PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 August 66 12/0200Z	2. LOCATION Harvard, Mass.
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (CLOUD) ? Interrogation needed. Poss. Jet Meteorologist believes cloud responsible for the observation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted disk shape object that was flying under the cloud cover of a very severe thunderstorm. Object did not have any lights that were visible. Lighting bolt didn't affect object at all.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes (No)

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Ft. Devens (City) ___ (Zone) Mass. 01433 (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 20 SEX male

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

Ex-Civil Air Patrol Cadet, thus familar with most known ~~pla~~ types of aircraft and the possiblity at holding a very steady course in a vicious thunderstorm. ~~The object~~ Neither the object nor it's behavoir is known to ~~me~~ me in my expetience with aircraft under those harsh conditions.

[redacted]

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

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

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Stevens Point, Wisc.

Telephone 344-7237

Place of Employment Wisc. State University

Occupation Instructor

Education B.S. Degree, M.S. Degree

Special Training

Military Service USMC 1945-1946 (Hawaii)
USMC 1950-1951 (Korea)

2. Date of Observation August 9, 1966 Time 4:10 AM PM Mt. Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation Big Fork, Montana

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 15 Minutes Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc.
Clear weather, some clouds, bright stars, not aware of moon if it was visible

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.
Moon was not visible; sun just beginning to rise; object was overhead

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible?
Object seen just before sunrise; stars visiblevery bright, moon not noticed

8. Were there more than one object? If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any.
one object

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary.
Object appeared only as a source of light; no details were seen.

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky?
Object appeared as bright as the brightest star.

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc.
see above

12. Did the object(s) — None of the listed items. (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
c. Break up into parts or explode?
d. Give off smoke?
e. Leave any visible trail?
f. Drop anything?
g. Change brightness?
h. Change shape?
i. Change color?

The object exhibited a steady unvarying motion with steady unvarying brightness and color. Only change was a 90 degree turn to its left (North)

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible.
The object passed behind tree limbs and clouds

14. Was there any wind? none If so, please give direction and speed.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? No What? I was in the open with nothing obstructing my vision after moving into a clearing away from nearby trees.

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? none What kind? How loud?

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —

a. Fuzzy or blurred.
b. Like a bright star.
c. Sharply outlined.

The object can only be described as like a very bright star

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2. Date of Observation Aug 30, 1966 — Time 9:05 AM PM Time Zone Mt.

3. Locality of Observation Old Faithful, Yellowstone Nat. Park

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 5 Minutes Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc.
Very clear, night sky

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.
Moon to the East of object and myself

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? Moon very bright, stars very clear and bright

8. Were there more than one object? one If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any.

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. As source of light only, no details were seen.

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? The object appeared as bright as the brightest star in the sky.

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. see above

12. Did the object(s) — None of the items listed. (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)
The object maintained a steady unchanging brightness, but did exhibit an unsteady, somewhat eratic lateral motion while proceeding in a straight direction. After turning South, the light suddenly dimmed and was extinguished while in clear sky with no clouds or other obstructions obliterating the view.

a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
c. Break up into parts or explode?
d. Give off smoke?
e. Leave any visible trail?
f. Drop anything?
g. Change brightness?
h. Change shape?
i. Change color?

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible.
No, but it did pass close to other stars which proved its movement.

14. Was there any wind? no If so, please give direction and speed.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? No What? I was standing in a clearing with other people waiting a night eruption of Old Faithful.

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? None What kind? How loud?

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) — Very bright - looking very much like any other bright star
a. Fuzzy or blurred.
b. Like a bright star.
c. Sharply outlined.

18. Was the object —

Self - luminous

a. Self-luminous ?
b. Dull finish?
c. Reflecting?
d. Transparent?

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? It rose only in relation to the horizon

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

a.	Pinhead	d.	Nickel	g.	Orange
b.	Pea	e.	Half dollar	h.	Grapefruit
c.	Dime	f.	Silver dollar	i.	Larger

No relationship was made, the best description of size is thatit was the size of a star.

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

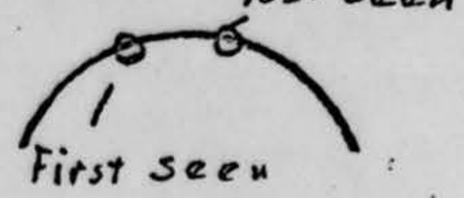
21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? After a previous observation of a UFO I scanned the sky periodically, while doing this I saw this moving light.

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? I was in Yellowstone National Park awaiting a night eruption of Old Faithful.

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? It made a 90 degree turn and after heading South suddenly extinguished its light.

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with that of conventional aircraft at the same apparent altitude.
About the speed of a cruising jet aircfaft.

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate.
None

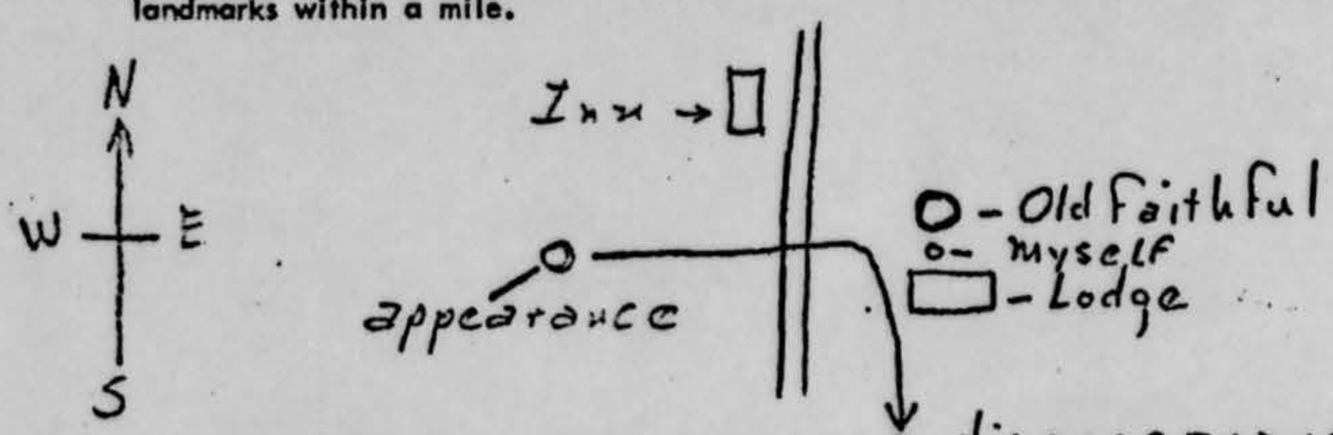


26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). Impossible, as it was only a light source.

27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch:

28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. My 9 year old son, and other people waiting the eruption - no names and addresses.

29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North, your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile.



30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area?
None that I know of

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper.
Yes - three weeks earlier - described on an accompanying form.

32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you.
None - moving photos taken of it did not turn out.

33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place.
None - I did not report it to the Air Force.
Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.

34. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name. (X) Please keep my name confidential. ( )

35. Date of filling out this report: Oct. 18, 1966 Signature: Keith N. Bender

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9 Aug 66

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Sep. 28, 1968
Salley, S.C.

Dear Sir

On August 10, 1967 I wrote you a very short and blunt letter asking if you had received a report on my August 9, 1966 UFO Sighting. This observation consisted to two vehicles in outer space. This space maneuvers does something that I will never forget and I am, or was, only trying to contact the people that really count. Well, I think my question has been answered through the mail.

On Sep 16, 1968, Russia placed a vehicle into outer space and then sent in second vehicle, or ships to dock the first vehicle on out, possibly to the moon.

I believe the two vehicle maneuver that I spotted August 9, 1966 was a test run of what Russia has just completed.

I feel a great deal better now, because this thing has been bugging me ever since August 9 1966.

Thank you for your Cooperation.

Very Truly Yours

[redacted]

P.O Box [redacted]
Salley, S.C. 29137

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Salley, S.C. 29137

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9 Aug 1966

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

9 (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 to 9:00 (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a. Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b. Standard)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Salley (City or Town) S. C., Aiken County (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 30-45 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
(d. Just a guess)

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

but clouds were moving in from East to West

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

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky at the time
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
prob rain

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light as a real bright star (bigger one) as a star of good color (smaller one)
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter (bigger one)
b. Dimmer (smaller one)
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

(To Reach To explain the star question)

12. 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 Could not tell

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes - Due to the fact it got Cloudy

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound (No) These Objects were out possible atmosphere

b. Color _____

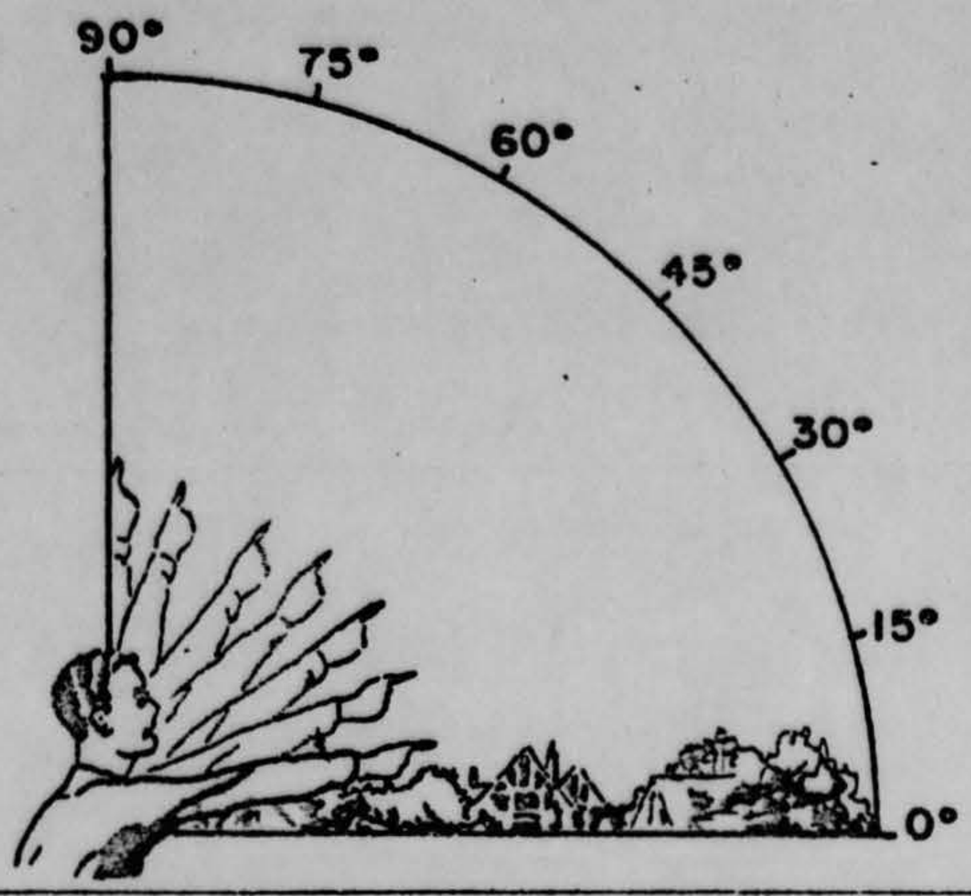
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

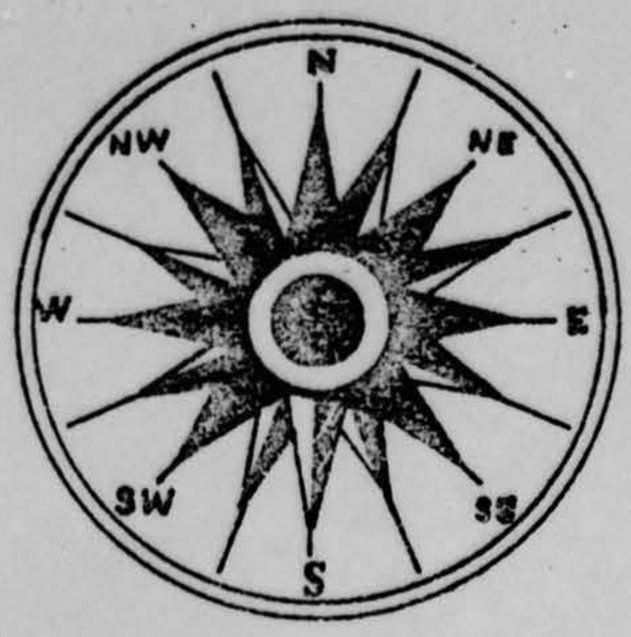
Can not answer

19. 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.

Can not answer

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





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28. 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.

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29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

(wife) [redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] SALLEY S.C.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 31 SEX M

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

none

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

10 August 1966
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 31 (Day) Aug. (Month) 1966 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Sighting was under the cloud cover of a vicious thunderstorm. In spite of heavy winds it did not vary from its course. Thunderstorm was known to have a tornado attached (check this with weather bureau, may be different storm) Not affected at all by an immense lightning bolt striking in its immediate vicinity.

Turn approx. 55°

Seen over Mass Rt. #2 and Mass Rt. #111 interchange.

Note: Isn't flying into a rainstorm an effective way of dodging radar?

Also, sighting only about 5 miles from U.S. Army Post, Ft. Devens.

Altitude may be determined from Weather Bureau data on height of clouds during the storm.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) Dec (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Explained in letter

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Salley, S.C.
Dec. 9, 1967

Dear Sir

Due to the fact that I can not fill out this questionnaire expressing the specific points that you are interested in, I'm going to write another letter stating the facts as I feel they should be stated.

On August 9, 1966 I was in my backyard looking for satellite and UFO's. The time was approx 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock P.M. The time was after sunset. It was dark and stars were a lot of stars showing. I thought I saw a object of satelite appearance moving out of the direction of the south or maybe south west, so I walked from my backyard to the paved road infront of my house so that maybe I could get a better view of the object. By the time I reached the paved road or street an old man whom I and what I was doing and I told him that I thought that it was

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satellite in the southwest direction was moving. We watched for approx 10 to 15 minutes, then we drove off. By this time I could tell that the satellite object was barely moving. I decided to walk back into my backyard, now that the satellite object was beginning to appear more clear in it's appearance. I was waiting. This object, when my wife walked up behind me and made the statement, "well what do you see tonight." I pointed out the object to her and at this time she made another statement, "Ah that thing is not moving, that's a star." She stood beside me a few minutes and she said "you know it is moving". So we watched for about 10 to 15 minutes together. This bright satellite object was approaching a smaller object of a light gold color and much smaller in appearance. We noticed the smaller object a few minute before the made contact, but at the time we thought it was a normal star. The larger object started blocking the view of the smaller object. We stood

Prof was under that there was a
second object. After the larger
object departed it made the statement
that Lake, that started Rea started
like object. for about 30 sec.
There was no movability of
any notice. Then, all of a sudden
the smaller, object started away
from the larger object. The night
or whatever power, started the small
object made a very bright and long
vapor trail of sand for a short
distance from the larger object. The
vapor flare of burst just fizzled out
and the small object kept on moving
with the appearance of a satellite. No
vapor trail or noise. It just moved with
the appearance of a satellite. The small
object moved in the direction that the larger
object Rea just came from. The larger
object stayed stationary for approx 30 to 45 sec.
Then it began to move in the
direction of the north or still East when
the larger object moved, it showed no
visible signs of any power, self to move it
By the way, the star or object we thought was
a small star was not there anymore. The
larger object moved at a faster speed at the

time, then when it was first spotted. We watched the two objects move a way from one another for a-bit one, let say 90° from where we were watching. At this point the two objects seemed to stop again, but at this time Cloude Bolf started moving in from the east and north. We were able to watch the two objects after they disappeared for 5 to 10 minutes, approx. I kept trying at the time, that I should call Shaw Airforce Base, but I said no I'll be making a long report and also my wife didn't like the idea either. Well, the next day at approx 2:15 pm, I just had to call Shaw Airforce Base. Shaw Airforce Office told me it was probly satellite that we had seen, but that they would relay the information on up to Kigley Airforce Office. This answer didn't satisfy me, so after a considerable length of time, I thought up a good one. I decided I would write Dr. Wernher Von Braun, which I knew he never would get my letter, but I figured it would be worth a try. This is where I was directed to the Department of The Airforce.

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The above incident that I just described was out of this earths atmosphere.

I realize that all of this I write sounds like a fairy tale and that there is nothing that can be done to prove it or disprove it.

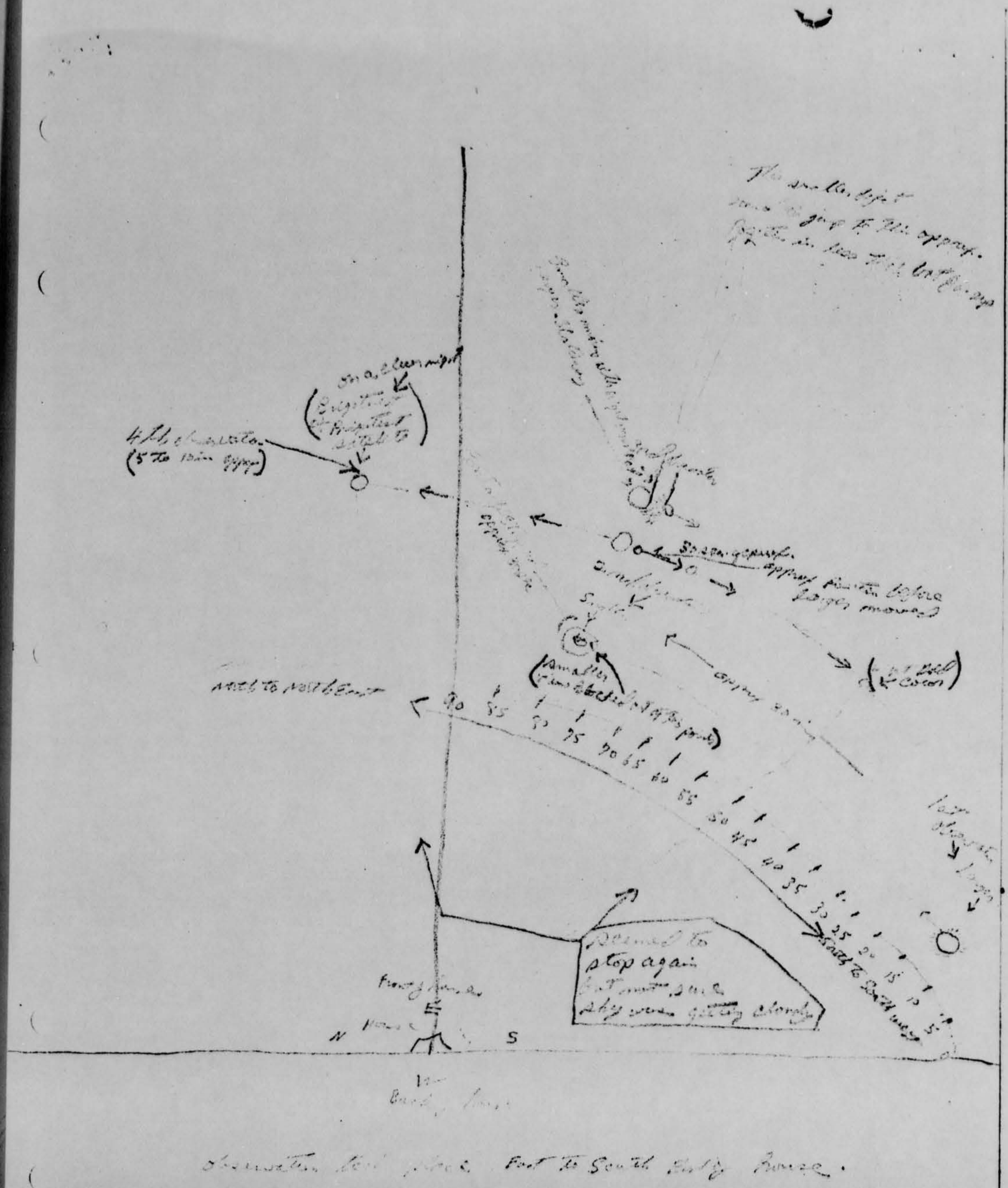
I also realize that everything that goes on in the space program is not publicized. There is a lot that is kept secret. But I'll say this, you can believe it or disbelieve it, somebody has reliable in outer space ship in manner, with stability and very good control.

