

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD**

<p>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</p> <p>26 August 65 27/0148Z</p>	<p>2. LOCATION</p> <p>Austin, Texas</p>
<p>3. SOURCE</p> <p>Civilian</p>	<p>10. CONCLUSION</p> <p>Astro (CAPELLA)</p> <p>CAPELLA on horizon at 020 deg az. Possible refraction of CAPELLA rising.</p>
<p>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</p> <p>One</p>	
<p>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>40-50 seconds</p>	
<p>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>Ground-Visual</p>	<p>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</p> <p>Round ball of fire. Stationary. Extremely bright. No movement. About size of nickle at arms length. Light in North. Venus on Western horizon. Sun below horizon at 300 deg az. Sunset at 1833L. Sighting at 2045L. Probably Venus, but direction reported is wrong.</p>
<p>7. COURSE</p> <p>Stationary</p>	
<p>8. PHOTOS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

26 Feb  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
24 Jan 66

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We are reviewing our sightings for 1965 and the reports of your 26 August sighting received by us did not contain sufficient data for evaluation. Would you please complete the attached Form 164 and return it to our office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

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# GENERAL PURPOSE CHECKLIST

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UFO SIGHTING REPORT

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1. Date: 26 Aug 65

2. Time: 1948L

3. Individual calling:

██████████ Star Route A, ██████████ Austin, Texas

4. Their location:

West Austin, light to north, over North Austin

5. Sighting:

(four people in the group--3 adults, 1 child)

a. Object description: Yellow ball of fire, extremely bright, approx 5 degrees above horizon, was not moving

(1) Color:

Yellow

(2) Shape:

About size of a nickel when held at arm's length.

b. Altitude estimate (degrees of elevation or feet):

c. Direction object traveled and/or maneuvers:

Did not move

d. Exhaust, trail, or tail (size compared to object):

(1) How did it disappear (fade or instantaneous, to the north, etc.):  
Disappeared and never reappeared.

(2) Sound:

(3) Time of sighting:

1935L

(4) How long was it visible (be specific):

(5) Number of objects:

(6) Optical aids:

*None*

(7) Sky conditions:

*Clear*

(8) Future contact: Day

Evening

Both

HI 21933

**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.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p align="center"><u>26</u>      <u>Aug</u>      <u>1965</u> Day                  Month                  Year</p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>8</u>      <u>45</u> Hour                  Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):      A.M.      or      <u>P.M.</u> <i>Just after dark</i></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <p>(Circle One): a. Eastern                   <u>b. Central</u>                   c. Mountain                   d. Pacific                   e. Other _____</p> <p>(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving                   <u>b. Standard</u></p>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p>_____ <u>8</u> <u>Austin</u> <u>Texas</u> Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or County</p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)      _____      _____      <u>40 to 50</u> Hours                  Minutes                  Seconds</p> <p>a. <u>Certain</u>                                  c. Not very sure b. Fairly certain                          d. Just a guess</p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>by calculation immediately after sighting</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?      Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      No _____</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <p>DAY                                  NIGHT a. Bright                              <u>a. Bright</u> <i>but no moon</i> b. Cloudy                              b. Cloudy</p>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you                  d. To your left                   b. In back of you                          e. Overhead                   c. To your right                              f. Don't remember</p>	

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

A moon may have been less than 1/2 quarter but did not illuminate sky - object was to north and moon (if still up in West) was not in line of vision - would have been obscured by our home.

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:

Bright yellow gas flame

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? (all 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 |

\* Suddenly disappeared but for fraction of second there was a real looking object (smaller) which it reappeared - could have been after glow

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *No - my young son (age 13) called it to my attention. 3 of us were sitting on porch and it was not in view. Our son (in yard) saw it and we walked out into yard*

