1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
30 April, 1 May 65 1 May/0330Z-02/0358Z	Boyertown, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** BIRDS ✓ Sighting characteristic of reported observations of birds at night.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple (6-8)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 6 Seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Objects flying from WNW to ENE observed for 3-6 seconds. Flight in "V" formation. The following night the objects were also observed for the same reported duration, also in a "V" formation. Sky in West was hazy and clouds in ENE. Objects appeared from the haze and into the clouds. Grey in color. Thought to be oblong in shape.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 1. WNW, 2. ENE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/15 Jun 65

15 Jun 65

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

This is in reply to your letter reporting an unidentified flying object on the night of 30 April 1965.

The objects observed by you and your son on 30 April and 1 May are very similar to many reports of birds, such as plovers. The description of the objects as gray together with the duration of 3 to 6 seconds and the distance travelled is in accordance with sightings of this nature. Birds generally migrate at night and are visible to an observer on the ground only during very bright moonlight or when they are close enough to the ground to reflect light from ground sources. Birds which reflect light from a ground source will be visible only for a very brief period of time. Sightings of this nature, while rare, are reported on an average of three or four times a year.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPALDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, SAFOI, [illegible]
Commanding, [illegible]
[illegible]

[redacted]
[redacted], Pennsylvania

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 30 Apr 65, Bogertown, Pa 12 May 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] reporting an unidentified flying object on the night of 30 Apr 65. The following is a suggested reply:

a. The objects observed by you and your son on the night of 30 Apr and 1 May are very similar to many reports of birds, such as plovers. The description of the objects as gray, together with the duration of 3-6 seconds and the distance traveled is in accord with sightings of this nature. Birds generally migrate at night and are visible to an observer on the ground only during very bright moonlight or when they are close enough to the ground to reflect light from a ground source. Birds which reflect light from a ground source will be visible only for a very brief period of time. Sightings of this nature, while rare, are reported on an average of three or four times a year.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Edward Quintanilla, 1/SGT

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena

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a/s

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Boyertown, Pa.
May 3, 1965

Department of Defense
Washington D.C., D.C.

Gentlemen—

I would like to report the sighting of light (6) objects on the night of April 30, 1965 at 10:30 P.M. by my son, Bruce. The objects were flying in a "V" formation going from NW.W to NNE direction. They were seen for about 3-6 seconds.

The following night of May 1, 1965 at 10:58 P.M. similar objects were seen by my son, myself and two other friends. The objects were going in a NW by E.N.E. direction. The objects were seen for approximately the same length of time, 3 to 6 seconds. There was no sound and they too were in a "V" formation.

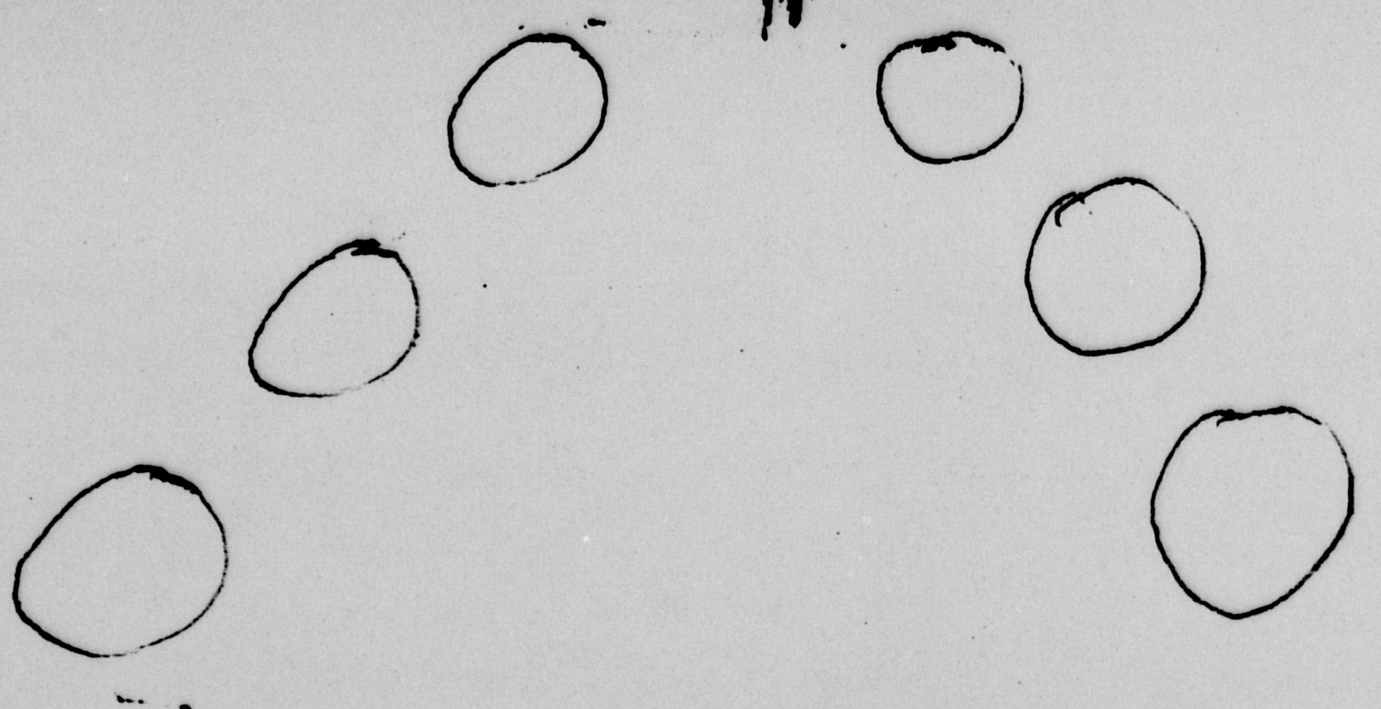
The sky in the west was hazy and also in the northeast, but directly over head the sky was clear with stars visible. The objects came out of the haze into the clear and again vanished into haze. They were visible at all times.