Don't get me wrong, the United States has accomplished great things in outer space, but according to the news and the space maneuvers that the United States has accomplished, we can not come close to such a fantastic manner as I have explained above.

I hope you will consider these pages as part of the questionnaire. I'm sorry if I have bothered you, but I felt like you should know about the above incident. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]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1. When did you see the object?

10 (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1 (Hours) : 45 (Minutes)

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a. Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b. Standard)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Drive (Nearest Postal Address) Streetsboro (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 15 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

(a. Certain)
(b. Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? checked watch at end of sighting

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? (Yes) No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

(NIGHT)
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

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

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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. 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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. 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_____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes. It faded into the bright halo of light around the moon.

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None

b. Color White

18. 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?

Same size and brightness as the stars in constellation Cassiopia

19. 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.

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This appears to be a cloud- or Parrish's illusion caused by shadows of clouds in the air — I suspect the movement seen by Mr [redacted] was the result of viewing the object through the windshield of a moving auto mobile — Note, he states the object disappeared when a light turning bolt struck.

I know of no Meteorological phenomenon that could explain the

UFO form continued

20. 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?_____

21. 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?_____

22. 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_____

23. 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_____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving?_____miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

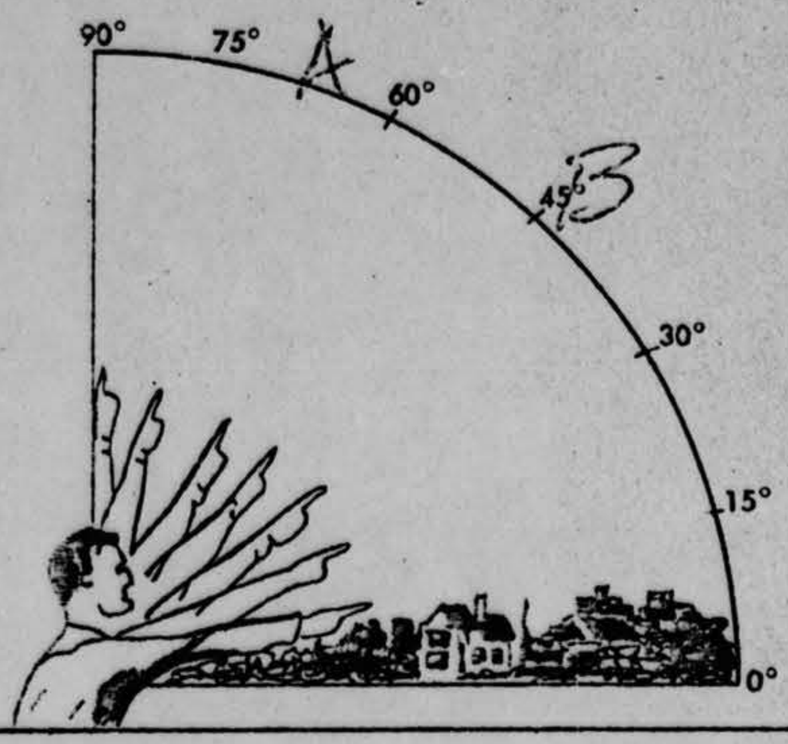
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

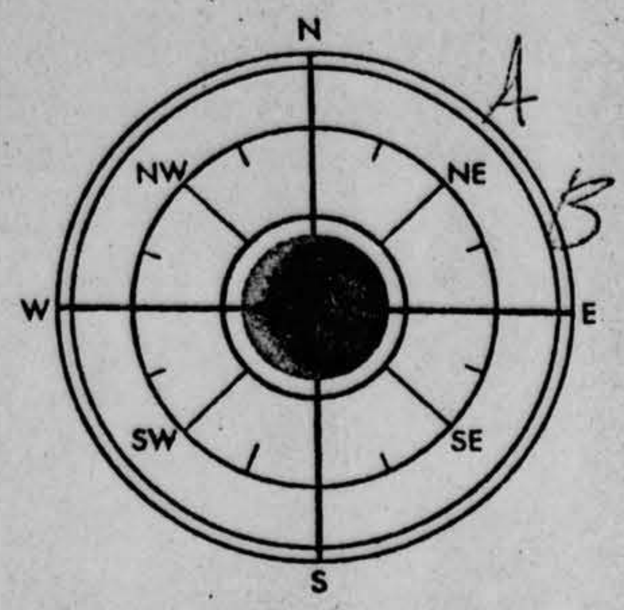
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	(e. Binoculars)	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other_____		

26. 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.

a star of the magnitude of the constillation Cassiopia—Satillite such as Sputnik 2 only steady & constant.

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you *last* saw the object.





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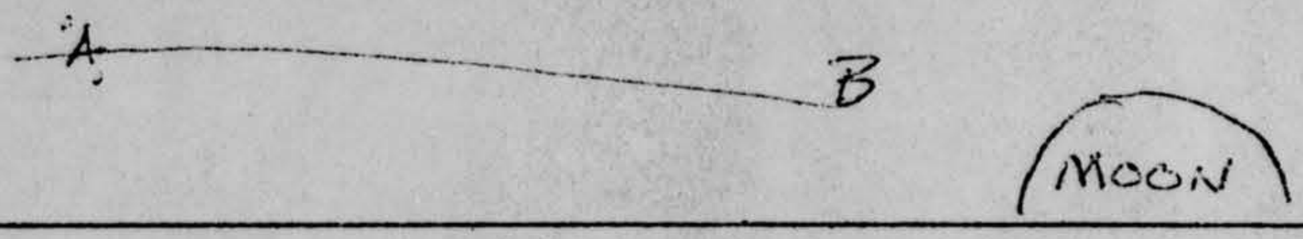

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?_____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes (No)

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Dr. STREETSBORO City Ohio Zone 44241 State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE [redacted] SEX M

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

At time of sighting was employed by US Post Office; at present as a draftsman. Served with 11th Airborne Div. as an airborne truck mechanic and aidman

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

12 August 1966
Day Month Year

Robert Andress
Dept. of Astronomy
Hiram College Observatory
Hiram, Ohio

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

10 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2100 (Hours) 40 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. (Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. (Daylight Saving)
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] ST. (Nearest Postal Address) PORT COLBORNE (City or Town) ONTARIO, CANADA (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 10 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

a. Certain
b. (Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. (Bright)
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

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

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c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. (Dry)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
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10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. (As a light)
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. (Brighter)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

STROBE LIGHT

12. 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_____

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

LOST SIGHT OF THEM THROUGH DISTANCE

15. 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: BEHIND THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY SMOKE STACK (512 FEET HIGH)

16. 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:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound TO FAR TO HEAR IF ANY

b. Color ONE RED AND ONE WHITE PULSATING LIGHT ON TWO OF THEM. THE THIRD HAD ONLY ONE WHITE PULSATING LIGHT

18. 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?

NOT PERFORMED AT TIME

19. 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.

NO DETAIL'S VISIBLE OTHER THAN LIGHT'S

UFO form continued

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(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?_____

21. 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? 5 MILE'S

22. 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_____

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c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other IN A LARGE PARK

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
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24.2 How fast were you moving?_____miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars 7X50	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
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26. 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.

A JET LINER WITH IT'S RED AND WHITE RUNNING LIGHT'S

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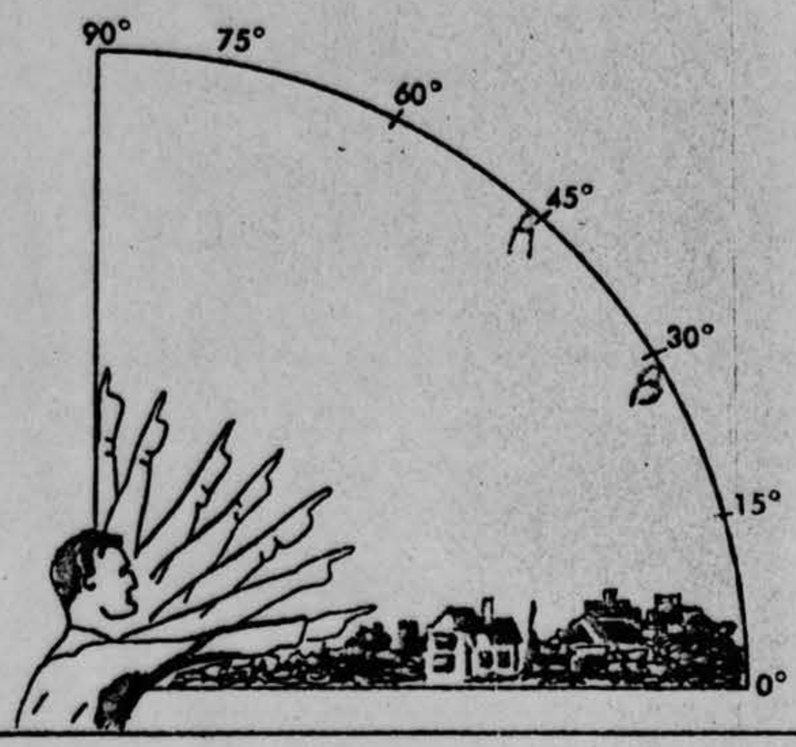

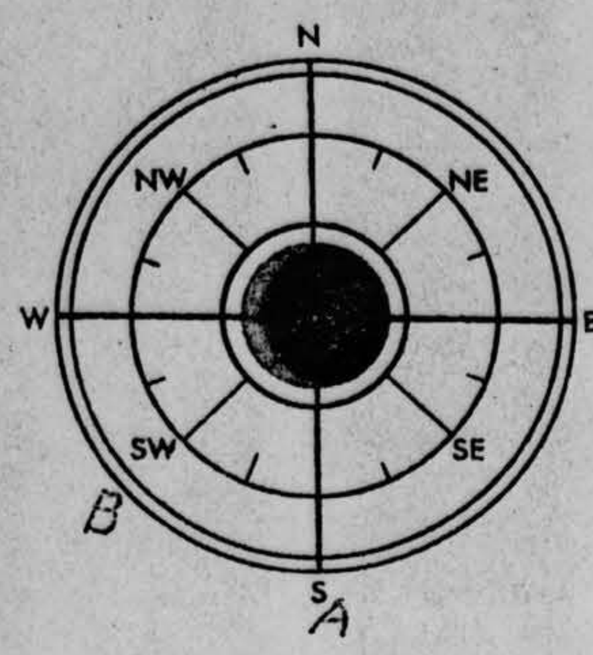

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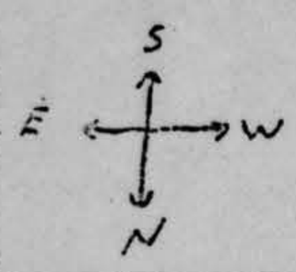
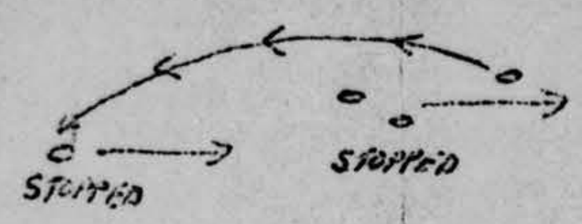
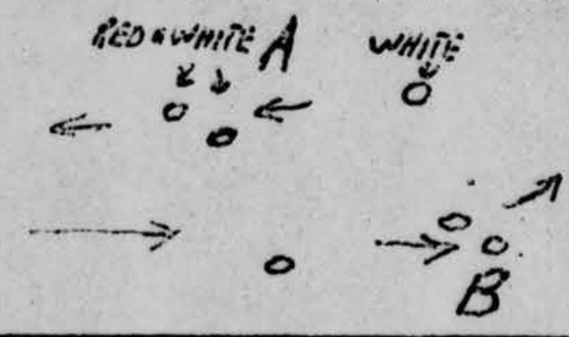
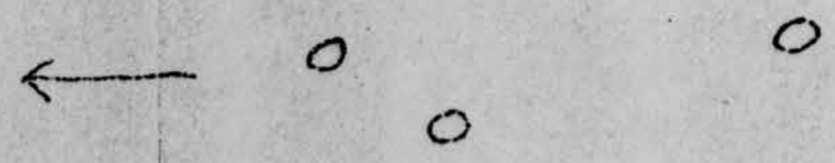






29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? THREE
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

✓

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

WIFE SAME ADDRESS

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NA[redacted] (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

ADDR[redacted] ST. (Street) PORT COLBORNE, (City) ONTARIO, (Zone) CANADA (State)

TELEPHONE [redacted] AGE 27 SEX M

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

INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY

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

_____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 5 (Day) APRIL (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

THE OBJECTS SEEMED TO MOVE IN BURSTS OF SPEED AND THEN ALMOST STOP. TO WHERE THE TWO NEARST EACH OTHER STOPPED! THE THIRD THEN CIRCLED IN BEHINED. I FEEL THEY WHERE NOT HELECOPTER'S BECAUSE OF THEIR BURST OF SPEED WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN [redacted] GREAT TO BE NOTICABLE AT THE DISTANCE I SAW THEM, THIS TOOK PLACE OVER LAKE ERIE. WHY ONLY ONE PULSATING WHITE LIGHT ON THE THIRD OBJECT WHEN THE OTHER TWO WHERE RED AND WHITE.

I would appreciate any information you have on U.F.O.s which you could pass on to me

Thank You.

Yours Truly

[redacted]

Coloring — Unless possibly light could have been reflected from the sun — I didn't check the time of sun set — but his statement that it was pitch dark seems to rule this out —

Maj Smith

12 - 20 AUGUST 1966 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
12	San Angelo, Texas	[redacted]	SATELLITE
12	Chelsea, Michigan	Multiple	SATELLITE
12	Silver Springs, Maryland	[redacted]	SATELLITE
12	Minot, North Dakota	Military	Astro (METEOR)
14	Parkston, South Dakota	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
14	Pensacola, Florida	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
15	Fort Smith, Arkansas	[redacted] TAPES (4)	1. AIRCRAFT 2. Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
15	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
15	Grants Pass, Oregon	[redacted]	SATELLITE
16	Fondulac, Minnesota	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	Lawrenceburg, Indiana	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
16	Mansfield, Ohio	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	Minn., North Dakota, Wisconsin	Civilian/Military	Other (ATRIFICIAL CLOUDS)
16	Cambridge, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
16	Marville, France	Military	Other (FALSE TARGETS)
17	Syosset, New York	[redacted]	SATELLITE
17	Bardstown, Kentucky	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
17	Kennett, Missouri	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
17	Medway, Ohio	Multiple	SATELLITE
17	Bethpage, N. Y.	[redacted]	SATELLITE
17	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
17	National City, California	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
18	Bay Shore, New York	[redacted]	SATELLITE
18	Perry, Georgia	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
18	Tijeras Canyon, New Mexico	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
18	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
18	Xenia, Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
18	Duluth, Minnesota	Multiple	Astro (ARCTURUS)
19	Donnybrook, North Dakota	[redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
19	Lockwood, Ohio	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
19	Gore, Ohio	[redacted]	Other (CHAFF)
20	Easthampton, N. Y.	[redacted]	1. AIRCRAFT 2. Astro (FALSE TARGETS)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
15	Goshen, Ohio	[redacted]	
15	Angola, N. Y.	Civilian	
16	Prophetstown, Ill.	[redacted]	
18	Allentown, Pa.		

(4) SEPARATE FOLDERS

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1. When did you see the object?

_____ Early August 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: at night
Hours Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
(d. Pacific)
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a. Daylight Saving)
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Lincoln Park (main st.) Forest Grove Oregon
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ ____ 5
Hours Minutes Seconds

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes____ No ✓ ** landed on earth it looked like

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

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

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
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d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. Dry (SUMMER)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
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e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

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b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Bright LIKE DULL SUN

12. 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 Shape was as a RECTANGLE

13. Did the object:

	(Circle One for each question)		
a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
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g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

YES It disappeared as though it landed some distance away on earth.

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

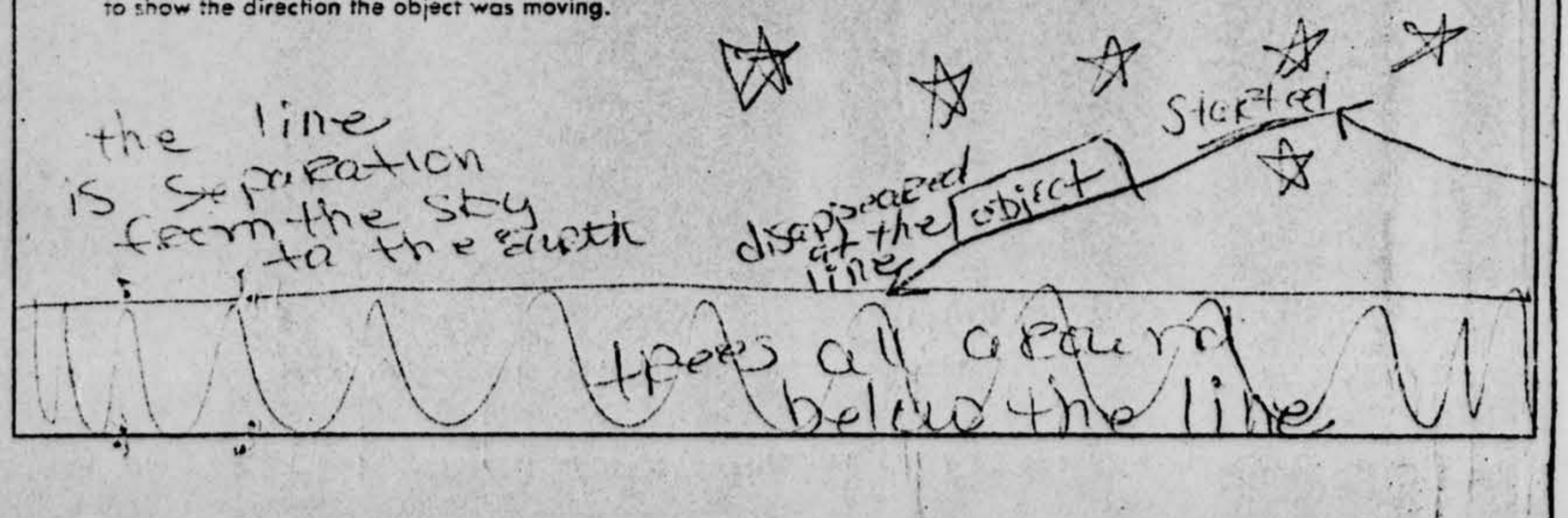
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NO Sound

b. Color yellowish hight - bright

18. 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?