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*

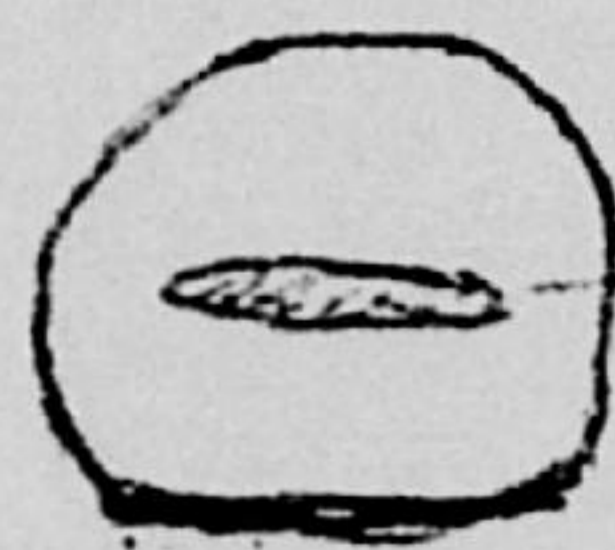
b. Color *Round object like bright yellow flame*

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? *20%*

*object approximately size of a dime held at arms length against sky (I am 6'1" tall)*

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.



*approximate size and shape of object described in question # 13 (see \*fl. notes)*

*rounded with slightly flattened bottom*

*Did not move during sighting*

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

(Circle One) Yes No

*did not move - perfectly stationary*

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? *1 mile - but this is based on its appearance to be near or over a valley across way*

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

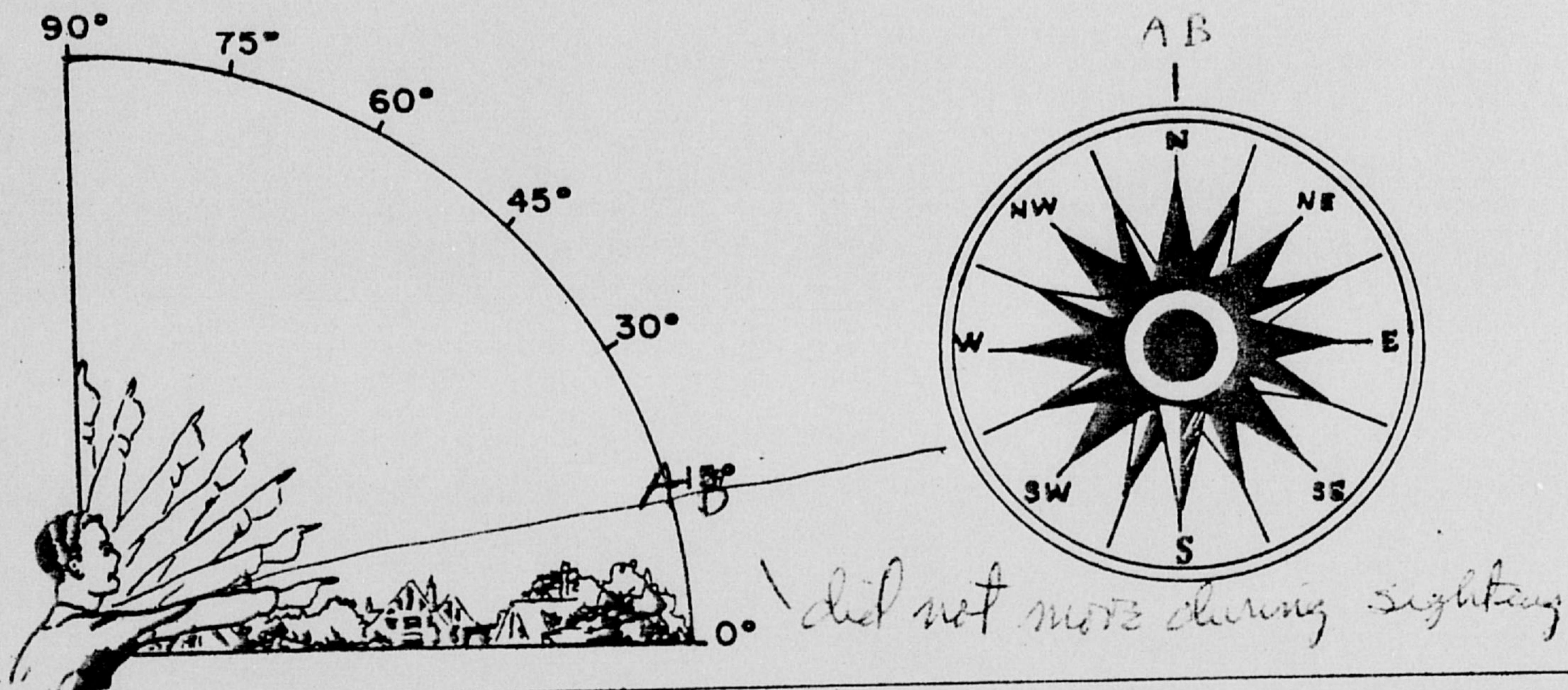
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 dime (flattened on bottom) held at arms length against sky*