The center of the objects were gray in color with a hazy light around each object.

My son and his friends saw the objects to be oblong in shape.

I hadnt been looking into the sky when he called this to my attention. I thought the objects were more circular with only six (6) objects.

This is the way they appeared to me looking upward.



Yours truly,

[redacted]

Boyertown, Pa.

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....On the night of April 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Chorney of Boston, Mass., was returning home with her 14-year-old son when she made a remarkable sighting of a cigar-shaped object not more than 100 yards in the air. It had four windows and a red light, in the rear, which was alternately bright and dim. She watched as it made slow maneuvers for about 35 minutes, whereupon it was joined by three smaller objects. Shortly thereafter, all four objects disappeared at the same time. Almost as soon as the UFOs were out of sight, Mrs. Chorney saw seven Air Force planes in the area. Said Mrs. Chorney: "I think they were from Hanscom Field in Bedford. They seemed to be searching for something!"...

NO, C.S.I. (Information Only)
Source: APRO Bulletin, Jul, Aug, 65

UAO Scouts Town In East

Mrs. Evelyn Chorney and her son Steven, 14 of Westford, Massachusetts, were leaving the library at 8:50 p.m. on 1 April 1965 when Mrs. C. saw an unconventional object in the sky. There were stars out but no moon and there were light scattered clouds in the sky. Lights from the city of Lowell illuminated the clouds over that city. The air was very still and sounds carried a great distance. A train near Lowell 8 miles away was heard clearly.

The library is located in the Center of town which is on a hill and is the highest elevation for miles around. Upon leaving, Mrs. Chorney stopped on the library steps to talk to a special policeman—then they both spotted a bright red light and what appeared to be four slanted windows in "front" of it. They viewed them through the treetops. There were no leaves on the trees so they got a fairly clear view.

They heard no sound at any time. The policeman said nothing, neither did Mrs. Chorney. She made an excuse to leave, got her son who was talking to other children and they got into her car. She drove to the south down the side of the Hill where she'd seen the object, and stopped. She spotted the object moving very slowly, with a "wobbling" effect. It started a slow wide turn to its left and Mrs. Chorney started up her car again and drove further. She and Steven got out and viewed it for several minutes.

Watching it continue to bear left, Mrs. Chorney drove to the High School area on the Northeast side of the hill about one-quarter of the way around the hill. She drove through the town (3 blocks) which took only a few minutes. Swinging into the road which leads to the high school, they stopped the car and got out again and viewed the object. The "window" lights were out but there were two bright red lights, one on each end of the cigar-shaped craft. The lights constantly dimmed and brightened alternately.

As the object moved past the high school, the red lights went out and a light which gave the appearance of a straight vertical line, appeared just "inside of the end" of the object and it blinked on and off very fast for about 20 seconds. As the craft completed the end of its S-shaped route, and appeared under the cloud cover over the Lowell area, the blinking light stopped and the red lights began pulsating again. Moving very slowly over the Lowell area the cigar-shape could be seen very clearly. It was dark —almost black. It moved on into the southeast and faded out of sight.

