

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME, GROUP 24 Jun 67 24/0812Z	2. LOCATION Austin, Texas (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 9 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE NW - NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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PENDING

24 June 67


TDET/UFO

AUG 21 1967

UFO Observation 24 June 67

[REDACTED]
Austin, Texas 78703

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

LAKE TRAVIS, TEXAS

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8 JUL 67 03 07z

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1 witness

Complex
May be psychological
Interesting diagram

Character ref. on
witness needed

Is he a
repeater?
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at 0819z on SE heading

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UNCLAS DOI 00588 JUN 67. UFO REPORT TO FTD WPAFB

FOR IDLTR. UFO SIGHTING REPORT. SEC I OF III.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) SHAPE ELLIPTICAL

(2) 12MINUTES OF ARC (AS COMPARED TO A FULL MOON
WITH 30 MINUTES OF ARC); JUST UNDER 1/2 THE SIZE OF A
DIME AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) BLUE WHITE (ELECTRICAL BLUE) WITH RAPID VELOCITY;
DULL TYPE OF BRIGHT BLUE (ABLE TO DISCLOSE FEATURES OF THE

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(4) ONLY

(5) N/A

(6) NO EVIDENCE OF BLINKING OR PULSATION. IN RESPONSE TO SIGNAL (PID), OBJECT INSTANTLY STOPPED AND INCREASED ITS BRIGHTNESS THREEFOLD: OPPOSITE REACTION OCCURED LATER WHEN AGAIN MOVING, OBJECT SLOWED DOWN AND ITS BRIGHTNESS BECAME

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ONLY 1/3 OF THE ORIGINAL BRIGHTNESS.

THE BRIGHTNESS DURING THE ABRUPT STOP LASTED APPROXIMATELY 75 SECONDS. THE TENDENCY FOR THE OBJECT TO BECOME DIM AT THE END CONTINUED UNTIL THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED.

(7) NONE VISIBLE. ALTHOUGH THE MOON PROVIDED ADEQUATE LIGHTING, NO CONTRAILS WERE VISIBLE: THE USE OF BINOCULARS ALSO CONTRIBUTED NO EVIDENCE OF TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST.

(8) MR. [REDACTED] ON FIRST RECALLING THE INCIDENT, BELIEVED THAT HE HEARD NO SOUND. HOWEVER, IN REVIEWING THE SIGHTING AT A LATER DATE, HE RECALLED HEARING A VERY LOW PITCHED HUMMING SOUND BUT HESITATED TO SAY THAT THIS SOUND EMANATED FROM THE OBJECT BECAUSE OF HIS PROXIMITY TO THE MANSFIELD DAM, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT HE HADN'T SPECIFICALLY NOTICED THIS HUMMING SOUND FROM THE DAM BEFORE THE UFO SIGHTING.

(9) THE OBJECT OBSERVED APPEARED TO HAVE RIGID FEATURES AND PORTRAYED ITSELF AS AN IMAGE OF GREAT STABILITY. NO SPINNING OR ROTATION WAS DISCERNIBLE. MR. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THE OBJECT DESCRIBED WAS ONLY A FEW MILES AWAY BECAUSE OF THE REACTION NOTED, I.E. THE OBJECT RESPONDED TO MR. [REDACTED] SIGNAL (PID) BY COMING TO A BRISK STOP. THE OUTLINE OF THE UFO WAS CLEAREST WHEN THE OBJECT APPEARED

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BRIGHTEST (AT THE MOMENT IT CAME TO A COMPLETE STOP).

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) ATTENTION OF OBSERVER ETC. ODD COLOR AND FAST MOVIE. WHILE OBSERVING THE MANSFIELD DAM AND TRYING TO DETERMINE HOW IT WAS ORIENTED TO THE NORTH STAR, MR. ██████████ NOTED THE UFO.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION ET. APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES.

(3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION ETC. APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH. THE OBJECT TRAVELED FROM NW TO NE CREATING THE IMPRESSION OF A STEADY ARC PATH ACROSS THE SKY.

THE OBJECT STOPPED SPONTANEOUSLY IN RESPONSE TO THE SIGNAL, (PI) FOR A PERIOD APPROXIMATING 75 SECONDS. THEN IT CONTINUED ALONG ITS ORIGINAL FLIGHT PATH AT THE ORIGINAL SPEED NOTED (HIGH VELOCITY).

THE ODD THING MR. ██████████ NOTED WAS THAT THE LONGITUDINAL AXIS WAS NOT THE SAME AS THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL; I.E. ALTHOUGH THE OBJECT WAS TILTED APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES RELATIVE TO ITS PATH-OF TRAVEL, IT HASTENED ALONG A SMOOTH ARCHED FLIGHT PATH (NO TURNS OR MANEUVERS NOTED).

(5) DISAPPEAR ETC. BEHIND DRIFTING CLOUDS IN THE NE.

(6) HOW LONG VISIBLE ETC. NO LONGER THAN ABOUT 9 1/2 MINUTES

TOTAL: 0812 1/2 TO 0820 OR 0822 (LOCAL TIME-CDST). HERCE, MAYBE

08122 08222

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AS LITTLE AS 7 1/2 MINUTES TOTAL.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL: POINTED SPOTLIGHT AT UFO AND FLASHED IT 10 OR 11 TIMES (FLASHED "PI" REASONING THAT IT WAS A UNIVERSAL CONCEPT).

(2) OPTICAL AIDS ETC. 3715 SUN SCOPE 3 POWER BINOCULARS WITH COMBAT LENSES AND 1 DEGREE FIELD. MR. ██████████ HAS AN INSTANT SIGHTING SYSTEM (PERSONALLY DEvised) WHICH HE EMPLOYED TO OBTAIN

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(3) WHILE AIRBORNE N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) GREENWICH TIME ETC.

0312 1/2 TO 0320 OR 0322

0312 1/2 TO 0320 OR 0322 HRS (CDST)

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS

NIGHT, ALMOST FULL MOON (LAST FULL MOON WAS WED 21 JUNE 67)

ON SAT 24 JUN 67; FEW SCATTERED CLOUDS.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER IN A PARKING LOT ON THE NW EDGE OF MANSFIELD DAM (NEAR LAKE TRAVIS), APPROXIMATELY 20 STATUTE MILES NW OF AUSTIN TEXAS.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) CIVILIAN

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(A) [REDACTED]

(B) AGE 29

(C) MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED] AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78705

(D) OCCUPATION ART HISTORY STUDENT (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS)

(E) EDUCATION RESEARCH IN SOLID FUELROCKETS

(F) ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: HIGHLY RELIABLE WELL INFORMED INDIVIDUAL.

AWARDED TOP AWARD BY TEXAS JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE IN 1955 (WACO, TEXAS CONVENTION) FOR RESEARCH AND REPORT ENTITLED "EXPERIMENTS WITH THE MULTIPLE-STAGE PRINCIPLES OF ROCKETRY." (SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL).

