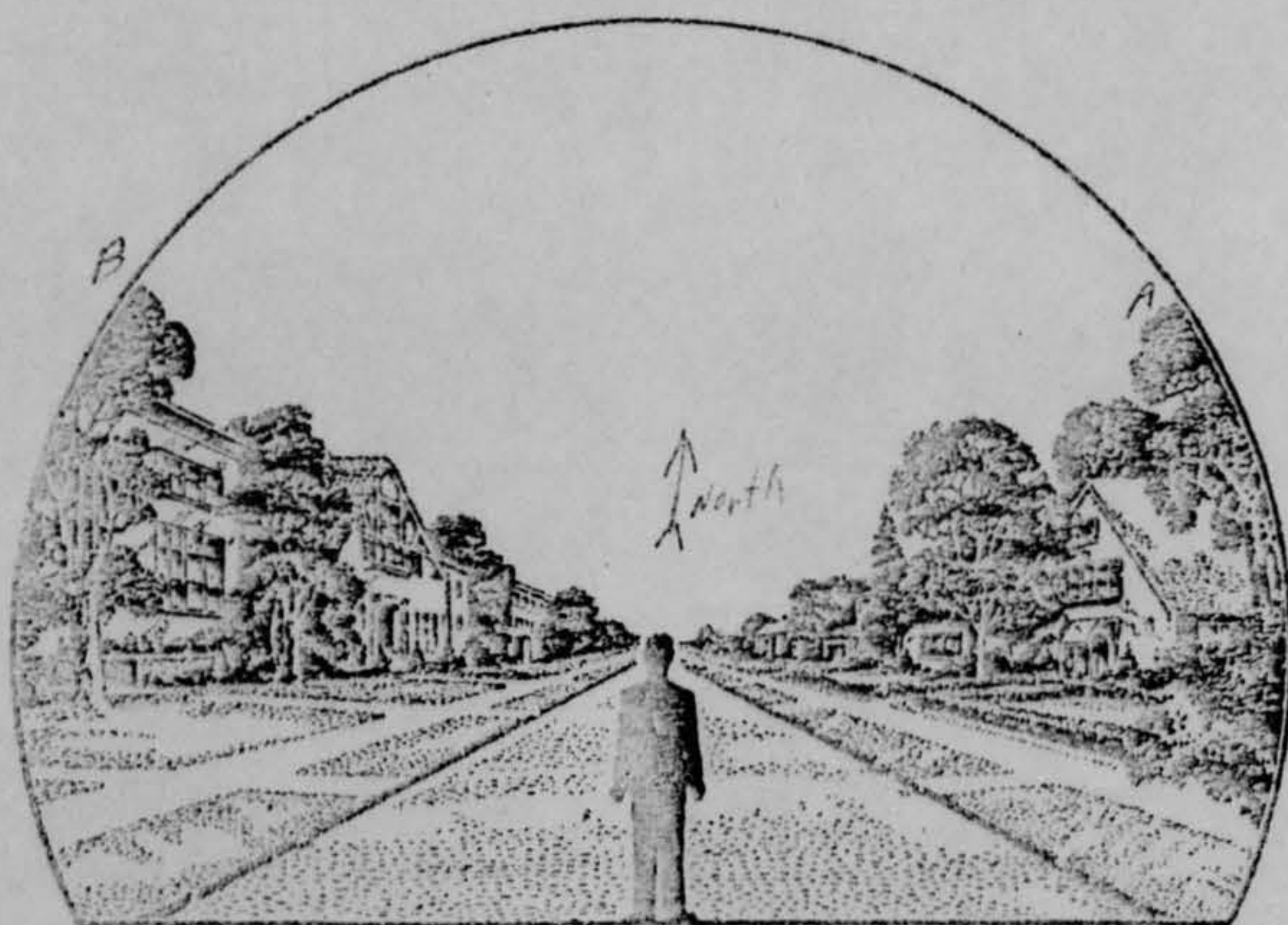
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 40° degrees. Northwest
- b. From horizon 30° degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Sunday 26th August 1962
Day Month Year

*I told the party I believed
but he didn't act like he
believed it - His name and address
is below*

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted]
Cooper, Wyoming

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*I think it was some kind of satellite or some piece
of one. I firmly believe the light was on or
from some man made object.*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1500 to 2000 MPH

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 75 yds

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] Last Name [REDACTED] First Name [REDACTED] Middle Name [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street Casper City Wyo Zone Wyo State Wyo

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age 43 Sex Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

My Army serial number is 20754797
My Rank was 1st Sergeant
My education, high school by correspondence course
through the American School, Chicago, Ill.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

18th October 1962
Day Month Year

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Specific answers requested in addition to those normally required:

Direction, Distance and height of Tank: *Northwest - 30 yds - 42 feet*

Pulsation rate of object: *About 1/3 of a second*

You indicated that the light was as bright as a match flame. At what distance? *75 yds*

Was the object ever observed to reappear on this or subsequent nights?? *no*

I think if this object continued on its course it would crash into the mountains 4 or 5 miles west of where I saw it. If the snows hold off I am going to look for it. If I should find it what should I do? I've been out a few times but my work has been too busy.