19. 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.



UFO form continued

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No but it was pretty fast

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?_____

21. 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? no further than 5 miles it looked like

22. 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_____

23. 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 at the park but the object landed near the country (+ looked)

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving?_____miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other just my eyes but I wasn't looking at it!!		

26. 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.

The object started at a certain point all of a sudden and ended on the earth. I can't describe any other objects ~~that~~ that compare to the one I saw. Honest!! I can't think of any!

Official U.S. Air Force

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 22 (Day) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I can't remember the day I saw it 'cuz ~~it~~ people said it wasn't that important. They don't readdy believe me 'cuz I guess they don't believe in U.F.O's. I was goin' to write sooner but I didn't know where to send it. I probably never would have reported it to you if I hadn't of got ahold of this magazine. (Look) On #13 I underlined the words: Speed and ~~swah~~ away because it was fast.

On #21 about how far away it was... I can't really tell. From a certain view from the field by the park you can see Mt. Hood very clearly. Its around 60 miles away from it's. So it probably landed ~~[illegible]~~ oh well I dont know. I could show you but its hard to explain.

I've tried to find a picture of it in U.F.O. magazines but I haven't been able to find what I saw.

I feel kinda silly writin' (cont. about this but no one will on next page)

e UFO form continued

believe me so where (the U.F.O. building) are the only ones that will probably (I hope) believe me. The only ones I know of that have been it is me & my sister. It seems like people say they believe in U.F.O.'S but when ya tell them about seein' one then... they don't believe ya.

I hope ~~of~~ after reading this that you will ~~and~~ let me know about it. If you find a solution then please write back, because I would like to find out what you think about it. So please let me know - okay?

One more thing. I would've taken a picture of it if I had a camera even tho' it probably would've been all blurry.

Well, thank you for reading this. I know its probably taken up some of your valuable time but I really appreciate it. Thanks~~es~~ again.

Sorry its so sloppy!

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RA15732 732
Co. B, 1st BN, USASATR
Ft. Devens, Mass. 01433
23 August 1966

Intelligence Officer
Project Bluebook
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

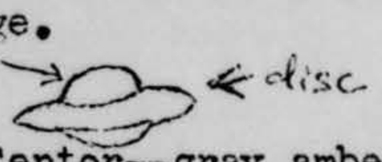
On the date, 11 August 1966 at approximately 2200, a strange object was sighted by myself in this vicinity. I considered the object strange for the following reasons:

1. The objects shape was unknown to me and it was flying without wing lights, tail or head light. (It had no wings as such.)
2. The object was flying under the cloud cover of a very severe thunderstorm (which had a severe tornado in it) and it was not affected at all by the very high velosity winds which are present in such a storm.
3. Its complete shape was visible in spite of the very adverse weather. (It was disc in shape, see below.)

The above plus my knowledge of aircraft gained from Civil Air Patrol made me sure that this object was nothing that we would send aloft, especially in that severe weather.

Below you will find the exact details of the sighting and the object to the best of my knowledge.

Shape: See diagram



Color: Disc--white amber Center--gray amber
Size: A little less than the wingspan of a Boeing 727 (rough aproximation).
Speed: Approximately 600 to 700 mph ground speed.
Misc: It made a perfect 55 degree turn, a perfect curve mathematically, unaffected by any weather conditions.

Also it seemed to attract a very large lightning bolt to it. While the lightning bolt temporarily blinded me, the object was not affected at all.

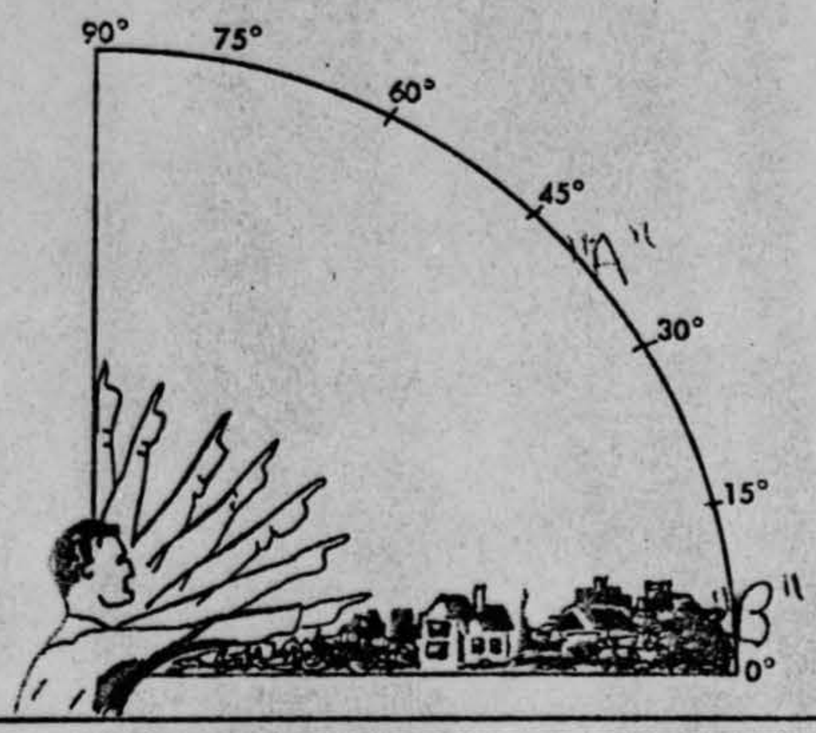
Location: Sighting was made on Mass. Rt.#2 ~~[illegible]~~ at the Rt. junction with Mass. Rt. #111. The object cut across Rt.#2 at this point, then made its turn and continued along Rt.#2 ~~west~~ heading west. It went out of sight at approximately the position of Ft. Devens.

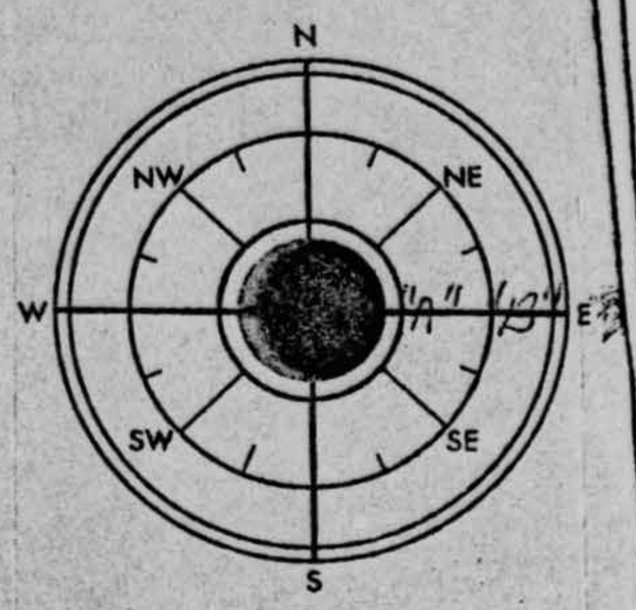
I hope that the above information has been helpful to you. I will be glad to answer any questions that I am able. If positive identification can be made, I would appreciate knowing the type of aircraft.

Thank you for your consideration,

[redacted]

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





28. 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 the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

"A"

"B"

29. 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.

...rm continued

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
This is only the first object that I have seen in the sky besides stars, sun, moon, airplanes & similar crafts

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: [redacted] (my 11 years old younger sister)
[redacted] St.
Forest Grove, Oregon
97116

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Hamilton (Last Name) Elizabeth (First Name) Jo (Middle Name)

ADD [redacted] (Street) Forest Grove (City) ___ (Zone) Oregon (State)

area code [redacted]
TELEPHONE NUMBE[redacted] AGE 14 SEX female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.
I was 13 at the time I saw the objects

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?
___ (Day) early August (Month) 1966 (Year)
my sister that was with me & a few other people later on (in the school years)

[redacted] ain St.
Forest Grove, Oregon
Wednesday nite
March 22, 1967

Dear major Hector Quintinilla, Jr.,
I am sendin' you this
questionaire cuz I didn't know
where else ta send it. I mean
I didnt know the adress. Sorry 'bout
that. I hope you or someone else
takes care of it.
Thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,
[redacted]

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Request for UFO Information

USAF (SAFOICC)

Reference the attached report from Mrs. [redacted] Background information is provided in attachment two.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

2 Atchs
1. Rpt, Mrs. [redacted]
2. Background information

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2 Saforcc 7 Feb 67

Background information on UFO sighting by Mrs [redacted]

Reference the UFO sighting by [redacted] in August 1966. A study of the subjective information submitted did not reveal the actual stimulus for her observation. Due to the late receipt of the information, it is not possible, at this time, to make a comprehensive investigation of air activity since records are normally destroyed three months after their utilization. In addition, the lack of a specific date prevents a meaningful check of satellite schedules.

No direct correlation can be established between the buzzing sound and the observance of the alleged UFO.

We are not in a position to advise Mrs [redacted]on shooting a UFO; however, it would be wise if she consulted law enforcement officers before taking such action. It should be pointed out that many UFOs have been determined to be aircraft. There is a federal law against firing at airborne aircraft.

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1. Rpt, Mrs. [redacted]
2. Background information

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

1 year ago
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 11:30 pm
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. (Central)
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. (Daylight Saving)
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Onamia, Minnesota (Lake is close to city limits)
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours _____ Minutes ✓ (30) Seconds

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I heard a buzzing in the room where I was sleeping & looked out the window until it passed out of sight

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. (Bright)
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

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

FORM
FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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

I watched only the flying object

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

Weather was normal for august.

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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

Having large light. Object

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter (More orange)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. 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 This object went around the world north and south in less then an hour.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? When it disappeared to the south – the buzzing in the room stopped. Then when the object came back from the north the buzzing began again.

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound Buzzing in the room where I was sleeping

b. Color Red – or Bright Whitish orange –

18. 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? ?

It was quite low – to the east of our house and I could see it very clearly – I called my sister to watch it. (This was at my son's home in Oranmia)

19. 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.

one shape but another I saw was higher – They are about 30 feet high – red on one side and white on the other.

20. 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? Very fast - It went south to south + disappeared - & reappeared in the north in less than 1 hour.

21. 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? _____

22. 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 _____

23. 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 At the city limits of Omaha Nebr.

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	~~No~~	h. Other _____		

26. 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.

a. large, large & normous mushroom - and the second one was taller, like a smoke-pipe only not as round.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Yes - here in Minneapolis on [redacted] South

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes (No) Not that I know of

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No but I drove

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: home to a couple on the corner & asked them if they had seen it. They said, "No."

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Minneapolis (City) 3 (Zone) Minnesota (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 59 SEX Female

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

I have diabetes and have been examined by many physicians as required by the Social Security Office - These doctors include a psychiatrist who says I am very mentally alert. These objects cannot possibly be figments of the imagination - Police - Radio Announcers and very reliable people have seen them here in Minneapolis. What are they?

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Everyone — It is still very vivid in my mind.

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

Sp/[redacted]

Co. B, 1st BN, USASATR
Ft. Devens, Mass. 01433

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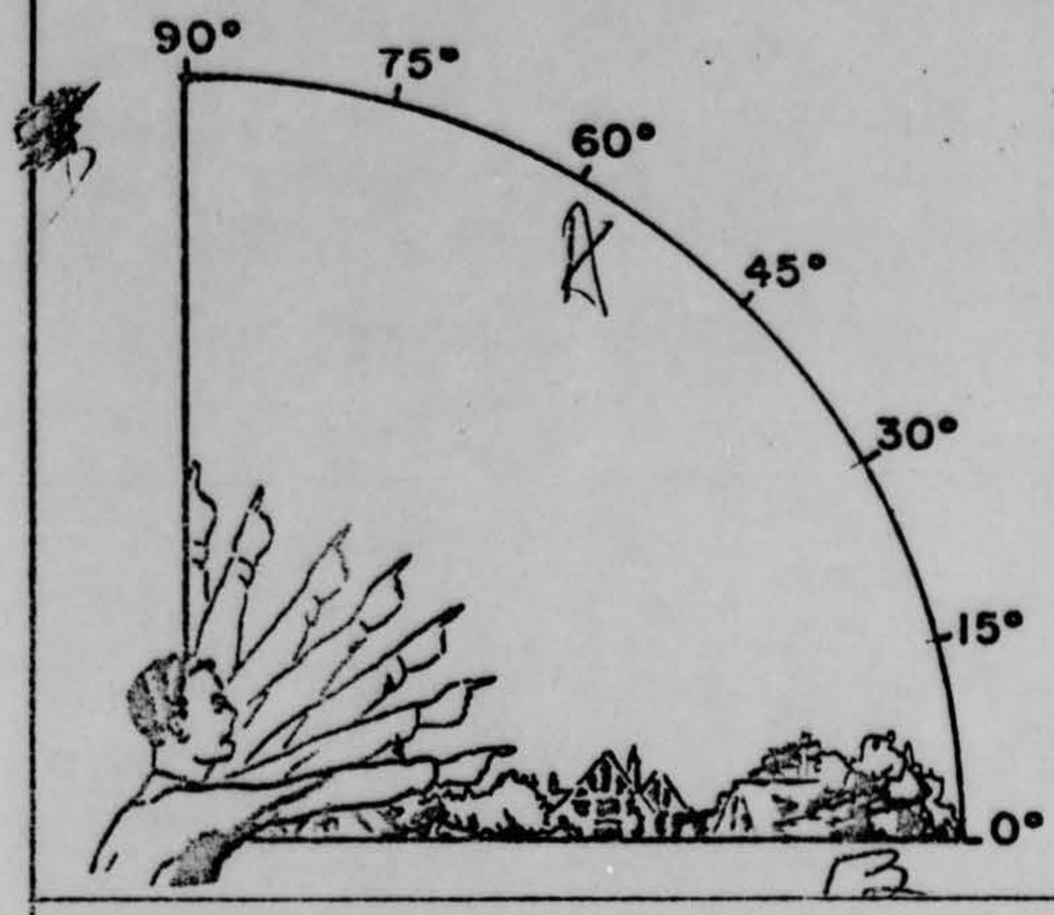
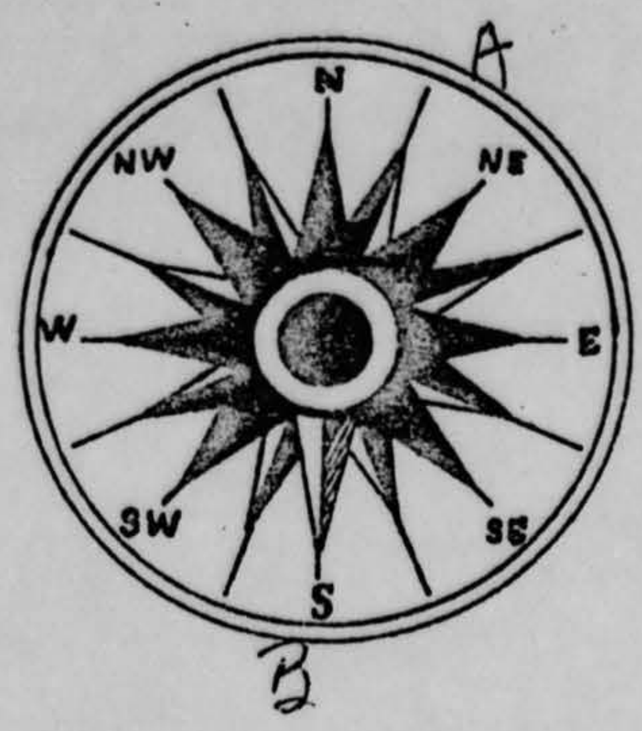
Wright Patterson, A.F.B.
Dayton, Chio

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. 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.

North A ---------- B South.

It went straight across the sky and it was not a plane.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? one - each time.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

No ⟶ So

My husband has purchased a lake home up north because he retires in May. He has purchased a rifle with a telescopic sight that will shoot 17 rounds without re-loading and can shoot a mile. If a saucer lands near us - are we allowed to shoot at it? I craved like a reply to this question.

Mrs. [redacted] Place
Minneapolis, Minn.
55403

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Jan 16th (Day) (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The photo of the flying saucer taken by two boys in St. Paul was shown on Television by news commentator Robert Ryan who broadcasts the news from Station K. S. T. P. (Channel 5. I'm sure he knows where to get the negative. This K. S. T. P. Television station is on the city limits where Minneapolis & St. Paul come together on University Avenue. The object I saw went very fast I know of nothing that matches it. I also saw a fireball go right thru my window here in Minneapolis. It spun in, rang my buzzer and backed out, did not break the window. I talked to an airplane pilot who told me he had seen a fireball on the tail of his plane many times.

(over)

Background information on UFO sighting by Mrs. [redacted]

Dear Mrs [redacted]
We have completed our investigation of your
~~Reference to~~ UFO sighting ~~by [redacted]~~ in August 1966. A
(UFO)
study of the subjective information submitted did not reveal the
actual stimulus for your observation. Due to the late receipt of
the information, it is not possible, at this time, to make a
comprehensive investigation of air activity since records are
normally destroyed three months after their utilization. In
addition, the lack of a specific date prevents a meaningful
check of satellite schedules.

No direct correlation can be established between the buzzing sound and the observance of the alleged UFO.

We are not in a position to advise ~~Mrs. Klix~~ you on shooting a UFO; however, it would be wise ~~for her~~ to consult law enforcement officers before taking such action. It should be pointed out that many UFOs have been determined to be aircraft and there is a federal law against firing at ~~airborne aircraft~~ them.

2 Atchs
1. Rpt, Mrs [redacted]
2. Background information

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Lt Col Wlant
(our 10 Jan draft
Col Post's 13 Jan ltr)
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IF YOU CAN
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1 Aug 66

SAFLL
Lt Colonel Weart

1. Attached is proposed draft to Mrs. [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, stating our evaluation of her UFO sighting in August 1966.

2. Previous correspondence with Mrs. [redacted] - our 10 Jan 67 draft (Presidential) and Col Poe's 13 Jan letter.

3. Action officer is Mrs. [redacted] SAF-OICC, ext 79079.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN, Col., USAF
Chief, Community Relations Division
Office of Information

13 Feb 67

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Stayback

SAF-OICC/cassel/bev/79079/13Feb67
D R A F T

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

We have completed our investigation of your unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting in August 1966. A study of the subjective information submitted did not reveal the actual stimulus for your observation. Due to the late receipt of the information, it is not possible at this time to make a comprehensive investigation of air activity since records are normally destroyed three months after their utilization. In addition, the lack of a specific date prevents a meaningful check of satellite schedules.

No direct correlation can be established between the buzzing sound and the observance of the alleged UFO.

We are not in a position to advise you on shooting a UFO; however, it would be wise to consult law enforcement officers before taking such action. It should be pointed out that many UFOs have been determined to be aircraft ~~that~~ and there is a federal law against firing at them.