COMPOSED 3 EXTENSIVE MATHEMATICAL PAPERS ON PERFORMANCE OF 3 AND 4 STAGE SOLID FUEL ROCKETS AND OTHERS ON PERFORMANCE OF CIRCUMTERRESTRIAL AND CIRCUMSOLAR SATELLITES.

DEVELOPED BETWEEN ROCKET STAGE COUPLING THAT SPINS INDIVIDUAL

STAGE AT MOMENT OF BREMSCHLUSS (BURN OUT) OF FORMER STAGE. DEVELOPED
TECHNIQUE OF FUELING SOLID "MICRO GRAIN" OR IN LARGE ROCKET TUBES.
DEVELOPED SOUTHERN U.S.'S FIRST AMATEUR STATIC TEST STAND FROM WHICH
SUCH DATA AS THRUST, EXHAUST VELOCITY, ETC. COULD BE OBTAINED.

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DEVELOPED NEW, AT LEAST FOR AMATEURS, METHOD OF STABILIZING ATTACHMENT TO ROCKET TUBES THAT ELIMINATED SPECIFIC SHORTCOMINGS OF EARLIER TECHNIQUES

HE HAS DONE ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN 9 FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND HAS NEVER BEFORE SEEN ANYTHING LIKE WHAT HE WAS ON SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 24, 1967. (2) MILITARY N/A

(3) (A-E) N/A

G. WEATHER

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER DURING THE SIGHTING THE SKY WAS EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAR EXCEPT FOR A FEW SCATTERED CLOUDS.

IN ISOLATED AREAS. A BRISK BREEZE WAS BLOWING OUT OF THE SOUTH.

APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 MINUTES AFTER THE SIGHTING HOWEVER, LOW LYING CLOUDS APPEARED OUT OF THE SOUTH.

(2) REPORT FROM BERGSTROM AFB WEATHER FACILITY, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 21 MILES FROM MANSFIELD DAM.

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(A) SURFACE 170 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

(B) 6,000 FT 290 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS

(C) 10,000 FT 200 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS

(D) 16,000 FT 190 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

(E) 20,000 FT 160 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS

(F) 30,000 FT 070 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

(G) 50,000 FT 020 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

(H) 80,000 FT N/A

(3) CEILING 2000 FT BROKEN

(4) VISIBILITY 15 MILES

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER 8/10 SKY COVER

(6) THUNDERSTORMS, ETC. NONE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, ETC.

NOT KNOWN

I. INTERCEPTION, ETC. NONE. THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED APPROXIMATELY 9 HOURS AFTER THE ACTUAL SIGHTING.

J. BALLOON RELEASES, NONE. REFERENCE: GOODFELLOW AFB, SAN ANGELO TEXAS. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY THE OBSERVER: MR DAY D. STANFORD EXPLICITLY STATED THAT HE OBSERVED NEITHER LIGHTNING NOR ANY CLOUD

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BANKS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE SIGHTING. MR [REDACTED] WAS ALONE WITH HIS DOG WHEN MAKING THE OBSERVATION. HOWEVER, A RED CONVERTIBLE WITH 2 PASSENGERS HAD JUST PASSED BY AND STOPPED BEYOND A SMALL HILL. NO SOONER HAD THE NOISE OF THE CAR'S ENGINE SUBSIDED THAN THE OBJECT BEGAN TO APPEAR FROM THE NW. MR [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER THESE PEOPLE WITNESSED THE PHENOMENON OR NOT. HE DOES THINK HOWEVER THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT BECAUSE IT WAS SO BRIGHT AND SO UNUSUAL. HE WAS NO LIGHTS COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE CAR. HOWEVER, HE WOULD HAVE APPROACHED THESE PEOPLE HAD HE NOTICED ANY ATTEMPT ON THEIR PART TO SIGNAL THE OBJECT. DUE TO THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT CAUSED BY THE COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED SIGHTING AND THE EVEN MORE SUPRISING RESPONSE BY THE UFO, MR. [REDACTED] WAS REALLY NOT SURE WHAT TO DO THOUGHTS RAN RAPIDLY THROUGH HIS MIND. PERHAPSH DUE TO FEAR, HE FAILED TO CHECK WITH THE ONLY OTHER POSSIBLE KNOWN WITNESS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE SIGHTING. AS HE RELATED DURING THE INTERVIEW, HE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS THESE PEOPLE IN THE NEARBY CAR MAY HAVE SEEN HIM SIGNALING THE UFO, PANICKED, AND WOULD HAVE BEATEN HIM SHOULD HE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO APPROACH THEM. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS, MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IF THE 2 PERSONS IN THE NEARBY CAR HAD VIEWED

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DEFINED SITUATION, HE DEEMED IT BEST NOT TO APPROACH THE NEARBY CAR FOR FEAR OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

MR. ██████████ COULD SEE NO REASON WHY THE 2 PEOPLE IN THE NEARBY CAR SHOULD NOT HAVE OBSERVED WHAT HE WAS NOW REPORTING. MR. ██████████ EXPRESSED A FELLING OF BEING WATCHED, A FEELING OF COMMUNICATION

SOMEWHAT LIKE MENTAL TELEPATHY, YET NOT QUITE THAT STRONG BECAUSE HE NEITHER EXPERIENCED NOR RECEIVED ANY MESSAGE BY BRAIN WAVE OR OTHERWISE FROM THE UFO. HE COMPARED THE EXPEIENCE TO A YOUNGSTER DOING SOMETHING WRONG IN THE BACKYARD OF A HOME WHO ALL OF A SUDDEN FELT THAT HE WAS BEING WATCHED. HE LIKewise COMPARED THE FEELING TO SOMETHING HE NEVER EXPERIENCED BUT WHICH HE COULD COMPREHEND BECAUSE IT HAD OCCURRED TO COMPANIONS OF HIS. THE EXPERIENCE TO WHICH HE REFERRED WAS THAT FEELING OF HAVING AN ANIMAL IN THE FOREST STARE AT HIM WHILE NO ONE ELSE WAS AROUND. YET THE AMINAL COULDN'T BE FOUND ANYWHERE NO MATTER HOW HARD HE LOOKED. THESE ARE THE FACTS AS REPORTED BY MR. ██████████ AS THEY OCCURRED ON SATURDAY 24 JUNE 1967. MR. ██████████ HAD BEEN OUT RIDING IN HIS VW AND HAD STOPPED TO LET HIS ST. BERNARD DOG OUT WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. THIS FACT ACCOUNTS FOR THE STATIONARY GROUND OBSERVANCE. MR. ██████████ CAR WAS NEARBY WHEN HE REACHED INTO IT FOR HIS SPOTLIGHT, AN EVEREADY BRAND, 6 VOLT

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(1 LARGE BATTERY) TYPE WHICH HE ESTIMATES CAN BE SEEN FROM AT LEAST 10 MILES AWAY ON A PITCH DARK NIGHT IN CLEAR WEATHER.

FURTHERMORE, MR. ██████████ DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE UFO COULD BE

SEEN FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS (APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES AWAY) DUE
TO THE LOW ALTITUDE AT WHICH THE UFO WAS PROCEEDING.