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.

*did not move during sighting*

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

*Star (Capella) 20 May 45 20 May 45*

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

no - I have observed Echo I + II many times but this was much larger and not similar to either

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]  
 Son (13) - [redacted]  
 Mother-in-law - [redacted]  
all same address as mine  
 Star Pt [redacted], Austin, Tex

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
 ADDRESS STAR [redacted] AUSTIN (RFD) TEX.  
Street City Zone State  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 49 SEX M

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

I am an atty, served in Navy in World War II (Lt. Jg) USNR, live in the country (since 1944) and have observed sky continuously. Have seen other objects I could identify - or were explainable, this object completely unexplainable from any experience or knowledge I have

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

26 Aug 65 approx 15 minutes after sighting  
Day Month Year  
 Bergstrom Air Force Base (Austin, Tex)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Jan
66  
 Day                      Month                      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.

My wife, Mother-in-law, and I were sitting on front porch (looking East). Our Son (age 13) was in the yard and pointed toward the North and said there was something in the sky. All three of us went out into the yard to look and saw the object stationary in the sky. Unless it was going away from us on a straight line it did not move - but since it's size did not change I feel that it did not move while we were observing it. It was like a bright yellow gas flame (in color), nearly round except that it appeared to be slightly flattened on the bottom. I stood still observing it for 20 to 25 seconds, then walked forward about 15 steps to a rock wall and rested my elbows on the wall to steady myself and be certain that I could detect any movement. Immediately thereafter it suddenly disappeared (almost but not quite as sudden as a light being turned off). For a fraction of a ~~second~~ second there appeared to be a red (glowing) oblong object (as shown in drawing) where it had been. My wife + son also saw the red object but my mother-in-law (age 76) did not see it. She did see everything else that we saw.

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<p>3. SOURCE</p> <p>Civilian</p>	<p>10. CONCLUSION</p> <p>A/C</p> <p>No data presented to indicate that objects could NOT have been A/C</p>
<p>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</p> <p>Two</p>	
<p>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>2 Minutes, 2 Minutes</p>	
<p>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>Ground-Visual (BX)</p>	
<p>7. COURSE</p> <p>East, NW</p>	<p>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</p> <p>White bright object in flight from horizon to horizon, reappeared 15 minutes later in flight from SE to NW. Two minutes each time. Used BX. One at 1945, one at 2200.</p>
<p>8. PHOTOS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

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1. Date: 29 = 10/29/50

2. Time: 2000

3. Individual calling: W. J. ... 24 (reliable)

4. Their location: [REDACTED] (Almost downtown)

5. Sighting: 37 P-5C From Horizon to horizon

a. Object description: Egg (about the size of a grape)

(1) Color: White

(2) Shape: Oval

b. Altitude estimate (degrees of elevation or feet): 2

c. Direction object traveled and/or maneuvers: 15° from object to East

d. Exhaust, trail, or tail (size compared to object): None

(1) How did it disappear (fade or instantaneous, to the north, etc.): Went out of sight

(2) Sound: None

(3) Time of sighting: 2000

(4) How long was it visible (be specific): 10-15 seconds

(5) Number of objects: 1

(6) Optical aids: Binoculars

(7) Sky conditions: Clear

(8) Future contact: Day Evening Both