Sincerely,

No Case Info only

To add to investigate

Aug 66

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

3 May 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , Aug 66

TO: Mr. [redacted] Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32504

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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April 18, 1967
3790 Cherry Laurel Dr.
Pensacola, Fla.
32504

Project Blue Book
SAFOI Washington D.C.
20330

Dear Sirs;

My name is [redacted]
I am 14 years old and am in
the ninth grade. On Sunday, August
14, 1966, at 2:10 P.M. (Central Standard time)
at my home in Pensacola (see map)
I and a friend, (R[redacted] Fleming
[redacted] Drive, Pensacola
Fla. 32504), saw six (6) Flying
Objects which we believe to be
Unidentifiable. *I saw them for
(approx.) 1 minute and 30 seconds.
We had been bicycle riding and
were sitting in my driveway
talking. (see sketch)

Send
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Suddenly, he ([redacted]) looked
up over our house and said
"Look at those things!" I thought
he was playing a joke on me.

*Ray saw them longer.

(over please)

so I didn't turn until he said, "Look at those things — they look like U.F.O.'s!" (I realize that this part sounds fake, but this is really what he said. we had both been interested in U.F.O.'s, but until then I had tossed them with ghosts and mind reading; possible, but highly improbable.) I then turned around and leaned back against the load of our station wagon. What I saw is illustrated in the sketch enclosed, and I will try to describe it clearly.

There were six objects, each shaped like half of an elongated football. They were in a perfect "vee" formation with one in the center (see sketch) Each appeared solid, sharply outlined and about the color of a ping-pong ball except for one black stripe by which I could see that they were rotating. (clockwise) They appeared about the size of an

eraser held at arms' length. I would estimate that they were (approx.) 1½ to 3 miles from me. There was a wind from the southwest at about 8 miles per hour. Their elevation was about 50 to 55 degrees above an imaginary horizon. At first I thought that they might be parachutes at the nearby Ellyson Field Helicopter Base as they were in that general direction. However, I realized then that they were acting very perculiarly for parachutes. First they were perfectly steady, rather odd for a parachute in the wind. They also kept that perfect "vee" formation (with one in the center) and there appeared to be nothing hanging below them. They were not pleated, nor was the lower edge scalloped. (Somewhat unusual for a bunch of parchutes, no?)

The conditions were very good and visability was high. There was the wind, (already mentioned)

OVER PLEASE

11 Aug 66

TDETR/Maj Quintanilla, Jr/70916/hl/26 Aug 66

UFO Sighting, 11 August 1966

AUG 29 1966

Co. B, 1st BN, USASATR
Attn: Sp/4 [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 11 August 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

FOR THE COMMANDER

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR: _____ DATED 26 Aug 66
TDETR MAJ QUINTANILLA, JR

_____ DATED 26 Aug 66

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Prob. meteorological ?

Pos.

bright daylight with the sun
behind and to the left of me,
(as I looked), and a cloud cover
of cirrus and cumulus clouds
over about ½ of the sky.

As I watched, they drifted
lower and lower. Suddenly
I wanted to see them better.
I ran into the house to find
my folding field glasses after
telling [redacted] to keep an eye on
them. I could not find the glasses,
and when I returned the objects
were gone. According to Ray, they
drifted so low that the pine trees
in our yard hid them, so he ran
around in back of a neighbor's house
to see if he could spot them.
He couldn't, but on his return to the
front yard, they were in the exact
(emphasis) position as before.
They then sank again behind the
pine trees as they had before, and
either landed or took off with a
burst of speed, because [redacted] could
not find them again. Then I returned.

They did not leave any (visable) trail or smoke etc., and did not glow or (apparently) have any ports, doors or lights. We could not see their bottoms. We could hear no sound and there was no action other than that described. There was no (visable) means of propulsion.

I hope my information is clear and complete. If additional information is required, please write and ask. I will try to answer. I would enjoy hearing the evaluation of this report. I have no real proof, only what I have told you. (I wish I had taken a picture.) I am keeping a copy of this letter, and copies are being sent to NICAP and Science and Mechanics Magazine. You may use my name in conjunction with this report as I have nothing to hide. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

ARROWS SHOW DIRECTION OF ROTATION

close up of one U.F.O.

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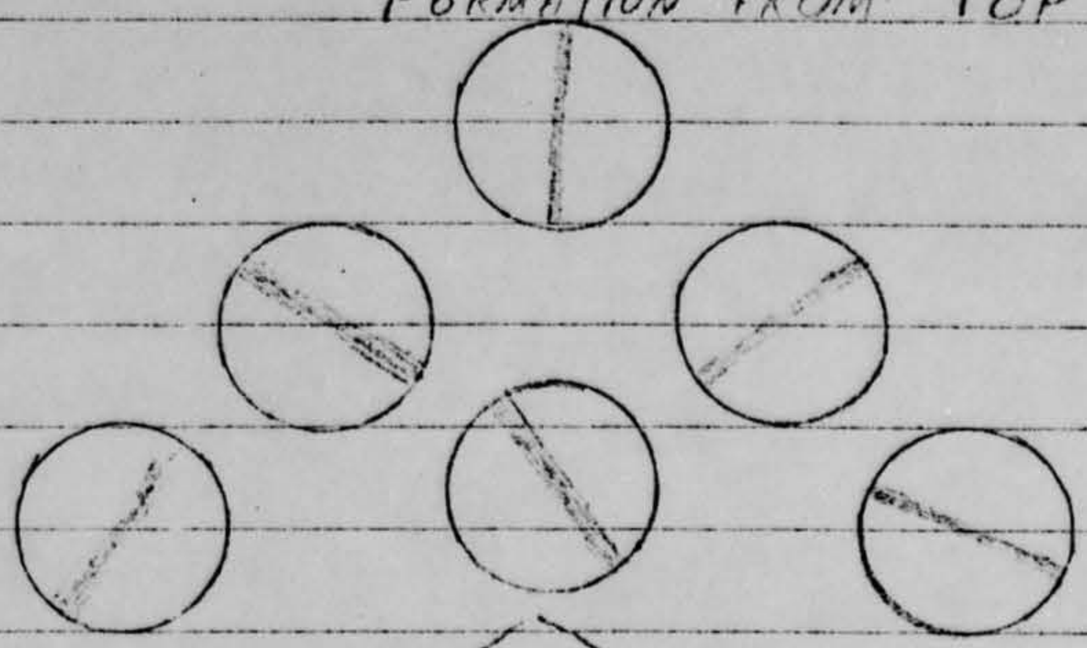

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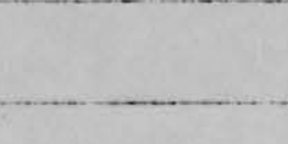

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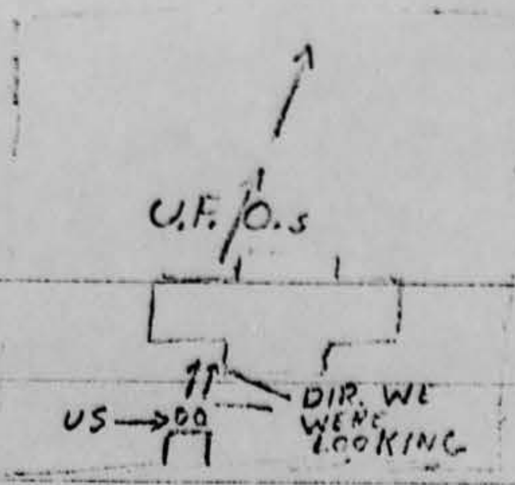

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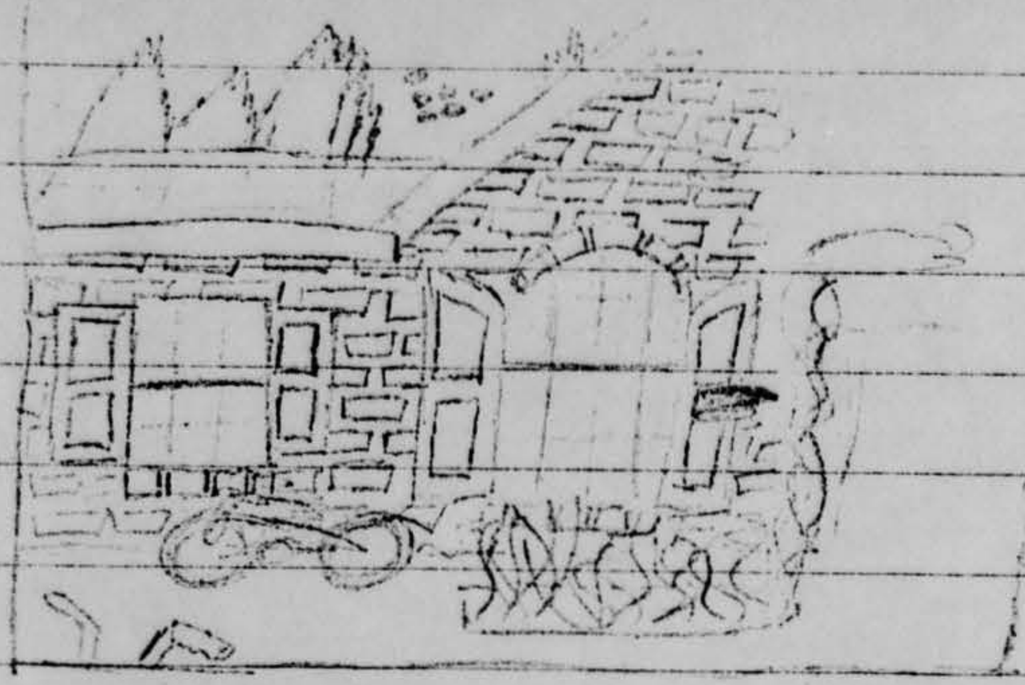

I do not know what it was that I saw. I do not even wish to guess, for I haven't got enough evidence. I do not (repeat, for emphasis; not!) claim that I saw "Space Ships", Russian weapons, U.S. weapons, nor even that they contained little fairy men. So far as I am concerned, they were [Unidentified]. I do claim that I saw them just as I have stated. I believe that they were intelligently controlled only because of that perfect formation. I repeat again, that I believe them UNIDENTIFIED.

(signed)

[redacted]

To Date, Sylo Daily August 1966

SAF-OICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/25 May 67

MAY 25 1967

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GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Warsaw, Indiana 46580

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Warsaw, Indiana 46580
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Proposed reply to letter from [redacted] May 26, 1967

Dear [redacted]:

This replies to your recent letter of May 26, 1967 in which you report your unidentified observation. At this late date, a meaningful scientific investigation is not possible on your sighting of August 1966.

It is important for an individual to report his observation to the nearest Air Force installation as soon as possible. This enables the base UFO investigator to perform a detailed on-the-spot investigation.

Normally, air activity records are destroyed after thirty days; thus, at this late date we would be unable to check for any air activity at the time of your sighting. We will add your information to the present data base.

to Safoc 12 Jun 67

[redacted]
Bayport, N.Y.
May 26, 1967

Project Blue Book Information Office
Safoi
Washington D.C. 20330

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to tell my experiences with U.F.O.'s.
One day in late August 1966 about 4:00 P.M. [redacted] and I [redacted] were watching airplanes sky-write. [redacted] brought out his telescope and we started watching them again. When it became dark we spotted 6 objects in the sky. They all came together and then split up.
It was later when we saw them again. They were red, blue, and white. There were a few flying over head. They were about 50 feet in diameter. We saw one coming down in a semi-circular motion

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

11 (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 22 (Hour) hrs. (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a. Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a.) Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Harvard, Mass. (Nearest Postal Address) | Harvard (City or Town) | Mass. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) — (Hours) 1 (Minutes) 0± (Seconds)

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Checking speedometer vs. known mileage

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	(b.) Cloudy very

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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

and hovered over my house at
100 yards in the air with no sound
what-so-ever. Then it came
down and was about 15 yards from us
and about 5 feet off the ground. It
had a translusive top. When we
went after it it vanished.

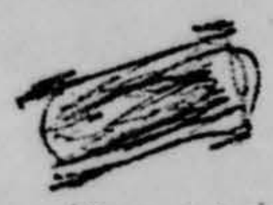
Yours Truly,

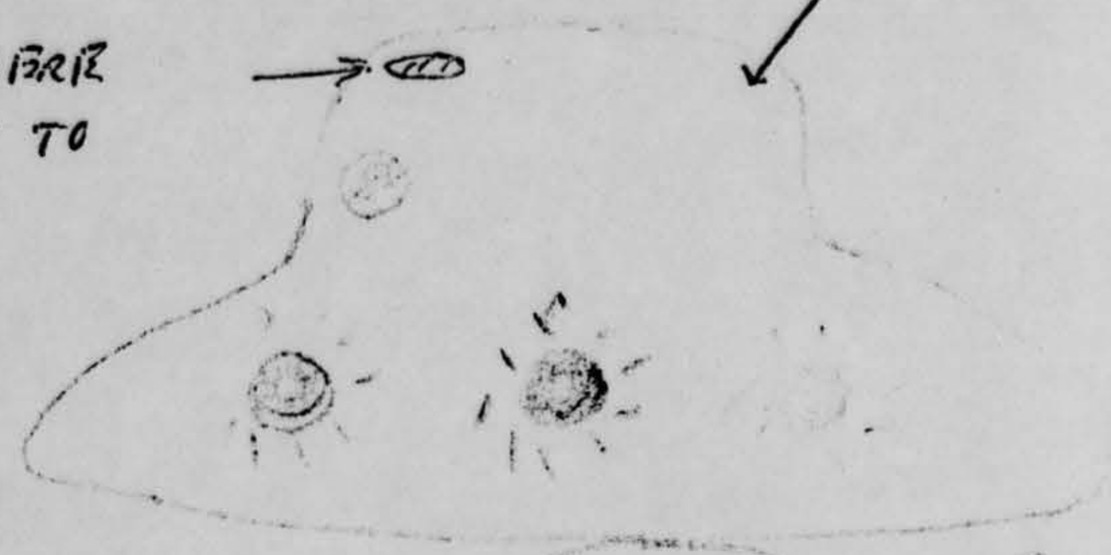
CHILDRENS DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBJECT. FROM DRAWINGS

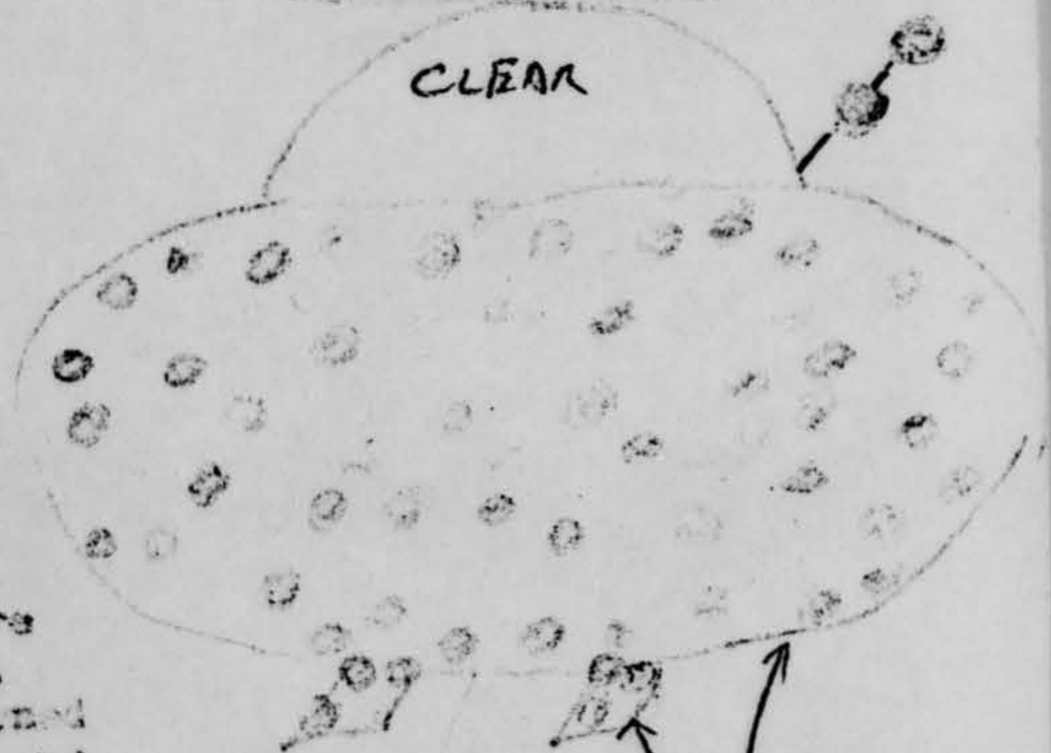
Gale- "It looked like a star. A white star." (From 1st acc.)
"It moved up closer. I saw all these colors, spots
red blue --"

Bobby Gale- " I dont know how to describe the shape, but kind like a cup with a turned over saucer on top of it. It had, well from where I was at I could only see three lights on it. Guessed I watched it for five minutes. I seen some red, yellow and green lights. I seen the side and it was more of a silver to me. I dont know what color the bottom was."

HATCH SEEN HERE AS OBJECT TURNED TO LEAVE.







Tina- (You looked at when it was close and at first did you notice first)The lights. (And they looked like this)Yes, and they were just odd colors, light purple, red light b ck and all colors. and they didnt come on all at once, just here and there. Come on then go off. They blinked. (Thats the way they kept doing all the time) Yes they blinked a few times then just stopped. (You didnt see anything under here) Yes I did the lights were still there but they didnt blink or anything. They just stayed steady. (he ones that happened to be blinking then) Yes. (You seen the come nd the lights underneath. Here was the other color the lights underneath, you mentioned.) Thats the whole craft, you know its, it was all covered with spots, but when it went covered with spots it was this al varish gold. (The also mentioned silver once.) It looked like there were more than a hundred at least of these lights. They were brighter than our lights in the house, at least as bright as the sun. (What is this thing sticks out here) There were two lights in it. Thing holding them out looked like a great big stem but they didnt blink.

VICINITY OF THE BUILDINGS

NORTH

BARN

ROAD

ROAD

ROAD

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THE [redacted] CHILDREN SIGHTING

Name and background of witnesses; Bobby Dale [redacted], age 11, Christina [redacted]a, age 10, Gale [redacted], age 8, (Ages at time of the event.) Children of Robert and Cornalette (SEE MIZ FOR ADDRESS)- [illegible]. The father is 36 years of age, employed procurment, D & N Co. Connersville. Family members [redacted] Methodist Church. A happy middle class rural family.

Date and time of sighting; Second week of August 1966, AROUND 8:00 PM. (Dusk)

Location of sighting; [redacted].

Environmental Factors; Clear, warm, twilight, some stars viable, no information on other factors.

Total time seen; Impossible to determine accurately due to the ages of the witnesses.
BUT TIME BELEIVED TO BE OVER 5 MINS.

Narrative; Tape transcript, my questions in parentheses.

Preliminary explanation- The home of the Johnson children is situated upon a large hill. West by northwest through an opening in a lower wooded area, the lights of a section of Connersville are visable. The three children were out playing in the yard. Tina (Christine) and Gale in the side yard and Bobby Dale some 25 FEET west under some large trees. Their father was in the house and mother away in town. Gale who first seen the Unidentified Aerial Object (UAO) said" It looked like a great big star and I knew it wasnt a star cause it was too big. Started getting bigger than it moved over that way, I guess its east. Then it got closer and it had all these spot on it red, blue. It tilted that way some down toward the ground. (Hear any sound.) No, thought I heard a buzzing sound. I didnt look at it very long. I ran in the house, told my daddy and then watched out the window. (Mr. Johnson failed to understand the importance of Gales excitement and did not go outside until his other two children rushed in the house in a very excited state. Of course by then the UAO had departed. He recalled hearing a whirling sound he thought was the wind during the time the object was near the home.