IN DESCRIBING THE UFO, MR. ██████████ NOTED THAT THE OBJECT

LOOKED AS THOUGH IT WERE CIGAR-SHAPED AND TRAVELED WITH THE FRONT
PORTION IN A LIFTED ATTITUDE (COMPARABLE TO AN A/C ON TAKE OFF AND
LANDING.)

NARRATIVE (AS FIRST REPORTED, AND THE REVISED REPORT DURING THE
SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW):

A PHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THE COMMAND POST, BERGSTROM AFB, AT
APPROX 1230 HRS, SATURDAY 24 JUNE 1967. MR. ██████████ REPORTED
SEEING AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT 0312 1/2 HRS (CDST) -
24 JUNE 1967 (SATURDAY) WHILE IN THE VICINITY OF MANSFIELD DAM. HE
SAID IT WAS A RAPID ANGULAR VELOCITY BLUE OBJECT TRAVELING IN AN ARC
FROM NW TO NE. FIRST, HE POINTED HIS SPOTLIGHT AT THE UFO AND
FLASHED IT 10 TIMES AT WHICH TIME THE UFO STOPPED DEAD STILL FOR
APPROXIMATELY 75 SECONDS (ORIGINAL REPORT READ 20-25 SECONDS). THEN
THE UFO CONTINUED ON THE SAME FLIGHT PATH AS DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY
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UNCLAS DOI 00536 JUN 67. UFO REPORT TO FTB WPAFB

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(I.E. NW TO NE, HORIZON TO HORIZON, REACHING AN APEX DURING THE ARC
TYPE FLIGHT OF FROM 30 TO 35 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON DURING WHICH
TIME THE UFO WAS DIRECTLY UNDER POLARIS).

THE SECOND NOTABLE ACT MR. [REDACTED] PERFORMED WAS THAT HE TOOK
HIS 8 POWER BINOCULARS FROM HIS NEARBY PARKED CAR AND OBSERVED
(UTILIZING HIS INSTANT SETTING) THE UFO AGAIN WHICH APPEARED THROUGH THE

BINOCULARS TO BE ELLIPTICAL IN SHAPE. ALSO, THE LONGITUDINAL AXIS WAS
NOT THE SAME AS THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL, CONFIRMING INITIAL IMPRESSIONS
BY THE NAKED EYE.

THE THIRD PORTION OF THE INCIDENT CONSISTED OF MR. [REDACTED]
FLASHING HIS SPOTLIGHT AGAIN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE UFO BUT THIS
TIME IT ONLY SLOWED DOWN AND EITHER CUT OFF ITS LIGHTS COMPLETELY
OR DIMMED ITS LIGHTS FOR A FEW MOMENTS, THEN CONTINUED.

WHEN IT SLOWED, ITS POSITION WAS ALMOST UNDER AND SLIGHTLY TO THE EAST
OF THE NORTH STAR. THE LIGHT SEEMED TO DIM WHEN THE OBJECT SLOWED

DOWN FOR A FEW SECONDS. THEN THE INTENSITY SEEMED TO INCREASE AGAIN AND REMAINED AT THE ORIGINAL INTENSITY. AT APPROXIMATELY 0320 TP 0322, THE UFO DISAPPEARED BEHIND DRIFTING CLOUDS IN THE NE. THIS WAS THE LAST MR. [REDACTED] SAW OF THE UFO. HE THEN LOOKED FOR A/C IN THE VICINITY TO HELP VERIFY HIS REPORT BUT NONE WERE VISIBLE DURING THIS TIME. LOW CLOUDS FROM THE SOUTH APPEARED WITHIN 2 1/2 MINUTES AND BEGAN TO OBSTRUCT ANY VIEW TOWARDS THE SKY.

K. RUSSELL P. FOREMAN JR, 2ND LT, USAF 7TRW, TAC, WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ON LT COLONEL DAWLEY'S STAFF.

IT IS THE OPINION OF THE PREPARING OFFICER THAT THE OBSERVER (MR. [REDACTED]) IS A HIGHLY RELIABLE WITNESS. IT IS FORTUNATE THAT MR. [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO NOTICE SUCH DETAILED FACTS. THIS IS NO DOUBT A RESULT OF HIS PREVIOUS ACCQUAINTANCE WITH THE FIELD OF ROCKETRY, AS HE SUGGESTED IN THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW.

MR. [REDACTED] IS NOT A BLATNIK OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT. HIS DRESS AND ABCODE APPEAR NATURAL AND NEAT. HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY PECOLLIAR CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WOULD IN ANY WAY CAUSE REASON TO DOUBT EITHER HIS REPORT OR HIS INTELLIGENCE.

MR. [REDACTED] HAS EXCELLENT COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND I WOULD CONSIDER HIM TO BE VERY WELL VERSED IN MANY VARIED FIELDS

FROM LISTENING TO HIM SPEAK DURING THE INTERVIEW. TO CLAIM "GAINING ATTENTION" AS A MOTIVATING FACTOR BEHIND MR. [REDACTED]'S ACTIONS IS ALSO WITHOUT CAUSE. HE HAD ALREADY MADE [REDACTED] AND NOTES FOR HIS OWN PURPOSE AND FUTURE REFERENCE, AND

ANCIENT TRADITIONS AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES HAVE TRACKED (AND VIS'ED THROUGH TELESCOPES) VARIOUS US SPACECRAFT BASED ON HIS OWN CALCULATION OF WHERE THE SPACECRAFT WOULD BE AT A CERTAIN TIME AND A CERTAIN PLACE. HE HAS CALCULATED THE FLIGHT PATH OF MULTI-STAGED SPACECRAFT BASED ON HIS OWN FORMULAS.

OVERALL, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO EXPLANATION FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED PHENOMENON.

A DETAILED DIAGRAM OF THE UFO SIGHTING AS PORTRAYED BY THE OBSERVER IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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COPY OF 24 JUNE 1967 SIGHTING AT MANSFIELD DAM, TEXAS FORWARDED
TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ON 11 JULY 1967

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 75TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING (TAC)
BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78743



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOI

7 JUL 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting Report

TO: Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Reference our DOI 00586, dated 7 July 1967, subject: UFO Sighting Report, the attached diagram is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert O. Crabtree", is written over the typed name.