Casper, Wyo.

100 yds

off

on

on



While I was working I saw the light go by

9-1-62

Black Lake

I work for the American Oil Company at their Casper, Wyoming Refinery as a cooling tower operator.

Last Sunday evening (8-26-62) when I was coming to work I saw an object go by. It was about 100 to 300 ft in front of me and about 100 to 200 feet off the ground.

The first that I saw it this light was going by then it went out then it came on again for about the same length of time, then out again. After it went out the last time my vision was obstructed by some tanks so I couldn't follow it.

From the first that I saw it then go off then on then off took about 1 second. The time was 11:24 PM Mountain standard time.

As far as I could tell it was traveling due west on a relatively flat trajectory at an estimated speed of 1500 to 2000 M.P.H. The light was about as bright as a match flame and 2 to 3 inches across.

The light was on each time about as long as it was off like it was on some kind of a timing device.

The night was still and calm and the object made no noise what-so-ever. At least I didn't hear any.

I thought for awhile that it was a meteorite but the more I thought about it the more I was convinced that it couldn't be. Meteorites don't skim the earth and they are real bright.

I don't know when to send this so am sending it to N.A.S.A. Washington D.C. % Senator Bob White and ask him to forward it to the proper person or persons.

I'm going to hunt this object on my days off so if you're interested please contact me at,

~~_____~~, Casper, Wyoming. My
Name is ~~_____~~. My phone number
is ~~_____~~

Sincerely

~~_____~~

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United States Senate

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September 4, 1962

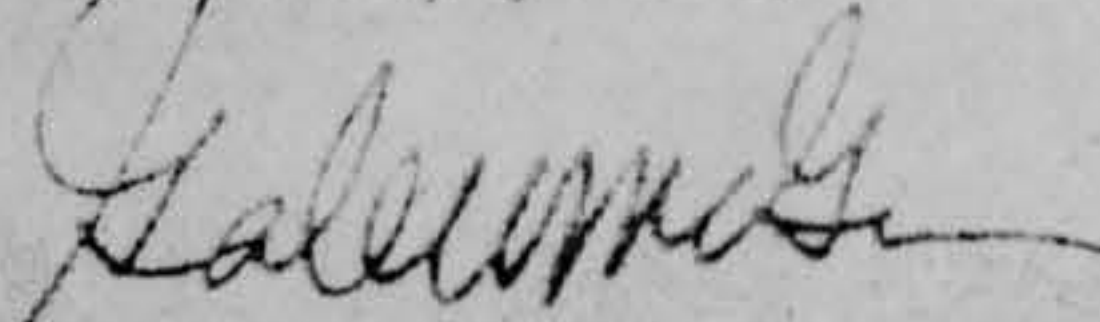
Mr. James E. Webb, Administrator
 National Aeronautics and Space
 Administration
 Fourth Street and Maryland Avenue, S. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from [REDACTED] of
 Casper, Wyoming, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

I would appreciate it very much if you could furnish us any infor-
 mation which might explain the object which Mr. [REDACTED] describes.
 Your early advise will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Gale W. McGee
 United States Senator

GW:mem

Enclosure



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

AC:OM:44622-2

SEP 20 1962

Foreign Technical Division
Code FTD-F
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are sending you a letter from Senator Gale W. McGee to Mr. James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and a report of a sighting of an unidentified flying object made by

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Casper, Wyoming

for investigation by your office.

Please submit any report of your investigation, in duplicate, to

The Honorable Gale W. McGee
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Demeling
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Director
Office of Legislative Affairs

Enclosures

October 9, 1962

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter To Senator Gale W. McGee has been referred to the Air Force.

Your letter contained insufficient information for an evaluation of your sighting. It is suggested that the attached questionnaire with additional questions necessary for analysis of this case be completed and returned to the following address:

Lt. Col. Robert Friend
Hq Foreign Technology Division
TD-E, AFSC
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

October 9, 1962

Dear Senator [REDACTED]

Reference letter from Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], regarding an unidentified flying
object sighting.

Mr. [REDACTED]' letter has been referred
to this office for reply and we have
forwarded him a detailed questionnaire to
complete (sample attached). Upon receipt
of the completed questionnaire, an attempt
will be made to evaluate the sighting.
The results of evaluation will be forwarded
at some later indefinite date for his
information.

Sincerely,

W. J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TD-E/Col Wynn

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ([REDACTED])

2 October 1962

TO: Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

1. The following information is provided to assist you in preparing a reply to Senator Gale W. McGee in behalf of his constituent [REDACTED]

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FOR THE COMMANDER

EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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Ltr fm [REDACTED]
dtd 20 Sep 62
Ltr fm [REDACTED],
dtd 1 Sep 62
USAF Form 164 & additional
questions

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TD-3/Col Wynn

2 October 1962

Request for UFO Information (J██████████)

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SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)

Wash 25 DC

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
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