Tina said " We were playing with our dogs in the yard and Gale yelled Tina come over here I see something in the sky. First I thought it was a star so started to say star light star bright, and then it started to move. (Tina moved from the side yard over to the driveway on the north side of the house.) I was right under the thing and looked at it. (Pointed to an elevation of approximately 50 or 55 degrees.) (And you could see the dome on top and you were that far underneath it.) Yes. (Did it stay level) Yes it did to me. Well it tilted a little. (She indicated a slight tilt to the north.) (How high was it) About 8 feet higher than this house. (She later changed this to a tall tree and half another and said it did seem like 8 feet though.) (How much space in the sky did it fill as compared with the clouds you seen out there awhile ago.) "Well it took up a pretty lot of space, I am not positive, about a quarter more than those clouds. It looked larger than our barn really. It was real [illegible] large."

Bobby Dale said" I was down under the trees messin around with my dogs and I looked up cause Tina and Gale were hollerin and carryin on. And I looked straight up through the trees (indicated about a 45 degree angle east) and watched it. It was as close as it got and it was pretty big. I thought it would cover the whole house and barn too. (Was it level) No it was tilted a little more just that way. (Indicated tilt toward west.) (How high was it) Oh about the distance from here to the next house. (Several laughs from others) (How many trees like you have in the front yard) About two of them on top another." (Hear any noise) "No cause my dogs were barking and making such a racket."

(See drawings) For description and drawings of the object see attached sheets.

(SEE BOOK ---

Then Bobby Dale who thought the object hovered at a position half way between the barn and the house said "Had them a kinda of a plate opened up, big, wide. (In the bottom) no, looked like it was in the upper part to me. Well I couldnt tell cause I wasnt underneath it like she was. But it looked like a porthole and there was two metal pieces and there was a little one in the middle, and it just slid open. Looked like all at once it just came open. "

In describing the door Tina who had a closer view said"They were curved like, well they

were round and they curved down like that. They just opened up slow like wings. They had lights on them too, only they were kinds of different lights. Kinda square like put into it you know. You know flat. They were all colors just like these up here only they were lighter and some darker. Some kind of funney purple. (It wasnt a reflection you were seeing on the doors) No Im positive it looked like that. (That drawing you made ,is that how big they were when compared with the rest of the object) Well I couldnt make them as big as they were."(She finally guessed they might be almost as big as two barn doors.)

THE BEAM , DARK OBJECT,ETC---

Then Bobby Dale said" And a big beam shot down.(Color) Kind of a whitish orange. And it went down north of town, well shot down real fast and came back up. (As it flashed down you could see the beam of it all the way)Well mostly all the way but there was the trees and I couldnt see all of it. (You seen the end of the beam go down but you dont know whether it went to the ground or anything) Yes but just to the hills. (But you are trying to tell me that the end of it came back up.) Well I seen it go down over the hill right down that one clearing, and I heard the dogs barking and turned to see what they were doing then I seen it coming back up. Thats all I seen. (It looked like it went toward Connersville) Yes and it was there about 30 seconds. Then it came back and it had that object in it.(How fast did it come back) Oh it didnt come back too very fast. (And you thought you seen the lights brighten while the beam was down there.Are you positive or think maybe) Im positive.(How much did it brighten up that section you could see) Oh you couldnt tell, it was just like they were coming on only they had been on a minute or so, then they just got brighter. Then when it left they got dimmer to where they were before. (Did you see anything in the beam when it flashed down there) No nothing. (When this dark object came back in the beam did the beam stay steady and the object float back up it or did the edge of the beam come back.) Well it looked just like the edge of the beam just came right back. (And this thing was in the edge of it coming back.) Yes, just looked like you had a helicopter and hooked on to a station wagon or something and just took it right on up. (What shape was the dark thing) I couldnt tell because I was under the trees. (Didnt look like a man or anything did it) Well no it looked like some kind of ---- car or something. (I have heard of some fantastic sightings but this is about the most.You are not imagining are you.It would be a terrible thing to tell me anything you didnt see.) No not me. It went right over my head almost above the trees and it looked p pretty good sized then it got smaller when it got up nearer the space ship. It looked like a little car , I couldnt tell what kind it was.(Yes I wanted to ask you the color and model) I couldnt tell you that. (Was there somebody in it) I couldnt tell you that either. (Now you also said you thought you saw four wheels on it after Tina did.Can you positively say you seen them) Well it looked like there were four wheels.(Now this is a question where you are to reply Positive , think maybe so etc) I think maybe so. (And now in reply to the car what would it be) It looked like a car, I am getting mixed up now Ha Ha. (It was bigger out farther in the beam but you say it shrunk down) It got littler.(How big was it when it wasready to go in the door) I couldnt tell, smaller than the door wouldnt it be. (Now the car in the beam was it floating along now.Was it robbing or what)It looked just like it was standing still on the street curb."(He later recalled on the phone that to him it looked like the car was coming up backwards and slowed to the speed of a floating cloud when it neared the UAO. He said he didnt see the door shut.)

Tina's description--- (How this light did you see it come down) Yes and it got bigger as it went down. (Where did it go to) Well towards town. (Did it hit the town) Well I looked and it looked like it was going right straight down in the center of town. It looked like the beam of light , it didnt go all the way down but it was far enough that the buildings lit up you know. (She later changed this to the lights of the town) And when the beam of light went out from here the lights looked brigater.And they were lots brigater. (When it looked like it hit the town) (Are you sure of that) Yes Im positive. And then after that it went real slow moving up. And then I thought I saw something in it but I cant describe what it was. Bobby Dale said he saw something movingin it too. I thought maybe it was the shadow of the object but I didnt pay any more attention to it. (You did see a dark object in it , if you are not sure you did say so) Im sure I did."(Bobby Dale had orginally named it a car) And Tina said" And I said to Bobby Dale what is that and he said it looks like a little car. And then the door shut and it took off. It was really fantastic, it scared me half to death. (Are you sure you are not imagining any of this.) I am not imagining none of it. It really looks like a car to me , yes it did , and Bobby Dale said it did to him. It looked bigger when it

was going up .As it got farther to the object it got smaller. Looked real small then. (Did it go inside) Yes it went inside the thing. (It was Tina who first thought she had seen four wheels on the dark object)(Are you positive that you seen four wheels on the object or not , remember you can always say I dont know or I think maybe if you are not sure.) Well I saw a dark shadow like a car and it looked like there were four wheels on it. (She also later remembered that the beam comming out of the door was more or less narrow. Bobby Dale couldnt say.)

THE OCCUPANTS---

Bobby Dale did not see the things in it from his vantage point and also may have been occupied at that moment wondering what had happened to his pets . Tina said " The dome interested me, it was clear glass. (What made you think that) Well cause when I looked at it it looked like glass, and I looked back and it was real thick glass. (Could you see through it) Yes I was looking up thru the bottom and I kinda went back and I could see right through the dome and see stars on up thru it. (It was transparent, did you see anything else in it) There was something looking out at me. (Brother Bobby Dale evidenced total disgust at this.) Thats the truth Bobby Dale , it is really it is and it looked like--(Father from front room where my wife was talking to parents-- Tina I think you are telling that man a bunch of lies.) (Ma -- let her go on I like to hear these wild tales..) " No I am not dad honestly. I saw something dark and that is all I could describe it. It was dark looking out. (Asked father if he had heard anything like this before . Parents said all they had ever heard of was everything but car and now this.) Well it was just like us with head shoulders and arms. (How much did you see where did it cut him off at.)(She indicated the lower chest) Well it was dark and I couldnt describe it really , but it was just like it had a nose and everything. But I could see it far enough down that it looked like a human being, only it was scaley. It looked kind of scaley like skin scaling off you. (Did it look mainey or-) No it justkinda looked scaley.It was kind of dark scaley. Scaley and dark, thats the honest truth , Im not lieing, Im not lieing. (What about something you said on its face) There was something on its face I cant describe.I havent seen anything like it in the whole world. (You see the eyes or anything) Well I looked at his head and I could see the eyes just a real little bit. They were red , real little you know and they were bright red. And they were real little things. (When did you notice this thing in there) As soon as the doors closed I saw something look out. (You said it had red eyes) Yes , I took off running. (You seen two shoulders and two arms.) Yes only one arm was a little longer than the other it looked like to me, cause they were holding their arms like-- (They) Yes, there was two of them in there.(I thought you only said one.) Two, Ha Ha there was two though. They looked like their arms were a little shorter about like that. They were dark and scared me half to death. (To Bobby Dale, - You never seen all this? His answer,No. Does your sister tell many stories? His answer- Oh she told one thats all I know of.)

(Tina you seen stars through the dome you say and you seen the beings in it. Did you see anything else in the dome , did you see anything else sticking up along the walls or anything you havent told me.) You know the picture I drew of the craft and them two red lights sticking up on it , thats all I seen on it . (No I mean inside the dome) No (What was the light in the dome) The light in the dome? You mean where the man where? Well just like our lights here. (You mean there was some light , it wasnt totally dark in there.) No (How much , what color was it) Well it wasnt too very bright. It looked about as bright as if you had one of those-- Bobby Dale turn on one light of that table lamp. (He turned very dim light on) That is just about right. Its color was sort of yellow just like a house light. (How these beings in the saucer , why didnt you mention them to anyone or put them in your drawing.) I was afraid somebody would think I was ---- crazey you know. I was afraid someone would say that. (You didnt tell anybody about these things you seen in there ever, Then you told me out here that night.) Yes, (Why did you tell me) Well cause I had a feeling you would believe me but I didnt think anyone else would. (Complimentary isnt it or should I take it that way) (You know I knew something about these things and might believe you) Yes. (Then you left out about that second being , then suddenly mentioned him and I about fell off my chair) Well cause you know , I was afraid people would laugh at me if I saw two of them. (Now you mentioned a difference in the two beings, what was that difference.) Yes they did, one looked shorter than the other and the other one looked tall and his head was shaped a little different too. (How long did you see these things up there.) Oh about a minute then they left the window. (All right I am going to time you and you tell me when the time is up as you imagine you are looking at them.)

(Tina stopped me at 45 seconds.)(Now when you seen these beings , how much did you say appeared) all about from the head to the chest.(Indicated just below the armpits.) (Did they ever look over at you or anything) No (Now you said the last time I was out here that it looked like they had one arm shorter than the other. Why do you say that.)Well you know they were both holding their arms out, you know for some reason.(Show me) Well like this , this one looked straight out this other one looked like this. And I thought it looked shorter than the other one. (You thought but couldnt say positively) No. (You mean they didnt hold them out like this, you said one time they pointed to Connersville) Yah they went like this. (You said they held their arms like this, so how could you tell if they didnt reach out like this or something) I dont know the just might have held one back here like this. (So you couldnt say for sure) I cant say for sure no. (How did they move when they moved) Well I couldnt tell. (Slow, jerkey, fast , or like us.) Like us like humans. (The shape of their heads- was it the same size as ours) Yes only they were shaped different though. Cause like well one had a round face and the other had a kinda well real pointed. They were a little pointeder than us. (You thought their faces were more pointed - one or both) One ohh ahh (See now if you dont know , say well I dont know) I dont know quitely. (But you think maybe, you can always tell me that.) (If you dont know dont say that is the way it was.) Ok (Did you see mouth eyes nose or hair on them) I couldnt tell, they were far enough that I could see their body but I couldnt see mouth nose hair etc.(Good , I didnt think you could see those things up there that far.) (You said they moved some gears or done something) Yes(Can you describe that to me) Well they pushed buttons just like us. (There was this at in the thing) On the side there -- you know theres a thing in Lost in Space) Now these things did you see them from the side , back or what and see them do this.) Their backs , you know-- no , Im getting all confused, well they- (Take your time) You know they were, I was looking at them and they were, well as if I was facing you now. But see they looked like they were pusain in things and switching dials. And things like that. (You didnt see anything - the beam had already come back and everything before you seen these things do these things wasnt it) Yes. (You didnt see them while the beam was out or coming back) Huh uh. I just saw them when , well it looked like the car went up in there , then I saw them go to the window.(She guessed it was about a minute after the doors closed) (You saw them come over to the side) Yes. (You said you seen something on the face of one of them you couldnt describe) Well it looked like , well they had a mask on or something. Something like that that one. (The one and not the other) Huh uh (I thought you said you seen , thought you seen a nose on one of them last time I was out here) No I dont , Yes I did too. I thought well it, the one that had a mask on it looked like you know, he was a little fatter than the other one and he looked like it. (Did you see red eyes in both of them) Yes both. (Can you tell me anything more about them that I havent asked you) No. (Tinas mother- Did it seem like they had a hood on their head of any kind, You know like a breathing apparatus our spacemen wear,- did it look like there was something over their head.) Yes that is what it looked like. (No- on one or both) Both ofthem. (And you seen the red eyes through that) Yes but it was kinda over in there like that, it looked like. But I could see the red eyes. (But where did you get this scaley part at) (On the rest of them or where) Well I dont know if it could have been a reflection or what (she heard me mention this) but it did look like they were ruff you know. (They didnt shine) No. (They never did look over at you or anything like that) No I dont think they ever saw me. (During a phone conversation Tina said she thought both were the same size in height. Said one was fatter, and that both of them had more pointed faces than ours.) (Do you swear on your oath that you are not making any of this up or exaggerating any of this you saw.) Yes I swear.

DEPARTURE OF THE UFO--

And Bobby Dale said " Well right before the craft started to leave , the cat he was kind of wobbly. He fell off a limb out of the tree. He fell on his side (On his side, so didnt land on his feet) Huh uh. Yes when he came back he had a sore hip remember. And it acted kinda funney like it was having a stroke and fall down once running away. He ran over in a field and didnt come back till the next day. Didnt hurt my dogs very much didnt seem like. My collie with the bad ears chased the cat. It sort of swung around and went over past a little bit then I couldnt see it for the house and all at once it was gone I couldnt see it. "

Tina said " It just moved on , really it didnt move on it disappeared. I watched it real close and then it just disappeared. It moved a little way slow and then just disappeared. (You said you thought you heard some kind of sound at the last before it left.)

Yes it was just a real high pitched sound.

EMOTIONAL REACTIONS---

(When you seen a terrible thing like that why didnt you run in the house) (Werent you scared) Yes, but we wanted to see what would happen. Tina. (But you were so close , you seen those things with the red eyes etc) Tina-"I got behind Bobby Dale and looked , I was scared. (Oh did Bobby Dale come up and join you finally.)"I got scared and sort of ran back and he saw me and ran up to meet me"-Tina. Bobby Dale - " Yes when it was leaving." "Then she started to run in the house and she fell". (Now who didnt want to sleep upstairs in bed) Bobby Dale- " That was my sister Gale." (You werent afraid you two) Tina- " I got in bed with Gale and put my head under the cover , I know I did that. When I got to thinking about them I got in bed with Gale and put my head under the cover. My heart started pounding and I had a creepy feeling and I got real scared and thats when I started to run in and it started to disappear. Gale was scared and ran in before it was all over with and wouldnt s sleep upstairs that night at all." Bobby Dale said" Oh it didnt hurt me too bad cause I didnt see what Tina did. If I had seen what she did I wouldnt bring my head out of the covers for about a week. After we came in I had a headache and Tina had one too. I did because of the dogs or maybe that high pitch.or whatever you call it. Mom gave me an asprin. It could have been our nerves. We were nervous."

VERIFICATION ATTEMPTS---

The State Police , City Police and Sheriff were queried concerning missing and never recovered autos, or persons missing while traveling through the area. The results were negative. However the cooperation here was not of the best and something could have possibly been missed. A telephone survey of 17 homes in the area also failed to locate any missing vehicles. Even the bottle gas plant on the highway was checked. It has tanks on wheels and is in apossible direct line of the beam.

SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,TENTATIVE SPECULATION, AND POSSIBLE CONCLUSIONS.---

Our little witnesses; (one year older at time of interview.) Extensive questioning during two separate interviews and the recording of most of their utterances on tape has reve proven doubt that this is a very real,strongly etched in their minds , event. That the three together could have told a lie of such complexity and legnth is impossible and quite beyond their ability at present. Since the little witnesses were not lieing then possibly it will be said that they were imagining things. In other words severely hallucinated. This amount of hallucination by three persons simultaniously would be impossible since hallucination is the final stage of severe mental disorder. Our witnesses had no mental difficulties before of after the event.

However a study of tapes , statements off tape and on phone indicates that our loveable witness Tina is unreliable on details.

A. First said occupants looked over at her. Later said they looked out. And last said they did not look out or see her.
B. First said one occupant shorter than the other. Later said both same height.
C. Changed statements about objects tilt, beam lighting city, and delayed mentioning second occupant.
D. Seemed confused on face shape, masks, and arms.
E. Drew red and green lights sticking up on object later said two red lights.

Bobby Dale seemed much more reliable on details:

A. Drew car in beam frontwards , later said it was going up backwards.
B. First said object tilted back later said it tilted toward west.

That the witnesses attempted to describe truthfully what they did see is not doubted. Tina because of the additional things she described ,was the recipient of considerable criticism , ridicule, and doubt by her father , brother and even the interviewer.(Her mother had more faith but did talk to the two like a dutch uncle.) In spite of our actions the little girl did not waver. She repeatedly swore she was not lieing,signed a statement to that effect, and in addition was given a list where by she could secretly mark off anything she had not seen or imagined. In contrast , on three occasions she thanked me and stated how glad she was I believed her.

THE UAO AND ITS MOVEMENTS---

The witnesses who could have no previous knowledge of such things positively did describe in configuration, colors, aerial performance and sound one of these objects so often reported through out the world. One might wonder if its various movements in the area were not necessary to enable it to line up on some object at which it shot the beam.

No case Info only

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

3rd (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: CIRCA (*) ~~9:50~~ 9 (Hour) - 50 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

(*) I do not recall the time, but I gave the approx. time when I called in my report

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a. Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a. Daylight Saving)
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object? Sitting in my patio. (NOTE - See diagram attached)

[redacted] Ave. (Exact Postal Address) Takoma Park (City or Town) Maryland (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) approx. 30 (fifty) (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

a. Certain
(b. Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By recapitulation.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? N/A

(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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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) Not in the northeastern sky, at any rate, as I recall.

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

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

(a. Clear sky) Hazy on the horizon, as I recall,
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

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d. As a light) ie; Like a star moving slowly across the sky.
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter
(b. Dimmer)
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

A not too brilliant star.

12. 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 Like a dim star.

13. Did the object:

	(*Circle One for each question*)		
a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
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b. Dimmer
c. About the same
(d.) Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

~~Outer rim~~ Center hub about as bright ~~as~~ as a car headlight

12. The edges of the object were:

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b. Like a bright star
(c.) Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

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h. Disappear and reappear?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes. As I watched it move in a steady, straight course across the sky, I suddenly lost sight of it. I kept watching in the same course & saw it again, moving in the same course for a short distance; then I lost it again. After a short time it reappeared for a short time, then I lost it again. This happened about 3 or 4 times before it disappeared over the horizon.