ROBERT O. CRABTREE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

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Diagram of UFO Sighting

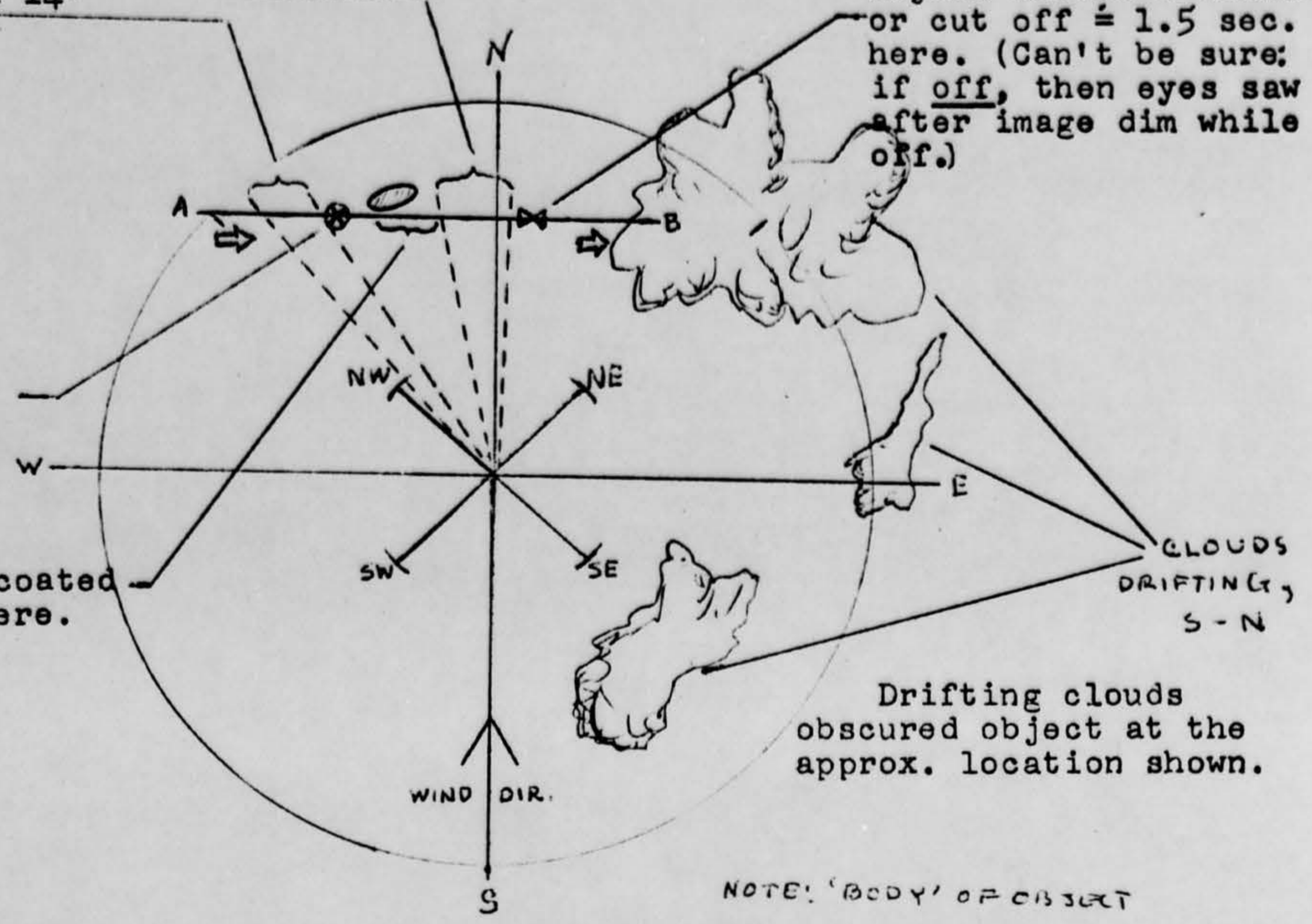
[REDACTED]
Austin, Tx 78703

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Signal = apx 14°
Signal = apx 8°

Object slowed & dimmed or cut off ≈ 1.5 sec. here. (Can't be sure: if off, then eyes saw after image dim while off.)

