

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 January 65 14/210Z	2. LOCATION Thaxton, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Witness watching B-52 thought to be at 10-15 miles altitude. While watching B-52 a "crazy looking cigar shaped thing" twice as large as the B-52 at the same altitude flew East at more than 2,000 mph. Witness believed that it must have had a rear jet motor. COMMENTS: Sighting probably another A/C only at a lower level to give impression of larger size and great speed. No unidentified report from the B-52. Since the B-52 pilot did not report anything unusual it is assumed that the observation was of some conventional object such as another A/C.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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Jan. 16, 1965
Not: also letters: 11-25-64
" " 12-22-64

my dear Sir:

On Thursday, Jan. 14, 1965, I was watching a B-52 flying west
8 miles west of Bedford, Va., about 4:30 P.M. It was flying about 10,000
miles high.

A few minutes later he came a crazy looking cigar
shaped thing twice as more longer than the B-52, same height,
heading east a few miles north of the route of the B-52. It
must have had a rear jet motor and probably was flying
at + 2,000 miles per hour. I am such a thing + just
can not seem to believe or accept what I actually
saw. There was no electrical or magnetic feeling.

P.S. at first I thought some of us
must be of a different T.C.
But there is something with
us with flying saucer fields.

Yours truly
~~Walter M. Jakes~~
Thayton, Va.



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My dear Sir:

Two years ago I wrote + reported a flying saucer.

Early October 1966 I saw occurrence with same characteristics, as follows, same location.

700 yards N.W. of my place are hundreds of large thistles, a fierce wind, as the supply I am enclosing, were blowing into the atmosphere, by a strong wind, on a clear, bright October day (1966). These petals were blowing from a hill across valleys + ridges, and I saw several rising hundreds of feet + occasionally I would see one caught in a cross or up-draft + would appear as though it were sailing thousands of miles from here.

The above was due to sudden rise of cross winds. These thistle blooms or petals have a SHEEN, when sailing or blowing in the clear, bright, sunlight.

At this time I sincerely believe that two years ago when I was unaccustomed + unfamiliar with the above — that I saw a cluster or bunch of these petals blowing in the wind + what appeared to be a U.F.O. flying at an angle, thousands of miles from here, was a cluster of the above caught in a sudden cross wind.

Sincerely

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