15. 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: N/A

16. 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: N/A

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

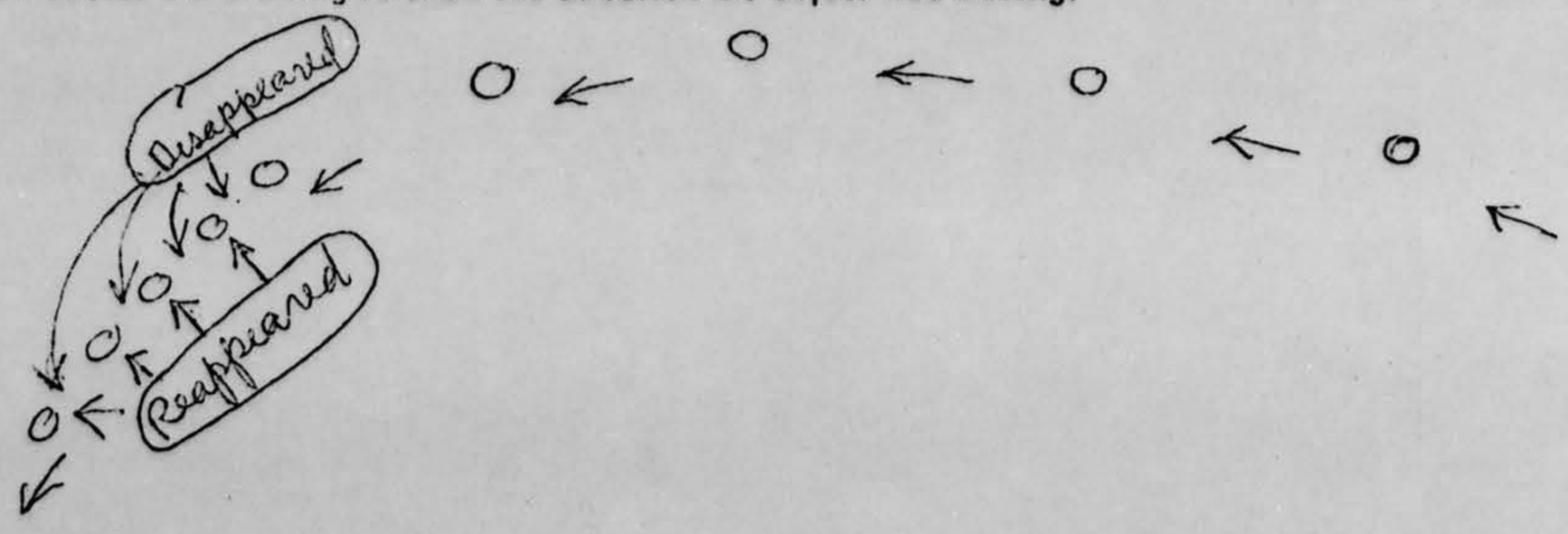
a. Sound None

b. Color White, like a dim star.

18. 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?

The entire object, I would say.

19. 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.



20. 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? N/A

21. 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? N/A

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c. Outdoors) (NOTE - See diagram attached.)
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. 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 In the suburbs)

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One) N/A

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

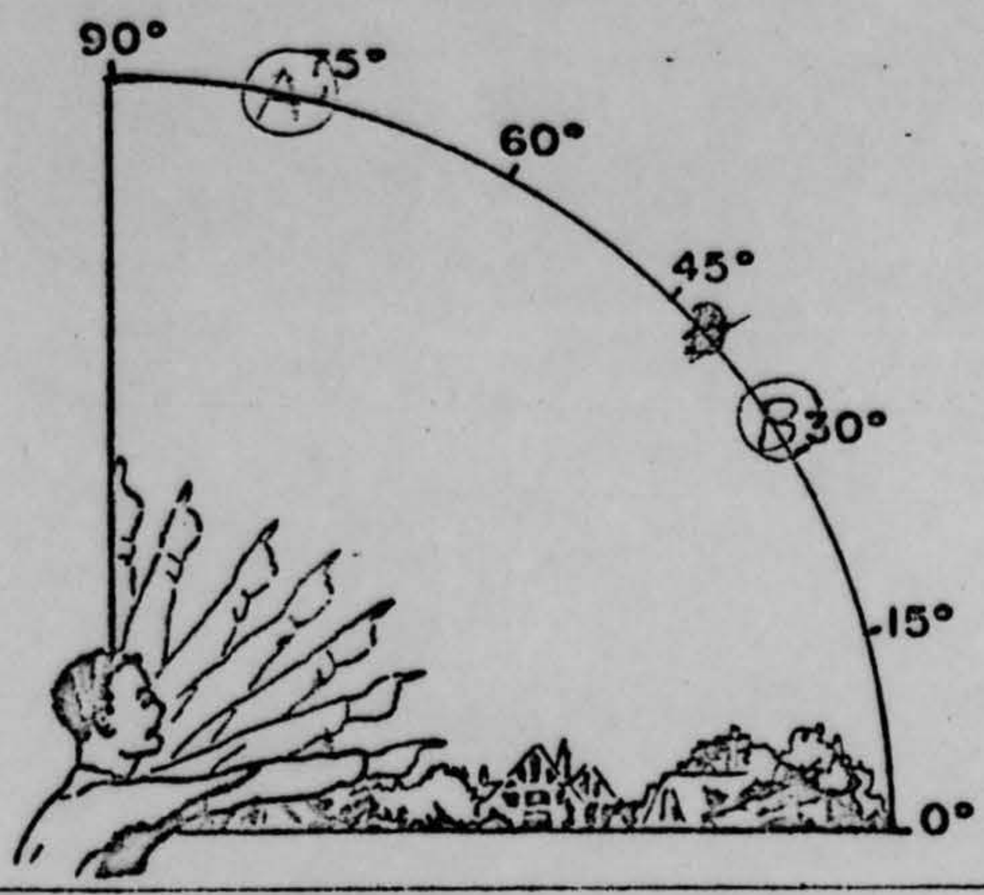
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

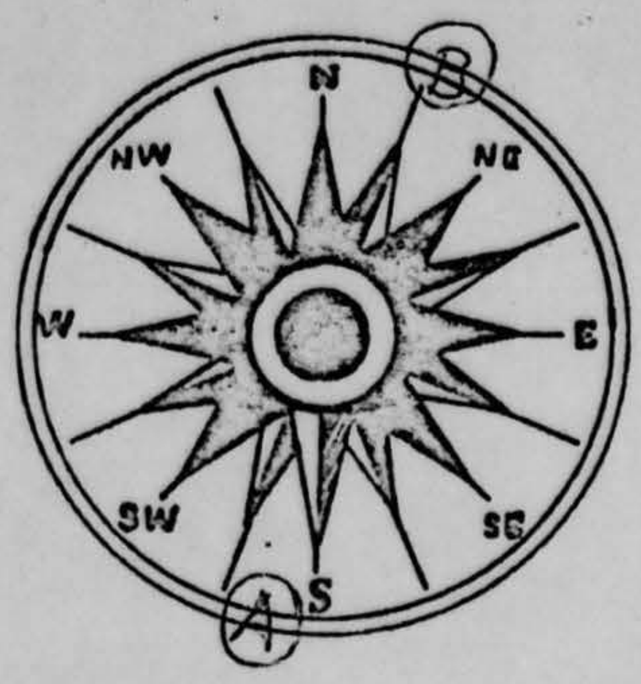
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other Naked eyes		

26. 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.

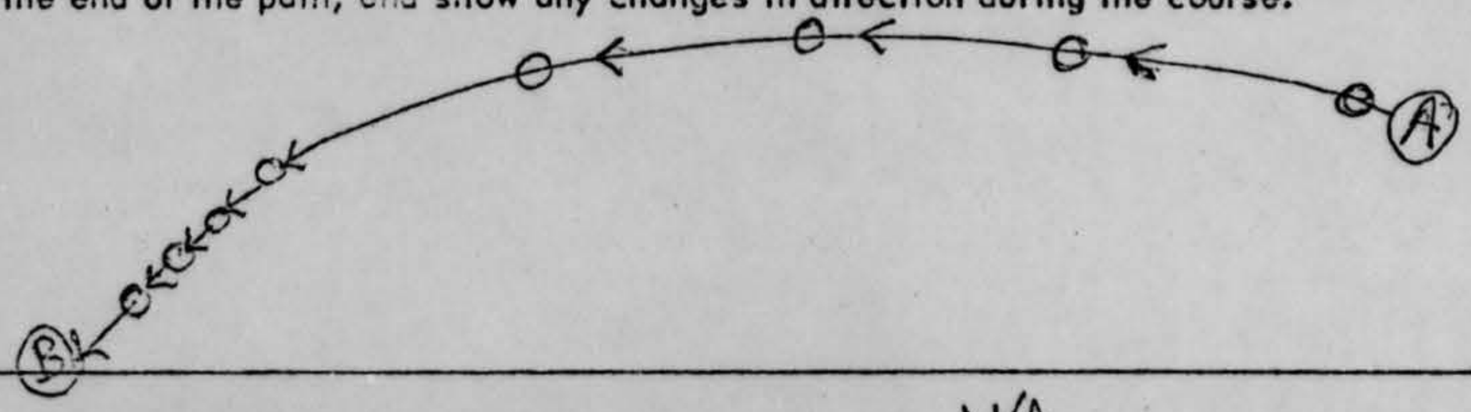
An orbiting satellite.

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. 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.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? N/A
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. Yes. This date & other cannot recall actual dates. Locations varied. Am submitting ~~three~~ two other reports on ~~three~~ two other sightings which you may be interested in. Less than one hour ago (at approx. 8:55 P.M.) tonight (Aug. 17, 1966) I spotted what I believe was Echo I moving slowly from southwest to northeast.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mrs. [redacted]
Takoma Park, Md. - 20012

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) AVE. TAKOMA PARK (City), MD. (Zone) – 20012 (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 46 SEX Male

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

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

3rd (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year) OX7-1201, Base Ops Andrews Air Force Base Washington, D.C.

Identity of Officer who took report is unknown to me.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 17th (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

As I recall, after I saw the satelite, I checked the local satelite spotting reports (737-8855), and since they reported no objects in the area for the time that I spotted it, I immediately called Andrews Air Force, Base Ops, OX7-1201, and gave them my report.

The main difference between this sighting and other known satelites that I have seen was the fact that it was fainter (less bright), possibly even higher in the sky and that it disappeared & reappeared about three or four times as it descended towards the horizon, although it continued to move in the same course it had maintained from the moment I first saw it until it disappeared over the horizon.

As stated above, I don't remember the approximate time that I made this sighting; but I gave the approx time to the officer who interviewed me when I called

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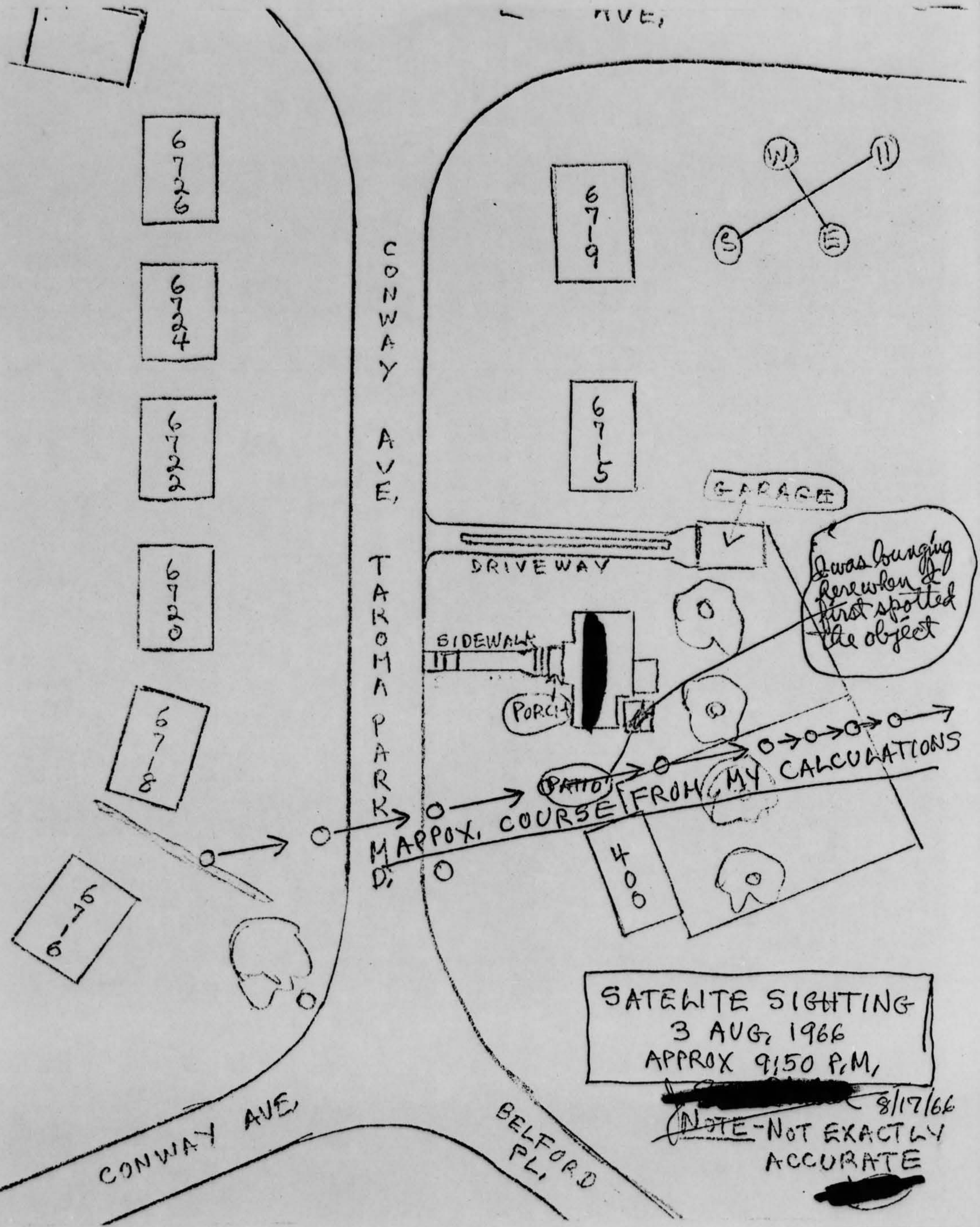

SATELITE SIGHTING
3 AUG, 1966
APPROX 9:50 P.M,

[redacted] 8/17/66

NOTE - NOT EXACTLY ACCURATE

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

3rd (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: (*) CIRCA 10 (Hour) — 00 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

(*) I do not recall the time, but I gave the approx. time when I called in my report.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a. Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a. Daylight Saving)
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object? Sitting in my patio. (NOTE: See diagram attached.)

[redacted] Ave. (Nearest Postal Address) Takoma Park (City or Town) Maryland (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) Approx. 50 (fifty) (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

a. Certain
(b. Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By recapitulation

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? N/A

(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

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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) Not in the northwestern, northern or northeastern sky at that time.

9. 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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d. As a light) ie: like a star moving slowly across the sky.
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
(c. About the same)
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:
Like a satellite.

12. 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 _____

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?
Yes, In trying to show it to my children & neighbor, I lost track of it and was unable to relocate it in its natural path.

15. 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: N/A

16. 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: N/A

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

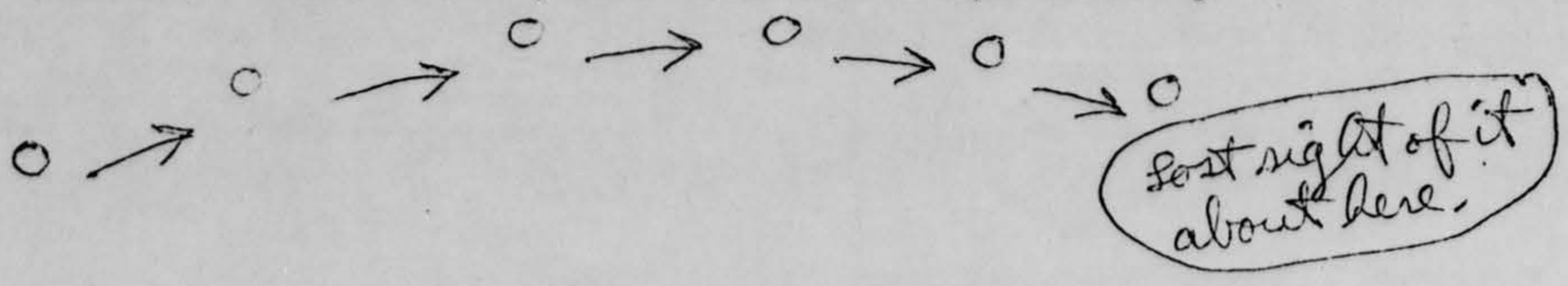
a. Sound None

b. Color White, like a star.

18. 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?

The entire object, I would say.

19. 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.



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It disappeared when an immense lightning bolt struck in its vicinity. Since I was looking right at the object + thus where the bolt hit, I may have been blinded for a second or two, and thus the object may not have disappeared

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

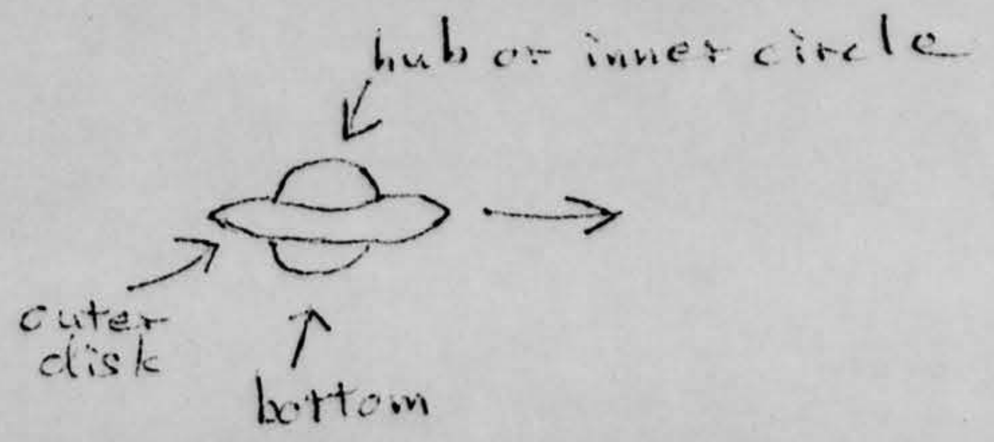
a. Sound None noticed

b. Color Outer disk, bright amber; inner hub (circle) gray amber

18. 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?

3/4 of the object (Very rough approximation NOTE!)

19. 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.