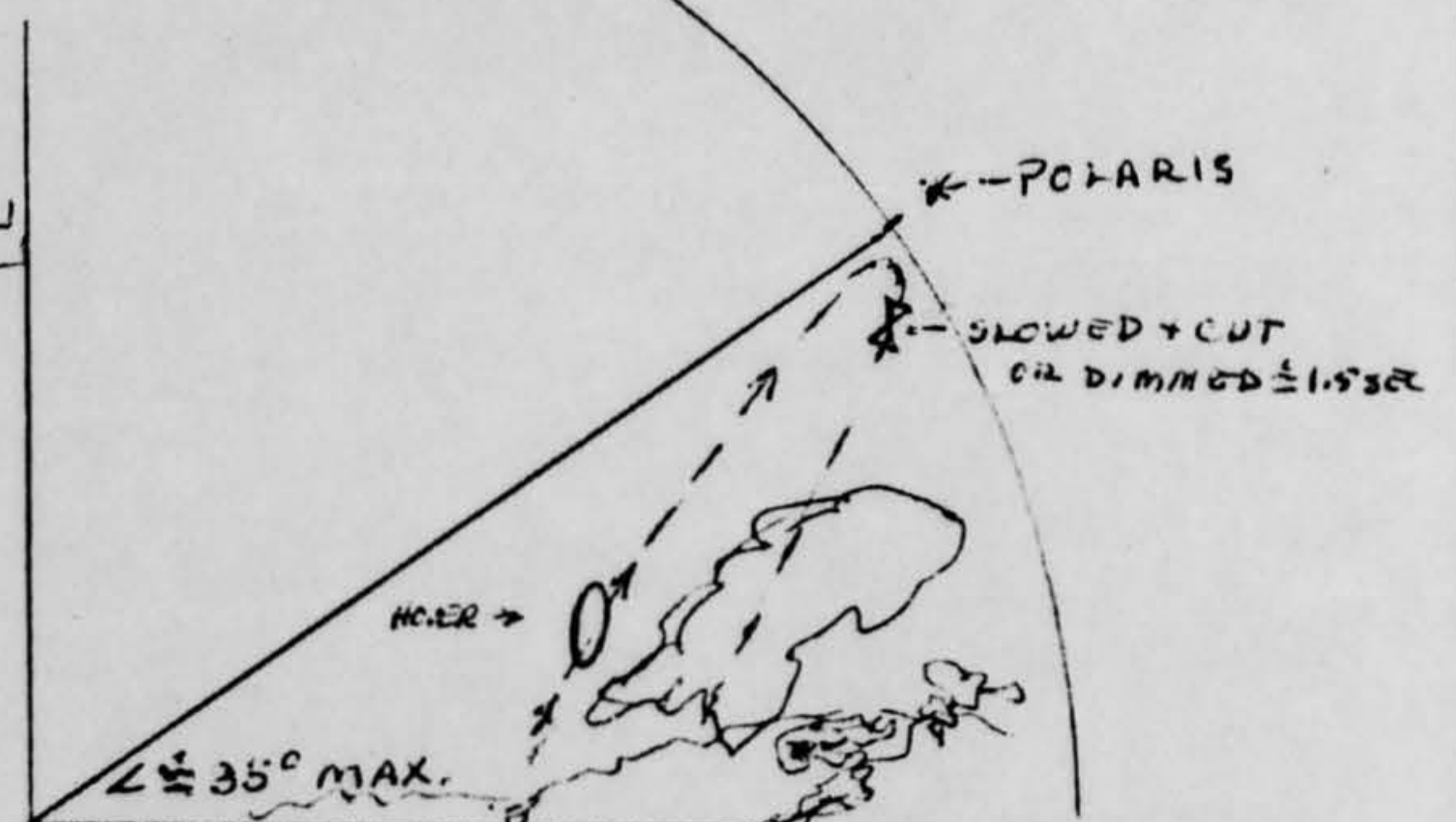
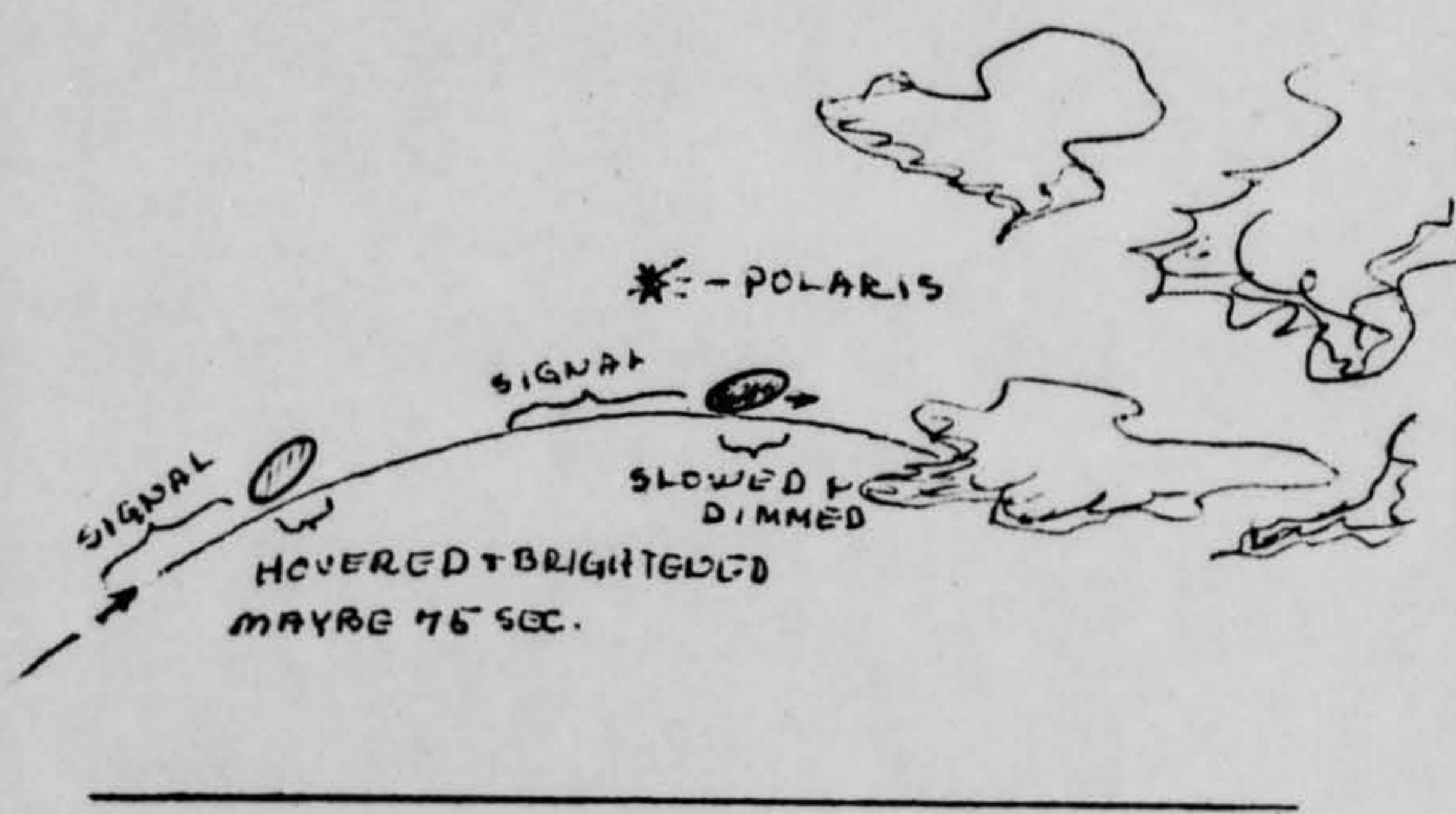
Object hovered & brightened "3X" here as if in response to signal.

Observed thru 6X coated lens binoculars here.



Drifting clouds obscured object at the approx. location shown.

NOTE: 'BODY' OF OBJECT WAS ALWAYS "TILTED" (AS SHOWN) RELATIVE TO PATH.



course from apx. 10° south of east

DRAWING ON BOTTOM LEFT IS ON DIFFERENT SCALE THAN ONE ON BOTTOM RIGHT

NOTE: Maximum angle above northern horiz may be exaggerated, but you can use Polaris as a reliable index, as it was a few degrees below it.

THIS IS AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE OBSERVATION TO THE BEST OF

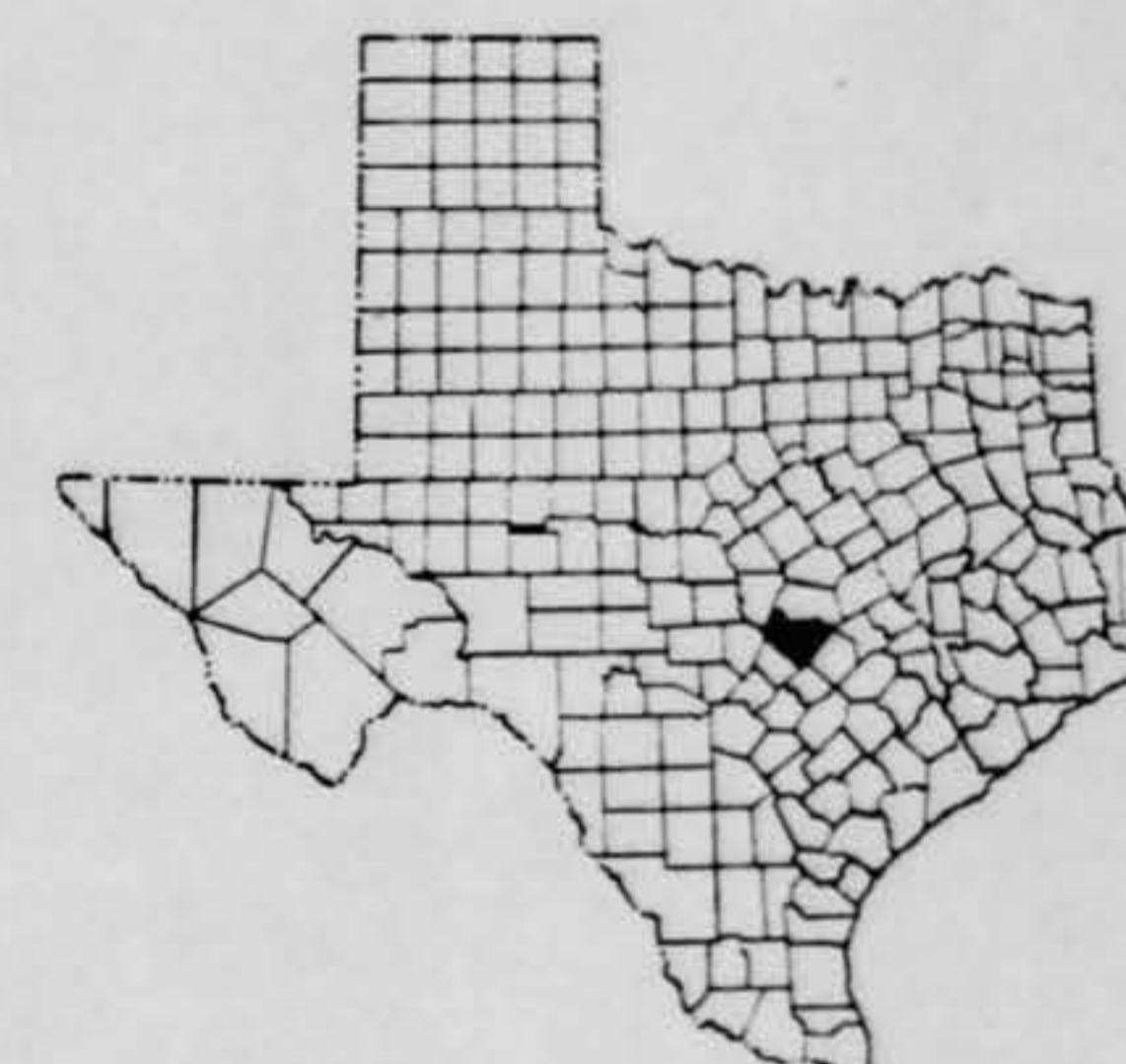


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- DWELLING
- BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT
- DWELLING AND STORE
- HOTEL OR TOURIST COURT
- POST OFFICE
- POST OFFICE COMBINATIONS
- DRIVE IN THEATRE
- FACTORY OR INDUSTRY
- GRAIN ELEVATOR
- SCHOOL
- COMMUNITY OR TOWN HALL
- CLUB HOUSE
- CEMETERY
- CHURCH AND CEMETERY
- TYPICAL GROUP OF CULTURE
- HOSPITAL
- CAMP OR LODGE
- SAWMILL
- WATER SUPPLY STANDPIPE
- WINDMILL
- FOREST FIRE TOWER
- TRANSMITTER TOWER
- RECREATIONAL FACILITY
- GOLF COURSE OR COUNTRY CLUB
- FAIR GROUND OR RACE COURSE
- MINE, QUARRY OR GRAVEL PIT
- POWER SUB-STATION
- POWER PLANT
- S.H.D. DISTRICT OFFICE
- S.H.D. WAREHOUSE
- PUMPING STATION
- OIL OR GAS WELLS
- TANKS, OIL
- HISTORIC SITE
- TRIANGULATION STATION
- TRIANGULATION CUT STATION
- BOUNDARY MONUMENT
- AUTO GRAVEYARD
- GARBAGE DUMP
- SCRAP METAL

- NATIONAL OR STATE BOUNDARY
- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- LIMIT OF ENLARGED DETAIL
- CITY LIMIT
- UNINCORPORATED AREA LIMIT
- RAILROAD AND STATION
- PRIVATE RAILROAD
- PRIVATE ROAD
- PRIMITIVE ROAD
- STATE-COUNTY
- BLADED EARTH ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- SOIL SURFACED ROAD
- METAL SURFACED ROAD
- BITUMINOUS SURFACED ROAD
- PAVED ROAD
- DIVIDED ROADWAY
- ROAD IN CITY OR INSET
- DIVIDED ROAD IN CITY OR INSET
- RURAL-CITY
- STATE HIGHWAY-ACCESS FULLY CONTROLLED
- STATE HIGHWAY-ACCESS PARTIALLY CONTROLLED
- COUNTY SEAT
- TOWN SYMBOLS
- FEDERAL AID INTERSTATE
- FEDERAL AID PRIMARY ROAD
- FEDERAL AID SECONDARY ROAD
- MILEAGE BETWEEN POINTS
- INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
- U.S. NUMBERED HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY-PARK ROAD
- STATE HIGHWAY-LOOP OR SPUR
- FARM OR RANCH TO MARKET ROAD

- BRIDGE OR CROSSING SEPARATION-OVER 20'
- SUSPENSION BRIDGE
- ARCH BRIDGE
- TRUSS BRIDGE
- MOVABLE SPAN BRIDGE
- CONCRETE FORD OR DIP
- FORD
- GATE-CATTLEGUARD-IF LOCKED
- INTERMITTENT STREAM
- FLOWING STREAM
- DITCH OR CANAL
- NAVIGABLE STREAM-INTERMITTENT NAVIGATION
- SHIP AND BARGE LINES
- NAUTICAL LIGHT
- DOCK, PIER OR LANDING
- FISH HATCHERY
- LEVEE-LEVEE WITH ROAD
- POND OR LAKE
- AREA SUBJECT TO INUNDATION
- INTERMITTENT LAKE
- DAM
- PROMINENT ELEVATION
- ESCARPMENT OR BLUFF
- PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LINE
- PIPE LINE-WATER
- UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE LINE
- TRANSMISSION LINE
- MILITARY AIRFIELD
- AIRFIELD WITH FACILITIES
- AIRFIELD WITH LIMITED FACILITIES
- AIRWAY BEACON
- STATE COURTESY STATION



KEY TO COUNTIES

FOR DETAIL OF AUSTIN
SEE CITY MAP SHEETS.

FOR DETAIL OF INSETS
SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS.



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

'solid' but also much larger + brighter than Sirius or Venus, or any astronomical body... except moon

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

mercury vapor streetlamp at 1/2 block

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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |

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

"How" is an ambiguous term! It appeared to cut off its light (all the "surface" glowed) in response to my "light" light signal & also dimmed later as if it "expired" when (second)

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: at final point in course (visible course) it

was obscured from my vision by a cloud moving in from generally south. (See illustration obtained from 1st. Foreman by Reception AFB)

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: if I recall accurately, it momentarily eclipsed either

Phedra, Muck, or Dubhe in Ursa Major (Polaris).

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

a. Sound not sure! Heard by some - like hum, but this may have been due

to over-sensitivity of auditory attention's thereby picking up sound from hydro-elastic

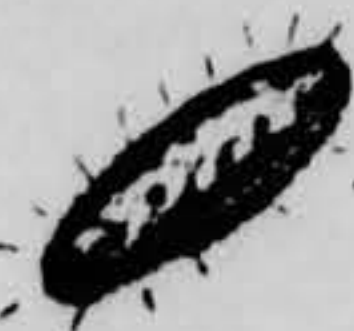
b. Color blue-white or white blue

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?

If this is needed, it is given almost precisely in the report you have from Lt. [redacted] from Reception AFB - he should be commended as he was very, very thorough. If I remember it was between 12 - 15 minutes of arc (contrast with moon: ~30 min).