20. 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? N/A

21. 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? N/A

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c. Outdoors) (NOTE: See diagram attached.)
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. 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 In the suburbs)

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One) N/A

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

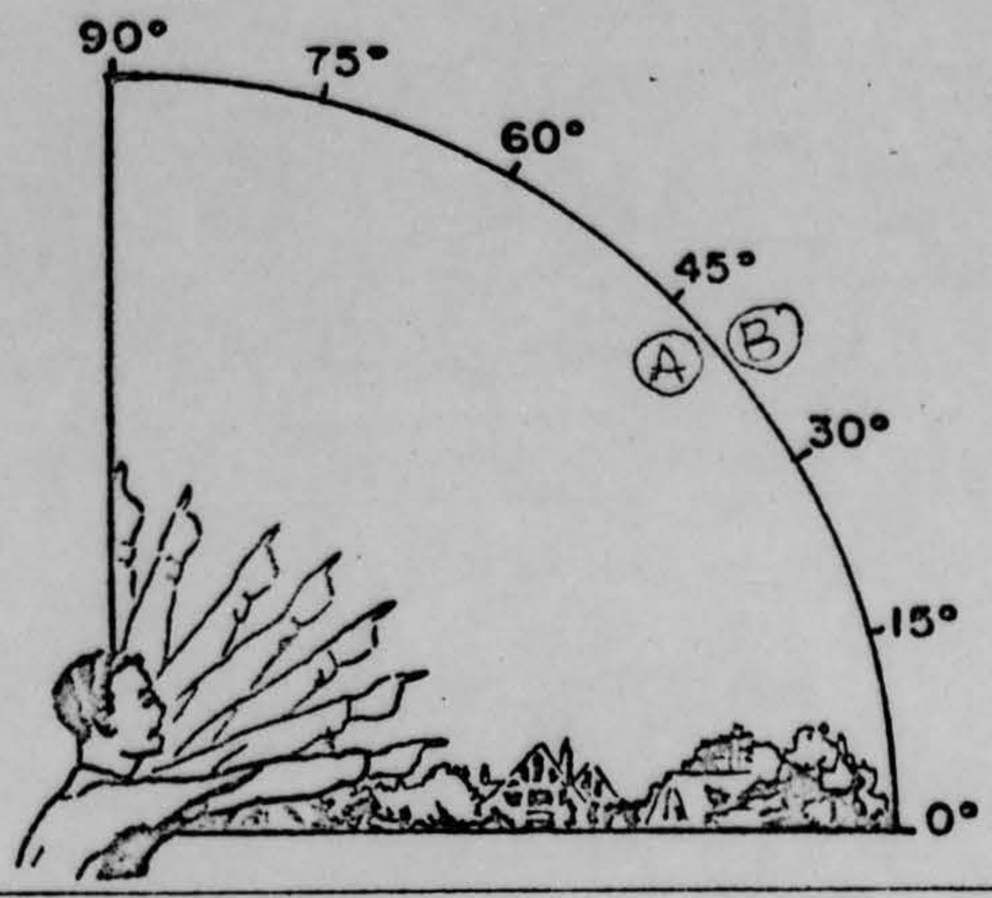
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

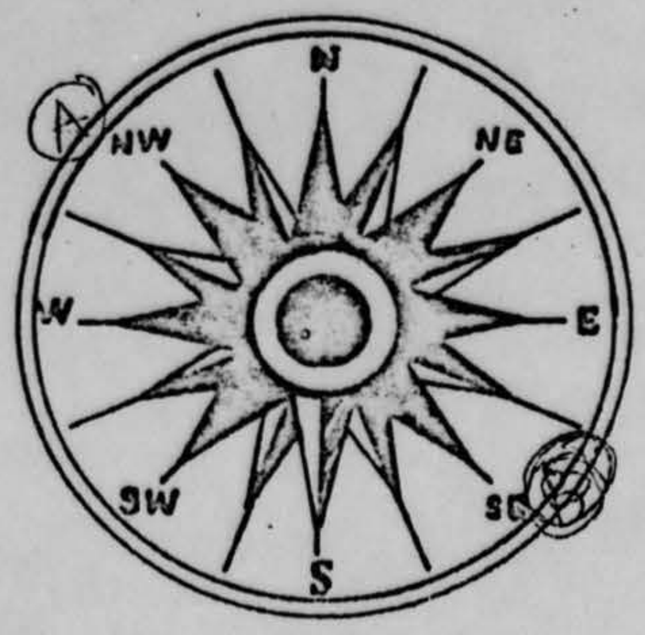
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Teloscope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other Naked eye.		

26. 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.

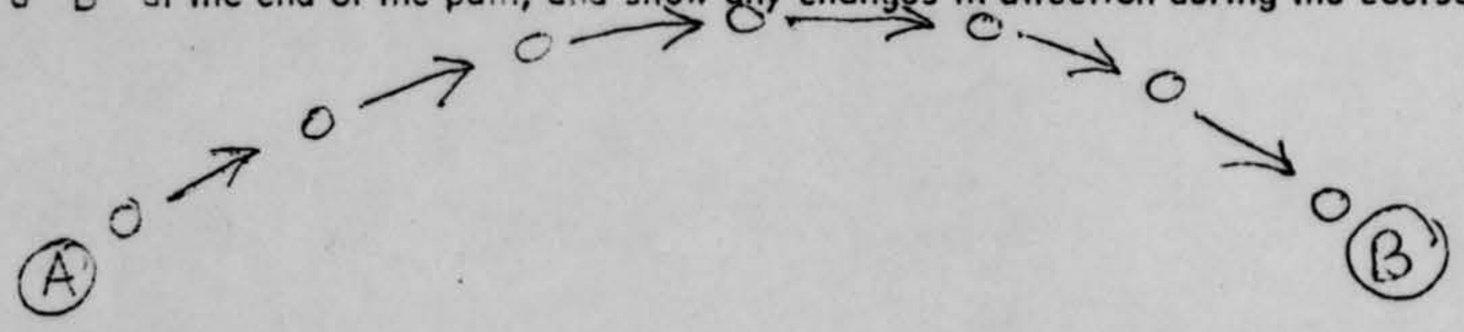
An orbiting satellite

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. 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.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? N/A
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. Yes. About 10 min. or so this same date & other dates that I cannot recall, locations varied; but this was the ONLY ONE going generally from WEST to EAST; all others came out of the southern sky and headed towards the northern sky; generally.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ? No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mrs. [redacted]
Takoma Park, Md.-20012
ALSO, two or three of my children.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] AVE. (Street) TAKOMA PARK, (City) MD. (Zone) -20012 (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 46 SEX Male

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

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

3rd (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

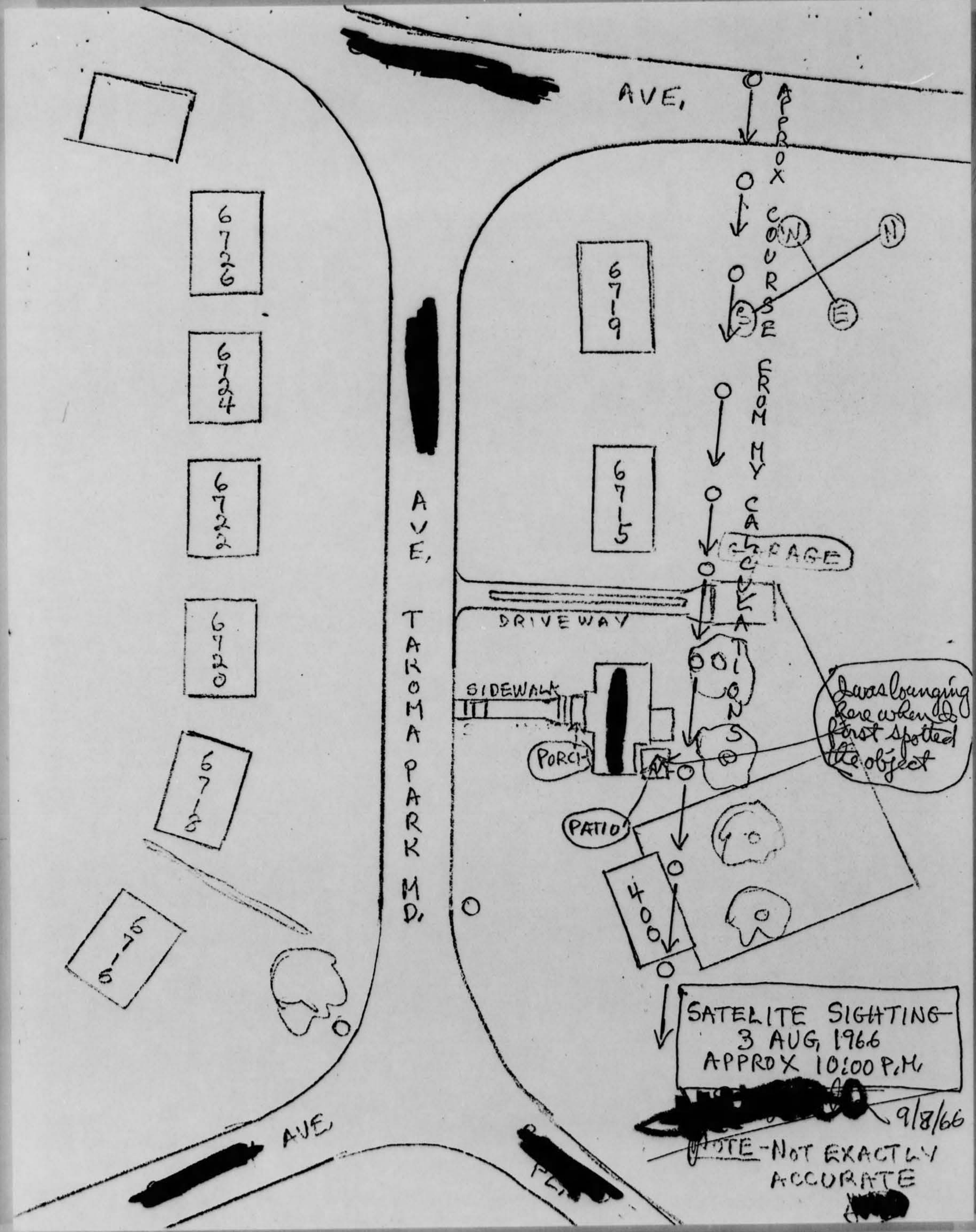
OX7-1201, Base Ops, Andrews Air Force Base Washington, D.C.
Identity of Officer who took report is unknown to me.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) Sept. (Month) 1966 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I had just given a report of my earlier sighting to Base Ops at Andrews A.F.B. & went back outside & sat down on my patio & was only there several minutes when I spotted the above described satelite moving from west to east generally. After making certain that it was a satelite moving across the sky, I went over & rang my patio bell. This brought out my next door neighbor, Mrs. [redacted], and two or three of my own children. As I recall, Mrs. Garstang also saw this second satelite. (She is out of town at present, so I am unable to verify this with her.) I don't think any of my children (they are in school now) saw the satelite. While I was trying to show them where they could see it, I lost sight of it before it would normally disappear over the horizon, and I was unable to relocate it along the path that it was going. I did not look for it in any other section of the sky.

I then went back into my house & called Base Ops at Andrews A.F.B. & reported this second sighting. Another officer (a Major, as I recall) took this report from me. He remarked that there were no known American satelites going from west to east; so, we speculated about whether or not I had sighted a Russian satelite.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AVE, TAKOMA PARK MD.
SATELITE SIGHTING
3 AUG, 1966
APPROX 10:00 P.M.
9/8/66
NOTE-NOT EXACTLY ACCURATE

[redacted] Ave,
Takoma Park, Md. - 20012
October 8, 1966

FTD (TDETR)
Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio - 45433

ATTENTION: Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

Dear Major Quintanilla:

Thank you for your letter of 8/8/66 with enclosures.

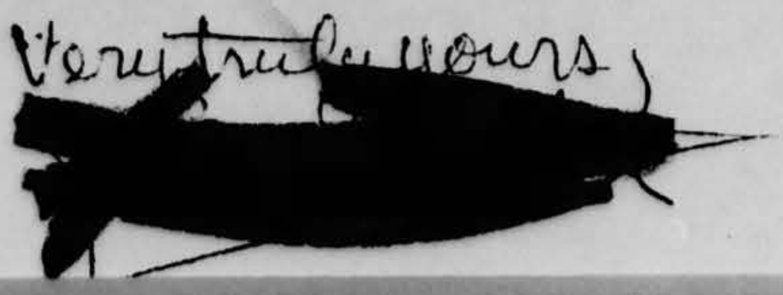
Also, kindly forgive me for taking two months to reply to same. When I received your letter I was overburdened with work both in my occupation & in some do-it-yourself projects at home. In addition, I was keenly interested in the efforts of the Baltimore Orioles (a namesake Baltimorean) to clinch the American League Pennant. And, at the same time, the Pro Football season was just getting under way - so that between & I have had very little time to concentrate on anything else.

Further, since I had made & reported two separate satellite sightings on 3 Aug. 1966, & you did not specify which one you were interested in; and, even more, since I had made a UFO sighting on 21 July 1966, which I thought you should be more interested in, I decided to submit separate reports on each.

Accordingly, I took the liberty of duplicating the form you sent me & am enclosing the three separate reports.

The two sightings of 3 Aug. 66 were definitely satellites; while the 21 July 1966 sighting was an UFO.

Very truly yours,



Tacoma, Md 3 Aug 66

FTD (TDETR)/Lt Marley/70916/hl/8 Aug 66
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
8 August 1966

[redacted] Avenue
Tacoma Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. [redacted],

Reference your unidentified observation of 3 August 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla, Jr DATED 9 Aug 66
TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA, Jr

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Satell. fc. Sighting

Reported to FTD Duty officer by AF Command Post (Maj. Bretz)

Sighting made by [redacted]
[redacted] Ave.
Takoma Park, Maryland
Phone [redacted]

Satell. fc moved SW to NE over his house, directly overhead. He was looking to N.E. Object was faint and minute. Claimed to have seen many satellites and the speed was the same as a satell. fc, moved about 6 inches of sighting arc and would then disappear for 2 or 3 feet of sighting arc and then reappear for 6 inches of arc, etc. until it disappeared below horizon.

Sighting was at 2120 Eastern daylight time on 3 Aug 66.

AF Command Post has tape recording of conversation if it is desired.

Send 164

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

7 (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (Hours) 35 (Minutes)

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
(c. Mountain)
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a. Daylight Saving)
b. Standard

4. Where were you wh[redacted] saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Marysville, Wash. (City or Town) Snohomish County (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) Approximately 45 minutes (Hours / Minutes / Seconds)

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

This is close

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Wrist watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No X

Time between first sighting and final disappearance almost 2hrs

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy - scattered

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

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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 Moon was not in view from East window

9. 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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d. As a light) two connected lights
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

(a. Brighter)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

A welder's torch light

12. 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_____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

Only once as it was covered by a cloud

20. 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? 500-600 mph ground speed

21. 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? One mile, ground distance height under cloud cover

22. 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 _____

23. 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 _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? 60 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. 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.

None!

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes. It arose above the cloud after being hidden from view for approximately an hour and grew smaller and smaller until it disappeared into the distance.

15. 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: a flat, grey, slowly moving cloud that in relation to size of the light (a pencil eraser) would have ~~covered a section of the sky the size of an oblong saucer. All at arm's length over the seen objects.~~

16. 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:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None

b. Color INtense white light

18. 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?

I don't have a match for comparison, but the eraser on a new pencil held at arm's length would have just about acurately ~~have~~ covered the larger of the two lights (always on the right.) The light on the left was approximately 1/3 the size of the eraser and the two lights always remained just about the length of an eraser apart. ~~Never shifting.~~

19. 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.

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?
(Circle One) Yes (No) During the first 20-25 minutes of viewing, the object was absolutely still.
IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?_____

21. 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?_____

22. 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_____

23. 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_____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving?_____miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
(d.) Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other None other		

26. 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.

There is no other object with which I can compare it. That is the one fact that impressed us so much.

UFO form continued

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Husband [redacted]
P. O. Box [redacted]
Marysville, Washington

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS P. O. [redacted] Marysville, Washington
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER Home [redacted] Store [redacted] SEX F

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

Little pertinent experience except possibly 20 years residence in Kodiak, Alaska which is located on the outskirts of a U.S. Naval Base. The main mode of travel in Alaska is also by air. Twenty years of observing Naval, Commercial and Bush maneuvers under all sorts of conditions. My husband and I are non-drinkers, non-partiers, and are not given to seeing odd objects at 4:30 in the morning. Until August 7th, we took all the publicity on UFO's in stride and with tongue in cheek. Nothing we had ever seen prior to that moment explains the object that we saw.

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

7th (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

Marysville Police Department (husband called them)

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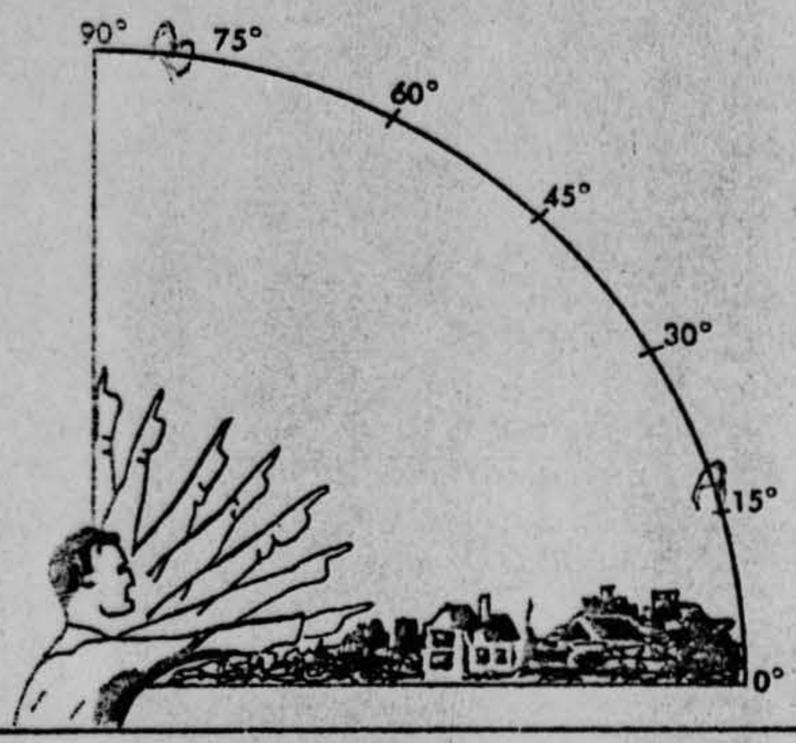

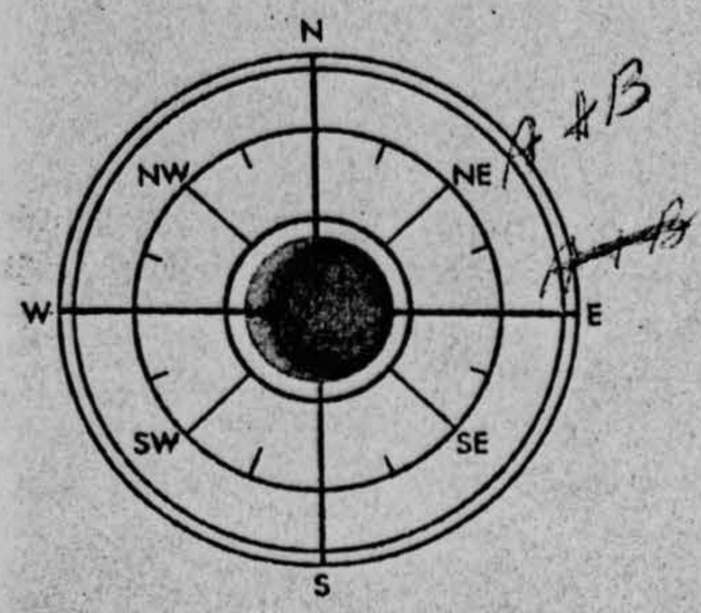

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Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

This had to be two lights of a single unit as they never varied in position to each other.