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 exhaust or vapor.

Through binoculars, object looked even more clearly to be elliptical or "cigar"-shaped, rather than as 'disc' on edge. There may even have been slight "kinks" along the longitudinal axis.

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?

It would be unobtainable to estimate speed, it would suggest a minimum (since it was obscured by clouds at approx 30° over N-NE horizon), but about 10000 ft far beyond clouds it was.

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?

Same as above, except you can tell minimum distance if you will check weather. They can tell you approx altitude of the broken part. They would be around 03:12 A.M. - using!

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

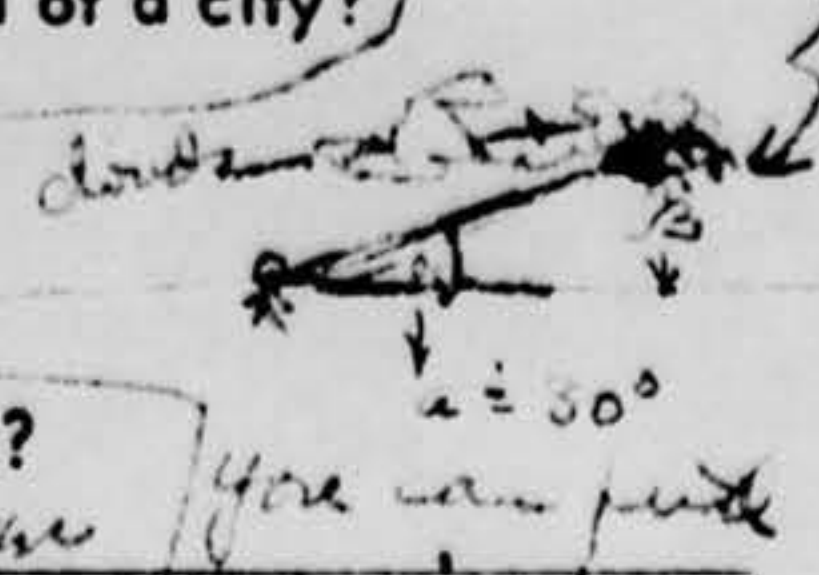
(Circle One):

- 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)

("B")

- 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 Mansfield Ave*



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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____ | | |

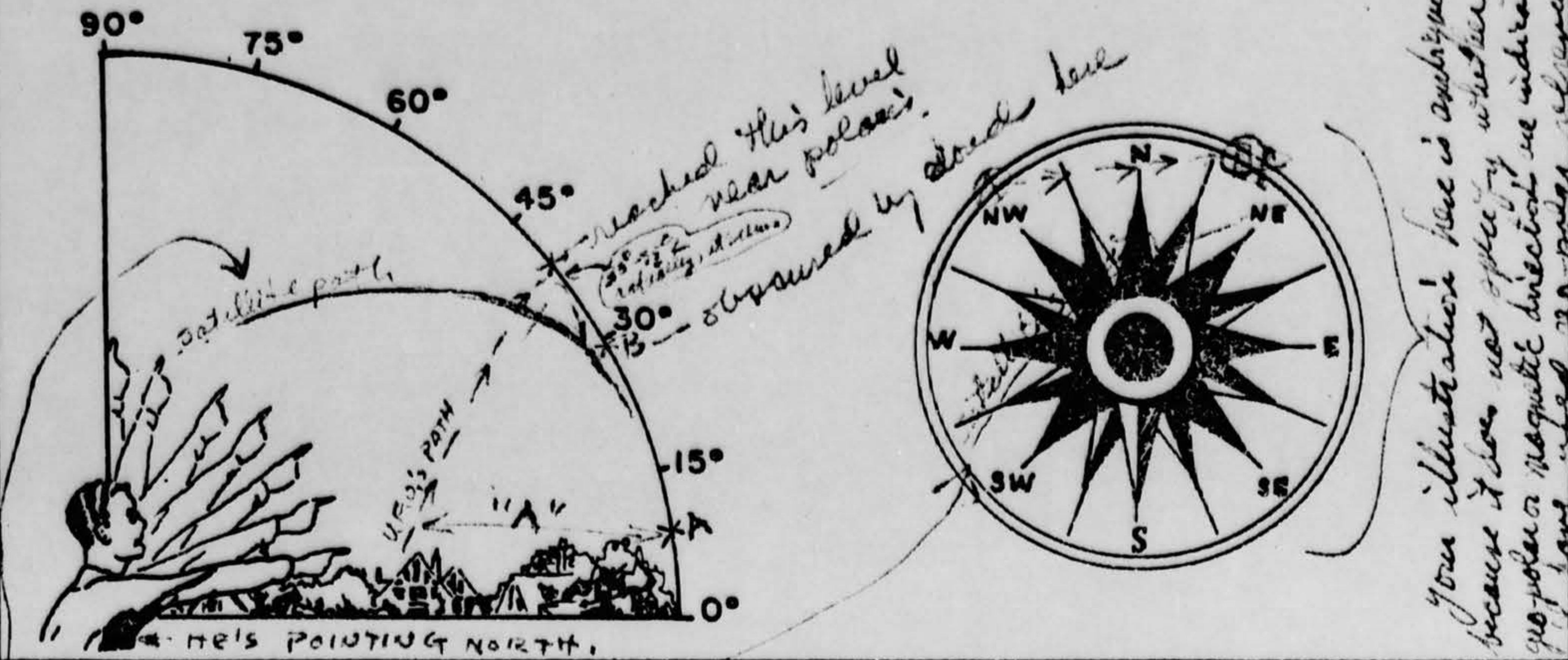
Binoculars 6x15, 8° field, coated lenses

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.

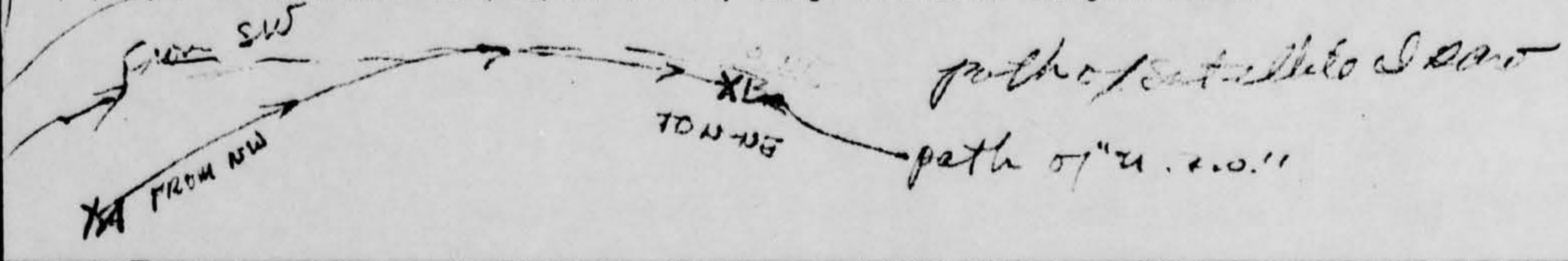
We can think of no ordinary object or common object that really resembles it in form, color, brightness, etc.

NOTE: *double-dashed directions, both as to Polar (geo.) and magnetic (with compass) references.*

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

I saw only one object that was really strange (described herein)... The only other object I saw was a satellite (much smaller & dimmer than "u.f.o.")). I paid little attention to it for it was not impressive, even when fairly "near" (angularly) to "u.f.o." Satellite passed, I think, generally, SW to NE.

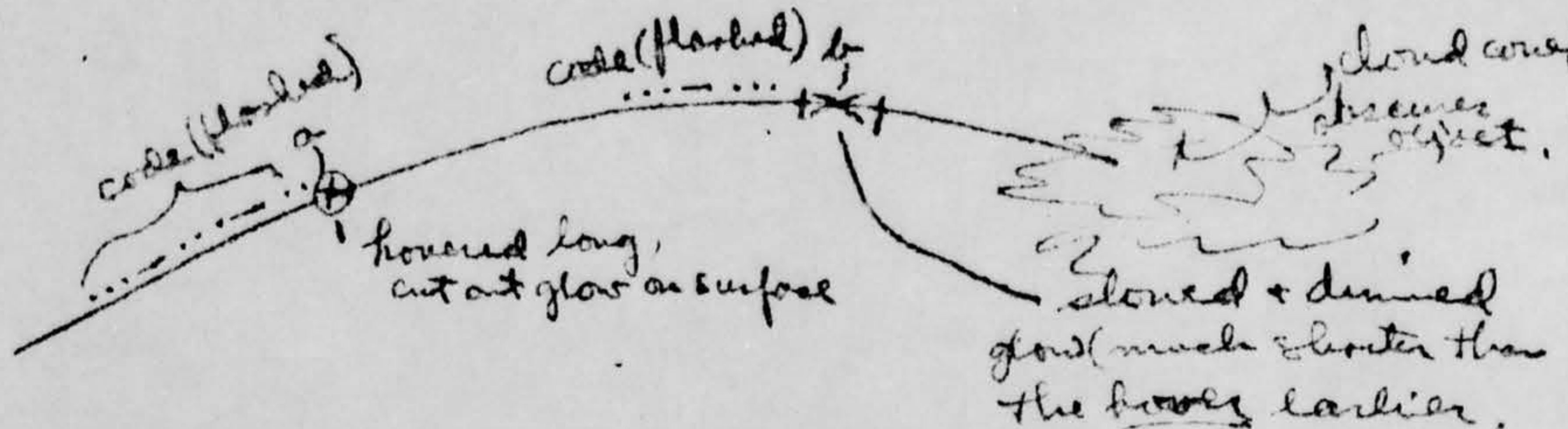
I took big spotlight (██████████ took description of same) from my car, started flashing only code I could think of that anyone might understand (mathematical: "3.14", "...-", "pi"). When I had flashed "...-" a few times (precise data in ██████████ account), the object STOPPED DEAD STILL and the illumination of its surface vanished for appx. 1.5 seconds (check ██████████'s report for accuracy).

Object hovered maybe, well, I don't remember, but it is in Foreman's account (was for what seemed a good while, more than 40 seconds, IF my memory serves me). Then it continued on former course.

Now watched object via binoculars. That view (had eye-~~pieces~~ pieces at special indicators for instant adjustment to my eyes) confirmed and clarified my impression of object as seen via unaided eye. --see illustrations.

NEAR point, object (may have) eclipsed star in Ursa Major, & started flashing light code again. As it continued on its course, it slowed, as if in response, illumination on object's surface dimmed very noticeably, then brightened, when object resumed its former angular velocity. Soon it was obscured by low, broken cloud cover approaching from generally south. [03:22-- Bergstrom time may show cover over area few minutes earlier, due to its location (E-SE of me).]

Appx. positions on course (from my location) of (a), the hover and light cut-off, and (b), the slowing and dimming of light:



NOTE: Approach of object from NW horizon seemed much faster (angularly) than the rest of the course. In other words, it travelled generally "slower" after I began my signalling--or at least after the first "hover".

I, honestly, doubt that the two fellows in the red car had anything to do with the "UFO"--but it is odd that they came when they did to the site, flashed their lights, and behaved so strangely. (Really, it probably scared the "dickens" out of them--it almost DID THAT FOR ME AT FIRST, especially when it seemed to respond to my signal.)

Later, I joked with a friend (never told but a few people, certainly did not dare tell the news media) about it. I said, when he asked what I thought it was, "Well, I don't know what it was, but it SURE LOOKED LIKE IT WAS COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF L.B.J.'S RANCH!" (A subjective guess, not knowing the distance.)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Sept 2 9 '67
Day Month Year

(original - in your possession, I presume - completed within 7 days after 6.4.7)

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.

Gentlemen: It is a real mystery to me why you state in your Aug. 21 missive, "The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation," in consideration of the fact that the very thorough report which Lt. Foreman took and, supposedly, submitted to you, contained FAR MORE definitive information (in view of the drawings I made for him) than could possibly be elicited via your questionnaire.

Of course, I appreciate and consider your interest in getting information that is as accurate and definitive as possible; ~~HHH~~ but your inability to see that Lt. Foreman's meticulous and commendable report on my observation is of considerably more value than the somewhat cursory information available to you through an observer's completion of this questionnaire, leads me to believe, or at least to suspicion, that the accusations of NEGLIGENCE heaped upon you (as individual officers in Bluebook and collectively) by some independent investigators in recent years may not be entirely unfounded.

Sincerely, I hope that, for the sake of the integrity of our fine nation's internal and international affairs, you people-- in such an important position of public information and toward public opinion, do not use the term (see your August 21 letter) "scientific evaluation" as synonymous with "scientific devaluation of the case with a priori 'weighting' toward conventional explanation."

I should like to offer you the benefit of the doubt, however. It is for this reason that I submit this form, FTD 164, completed to the best of my present memory. (All data in Foreman's reports should be given preference to data submitted here, for it was collected while the observation was fresh on my mind.)

NARRATIVE OF SIGHTING (Highly abbreviated): At appx. 03:11 (A.M.) I stopped on pavement on N. side (end) of Mansfield Dam to allow my Saint Bernard to evacuate his bowels. 03:12½ my attention was caught by strange, elongated, solid-looking blue-white object very low above NW (geopolar) horiz. Appx. one minute prior, small red, convertible sportscar (Sunbeam? MG?) with two fairly short, young, blond-looking (moonlight was bright, I could see pretty well) male occupants arrived on scene. Seeing my big Saint Bernard, they proceeded west, then north of my position, maybe 250 feet, then stopped. I wondered why they would be at such a place that time of night. They parked car with lights tilted UP THE HILL and FLASHED THEIR BEAMS SEVERAL TIMES. It was only a short time, then, when the strange object appeared on the NW horizon. Occupants of red auto pulled over to the other side of the hill, stopped the car again--out of my sight.