Official U.S. Air Force

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 17th (Day) February (Month) 1967 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The information contained in this report is taken partly from memory and partly from a full report that I typed out immediately after the sighting while the incident was fresh in my memory.

We were awakened early in the morning of August 7th by the frantic barking of our house dog. I lay in bed for several minutes not wanting to get up, but the barking had been so urgent that some sort of investigation seemed necessary. Our dog is not given to night-time barking. The following is copied from my notes written at the time:

Two lights caught my eye from the kitchen window. They were intense, with definite outlines (no glow or haze), and they were the colorless, white intensity of the blaze from an arc welder's torch. The one to the right was larger than the one to the left and they were arranged parallel to the ground. Darkness and distance made it impossible to see anything but the lights and the stars and it made it impossible, too, to judge size or distance. It was light enough outside to see the dark outline of the immediate hills and trees, but not the mountain range (Cascades) in the background. It was plain even at a glance that the lights were where no lights should be. I moved back and forth to rule out the possibility of its being a reflection, though it was much too vivid and clear for that. The light remained stationary.

The color, the position, the absolute immobility as the lights rested suspended in space, the density of the light produced an eerie sensation and I called my husband. The time now was 4:40 A.M. Daylight Savings.

No flying saucer story would be complete without a drifting cloud, and, true to form, one drifted in and over the lights at a few minutes after five o'clock (perhaps 5:04). During the app. 24 minutes that we watched it the lights did not move, waiver, or flicker. It simply hung there in the sky.

When the cloud covered the lights my husband returned to his bed with the remark that "You'll not see that again." However, my wonderment far outweighed my desire for more sleep and I stood at the window scanning the edges of the cloud for another hour before I saw the same deal rising

UFO form continued

above the edge of the cloud. It (the lights) a unit was farther away, but the lights were still in the same relation to each other and still glowed with the distinctive intensity that was different from any of the surrounding stars. It headed up and out--all the way out. The sky was getting light, the sun was coming up, all the clouds were a vivid pink, the stars had all blinked out and the smaller of the two lights disappeared before the larger finally grew toosmall for me to follow. Up and out it went until it was too small to see. The second sighting lasted 15-20 Min.

If I had not remained there to watch the exit of the lights, I might now be able to talk myself out of the whole thing. Perhaps it was a mirage due to reflected light rays, bending an image of Venus and exaggerating it. Perhaps it was a reflection of something catching the rays of the rising sun. As soon as the unbelievable is out of sight, it is easy to start rationalizing--to make the experience fit the known, the familiar. But I watched that thing out of sight and it was climbing at a slight angle, but heading out all the time and it was heading out into the sky at a much more rapid rate than the sun was rising. Too, all the stars were turned out with the rising light of the sun, but these two lights shown with a singular vividness until they were too far in the distance to be seen. The light of the rising sun never did shut them off.

I'm still quoting from my notes taken at the time: We didn't call Paine Field. We have read enough about the opinion carried by the Air Force toward competition from other planets. It is acceptable knowledge that we can shoot our craft into outer space, but unthinkable that outer space might be shooting a few back. When Don (my husband) got to the grocery store (ours) about 9:30 Sunday morning, he called the Marysville police and was answered with a pleasant chuckle and the information that no other reports had been received. We made no further effort to report the incident.

Several of our customers admitted seeing the same object during the next few day's conversations.

My husband's brother [redacted].E., Bellevue, Washington, saw the same two lights in the same relationship to each other from the Sea-Tac airport which is located half way between Seattle and Tacoma, probably a distance of sixty miles from here, and at the same hour. that we saw it.

A helicopter (perhaps from Paine Field) circled this area about 6:30, some ten minutes after the lights disappeared in the distance.

No Case
Info only
7 Aug 66

TDETR/Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs/30 Nov 66

Request for Analysis on Alleged UFO (Balloon)

DEC 2 1966

RTD (MAA)

1. Per telephone conversation between Mr. J. T. Niehaus, RTD (MAG) and the Research and Aerial Phenomena Branch, FTD, on 29 November 1966, we are submitting an alleged unidentified flying object (balloon) for your analysis.

a. Request your analysis include the contents of the balloon material and contents of the electronic disc.

b. A statement on why this object could not be from outer space would be appreciated.

c. Request possible locations of where this balloon may have been launched from.

2. As much information that you can provide on this object is needed to dispel the rumor of UFOs. Upon completion of analysis, we will inform the Defense Attache of the results of your findings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

LOUIS DeGOES, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

3 Atchs
1. Ltr, USAF Southern Command, (CWX), undated, w/2 atchs.
2. Dept of State Airgram, A-403, 28 Oct 66.
3. Balloon with Disc

Cy to: TDET (OPR/Col Ely)
TDFA (OPR/Col DeLong)
ASF

COORDINATION

TDETR DATE 30 Nov 66

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCES SOUTHERN COMMAND
ALBROOK AIR FORCE BASE, CANAL ZONE

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OWX

SUBJECT: Possible Weather Observation Balloon

TO: Mr. Elmond E. Decker
% FTD (TDA)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

Dear Mr. Decker:

Under separate cover we are forwarding a balloon (made of inelastic plastic), solar cells and printed circuits for identification and disposition.

As indicated by the Defense Attache Office, this balloon and related package were picked up about 7 Aug 1966 in the town of Pucallpa.

Request that you furnish the Defense Attache your findings in order that the populace of Pucallpa be informed so as to dispel the rumor of UFO's. Furthermore, request that this office be furnished a copy of your correspondence with the Defense Attache.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. LESZCZ
Lt Colonel, USAF
Staff Weather Officer

2 Atchs
1. Ltr, Def.Attache Office, 19 Oct 66
2. Ltr, Jungle Avia. & Radio Service, 28 Sep 66

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EMBASSY
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE
LIMA, PERU

U-259-66 19 October 1966

SUBJECT: Possible Weather Observation Balloon

TO: Detachment 5
2nd Weather Group
Howard AFB, Canal Zone

1. The attached letter explains sufficiently the accompanying objects delivered to our office this date.

2. We have no facilities to accurately determine what this might be or its importance, consequently we are forwarding it to you for your evaluation and assistance.

3. To continue our good relations with this group, we would appreciate your responding to their last paragraph of the attached letter. Please direct your reply to this office, and we in turn will forward this information to the Summer Institute of Linguistics.

FOR THE DEFENSE ATTACHE:

JAMES W. HARRIS III
Colonel, USAF
Air Attache

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Ltr, Inst of Linguistics, 28 Sep 66

Jungle Aviation and Radio Service

SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS
Casilla No. 2492
LIMA - PERU — SOUTH AMERICA
CABLE ADDRESS: "LINGUISTA"

HEADQUARTERS
P. O. BOX 248
WAXHAW
N. C.

Sept. 28, 1966

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United States Embassy

Lima, Peru

Gentlemen:

Yesterday a delegation of police officials and newspaper reporters from Pucallpa, came to our radio laboratory with the remains of an apparatus that had fallen from the sky. Apparently it came down about August 7, because there have been rumors of a UFO since that date. It fell about ten miles north of Pucallpa on the edge of lake Yarinacocha.

Children had further damaged the pieces before they were recovered by the police. There was a transparent plastic balloon about eight feet tall and three feet in diameter. There were three electronic circuit boards; one covered with solar cells, the other two with transistors, resistors, diodes, and capacitors. The transistors appeared to be made in the US, possibly by General Electric. The number El 154 B 25 appeared on the circuit boards.

We assured them that this was no doubt a weather observation balloon which had strayed from the US, after being sent aloft. The circuits must be a low power transmitter to relay weather data to a ground station.

If you have any way of determining the place and date of the launching of this balloon, I'm sure our neighbors in Pucallpa would like to know. We want to do everything possible to prevent false rumors and speculation.

Respectfully Yours,

J. Wesley Swauger

J. Wesley Swauger
Supt. of Radio Dept.

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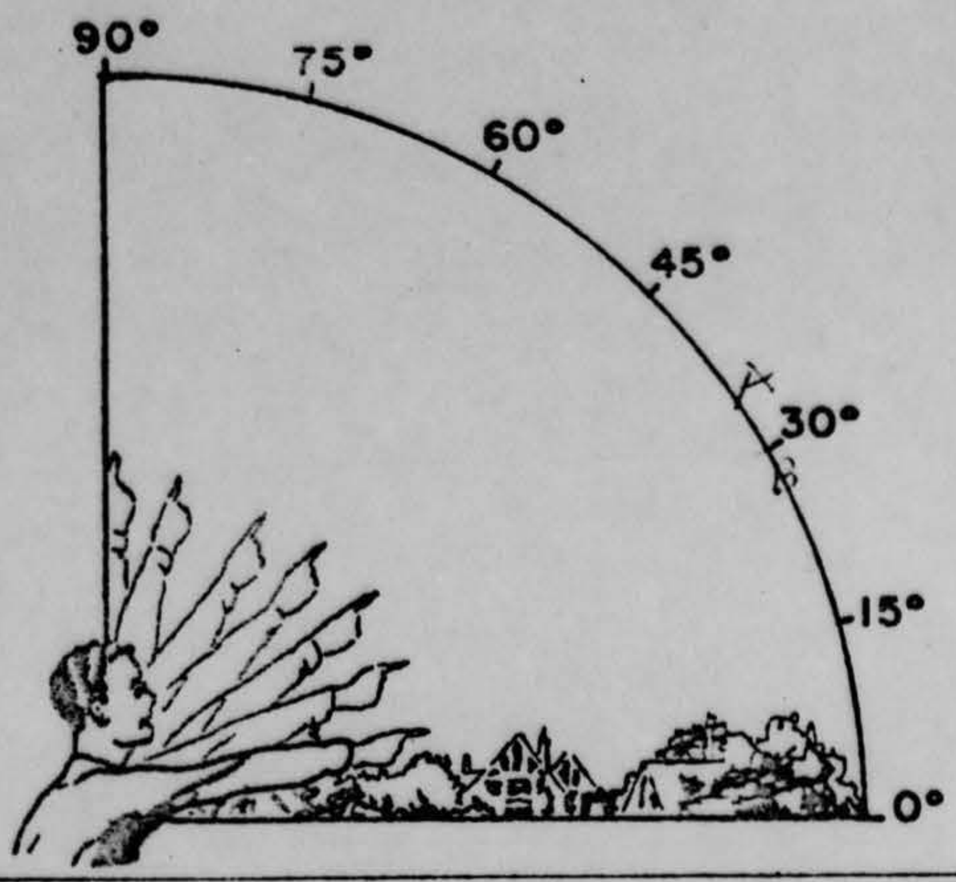

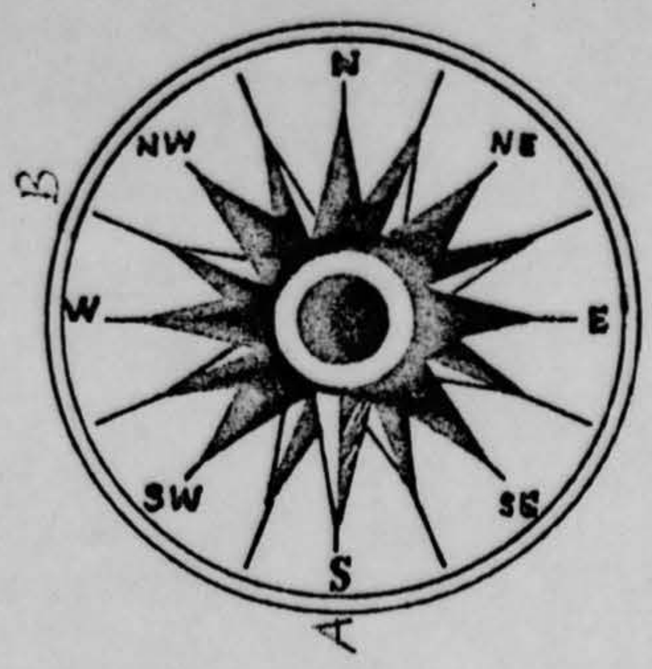

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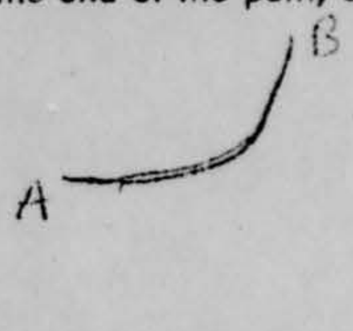

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TO : Department of State

INFO : SALVADOR
BRASILIA

ARCHIVES BRANCH OCT 31 1966

FROM : Amembassy RIO DE JANEIRO

DATE: October 28, 1966

SUBJECT: UFO sighting in the State of Sergipe, October 8, 1966

REF :

1. The Consulate of Salvador, Bahia, forwarded to the Office of the Scientific Attaché a clipping from the local newspaper Diário de Aracajú, dated October 9, 1966, providing details of a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) sighting near Capela. Capela is located north of Aracajú, Sergipe, a little west of a line drawn between Propría on the São Francisco River and Aracajú.

2. A summary of the reporting is as follows: In the evening of Oct. 8, at 10:30 p.m., various citizens of Capela sighted a luminous object in the sky in the form of a saucer, which seemed to rotate around its own axis, moving rapidly from one side of the sky to the other and changing colors abruptly. One observer stated that the size of the object was like a full moon, showing sometimes a beautiful blue coloration, and perfectly visible during approximately 20 minutes. Another observer stated that he first thought that the object was a meteorological balloon, but this proved wrong when he saw that it was constantly changing color, remaining most of the time in the same place, with periodical movements from one side to the other. Still another observer stated that the object showed shadows of blue, sky blue and silver of extraordinary beauty, disappearing after about half an hour.

3. The Department may wish to bring the above to the attention of the University of Colorado study group, as well as to USAF.

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Operations Office, Materials Lab
Mr J T Nicholas ext 57881
MAG

Lead object to MAA - Applications

For conversation with Mr Nicholas, 29 Nov
Lead balloon to MAG
Lead eyes to TDET,
TDFA
ASF

Shaftsbury Vermont

SAF-OICC/cassel/bev/79079/ 27 Oct 66

OCT 27 1966

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is in reply to your recent letter requesting information on your observation of August 8, 1966.

It is felt that you observed the satellite ECHO I which was over central Massachusetts at approximately 11:11 p.m., EDT. ECHO I has a stellar magnitude of plus 1 and was heading in a northeasterly direction as it passed south of Shaftsbury.

Thank you for reporting your observation to us. Your interest in our program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDETR

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 8 August 1966

SEP 27 1966

TO: Hq USAF (SAFOICC)

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] requesting information on his observation of 8 August 1966. It is felt that M[redacted] observed the satellite ECHO I which was over central Massachusetts at approximately 2311 EDT. ECHO I has a stellar magnitude of plus 1 and was heading in a northeasterly direction as it passed south of Shaftsbury. Request you notify Mr [redacted] of our findings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr, [redacted]

[redacted] Station
New Haven, Conn. 06520
7 September, 1966

Project Blue Book
United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

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At 11:10 on the night of August 8, 1966, near Shaftsbury, Vt., — in Daylight time
I sighted an object of the first magnitude near the zenith. It was moving somewhat erratically - seemingly with a wobble, and by fits and starts - yet in a generally fixed direction. At 11:20, after gradually losing brilliance, it faded entirely from view by the naked eye about 15 degrees above the N by NE horizon.

Could you please tell me what this object was, or if not, could you tell me if you had other reports of it?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

No Case Info Avlb 9 Aug 66

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/jad/79079/21 Feb 67

FEB 21 1967

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In regards to your observations, the lapse of time involved before reporting the sightings to the Air Force precludes a comprehensive evaluation. The information will most certainly be added to the present data base.

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Attachments (BB/Supp/Wmsburg/Mt Airy/Socorro/Cherry Creek/Damon/
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M[redacted]
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

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Mr [redacted]
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

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Proposed reply to letter from [redacted] 14 November 1966

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference Your letter of 14 November 1966 concerning your two observations ~~In the past three years as chief of Project Blue Book, I have never ridiculed anyone to my knowledge~~. I honestly believe that individuals must witness an unusual phenomenon or else they would not take the time and trouble to report the observation. ~~Evidence of~~ There is no lying or withholding of information by the Air Force in regards to the UFO problem; this is a major misconception that has plagued the Project for years.

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WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS LABORATORY SCHOOL
STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN 54481

Nov. 14, 1966

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are two copies of reports which I filed with NICAP. Aware of your official policy in regards to UFO reports, I did not intend to notify you of my sightings. However, upon reflection, I decided that your official policy and your policy of action may differ - in other words I tend to beleive now that you are seriously interested in UFO reports and that anything I can contribute may be of value to you and to our nation. I don't care to receive an answer from you, which would be doubtful anyway. I am sure the only kind of response you would make regardless of the accuracy of the report would be one of ridicule or some assinine attempt to explain them as weather balloons, the planet Venus, or as an airplane.

I have often wondered if you are aware of the ridiculus position you have put the Air Force in by lying about various aspects of UFO sightings such as denying the fact that there has been radar trackings of UFO's. I am seriously concerned about your public position about UFO's and am hopeful that you will eventually release truthful information about them. Remember gentlemen, there is more than one way to lie - you can also do it by omission, or by playing with technicalities.

In case your first reaction to my report is one of doubt, let me say a word aboutmyself. I have been seriously interested in UFO's since 1947 when Kenneth Arnold spotted UFOSs over the State of Washington. Up until about a year ago I always maintained an element of doubt about their actual existence. I have always wanted to see one but never let this interest turn desire into a sighting. Airplanes have always turned out to be airplanes, planets remained planets. It took me 19 years to see something that firmly convinced me that it may be a UFO. So don't attempt to explain my sighting as wishful thinking. In any event, they are enclosed and I hope they will prove to be of some value to you - if only in the determination of world pattern of movement or interest.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
1536 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

NOrth 7-9434

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name [redacted]

Address [redacted] Stevens Point, Wisc.

Telephone [redacted]

Place of Employment Wisc. State University

Occupation Instructor

Education B.S. Degree, M.S. Degree

Special Training

Military Service USMC 1945-1946 (Hawaii)
USMC 1950-1951 (Korea)

2. Date of Observation August 9, 1966 Time 4:10 AM PM Mt. Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation Big Fork, Montana

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 15 Minutes Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc.
Clear weather, some clouds, bright stars, not aware of moon if it was visible

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.
Moon was not visible; sun just beginning to rise; object was overhead

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible?
Object seen just before sunrise; stars visiblevery bright, moon not noticed

8. Were there more than one object? If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any. one object

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary.
Object appeared only as a source of light, no details were seen.

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky?
Object appeared as bright as the brightest star.

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc.
see above

12. Did the object(s) — None of the listed items. (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
c. Break up into parts or explode?
d. Give off smoke?
e. Leave any visible trail?
f. Drop anything?
g. Change brightness?
h. Change shape?
i. Change color?

The object exhibited a steady unvarying motion with steady unvarying brightness and color. Only change was a 90 degree turn to its left (North)

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible.
The object passed behind tree limbs and clouds

14. Was there any wind? none If so, please give direction and speed.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? no What? I was in the open with nothing obstructing my vision after moving into a clearing away from nearby trees.

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? none What kind? How loud?

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —

a. Fuzzy or blurred.
b. Like a bright star.
c. Sharply outlined.

The object can only be described as like a very bright star