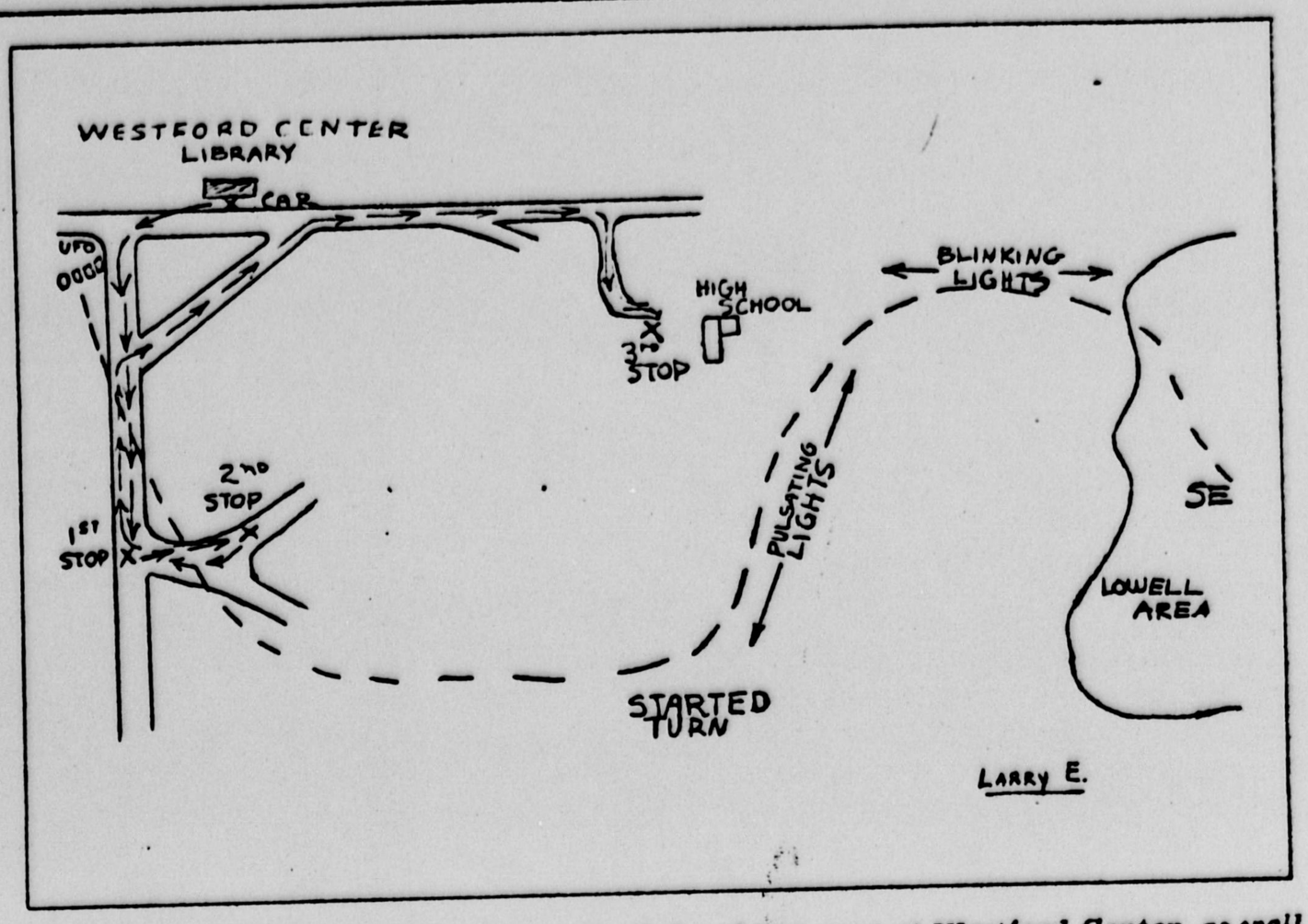
To their right toward the end of the sighting, the observers saw three bright red round pulsating objects. When the big cigar-shaped object headed toward Boston, the small lights moved in the same direction. They also disappeared.

The entire sighting lasted between 30 and 40 minutes, after which Mrs. Chorney returned home, about 2 minutes from the center of Westford.

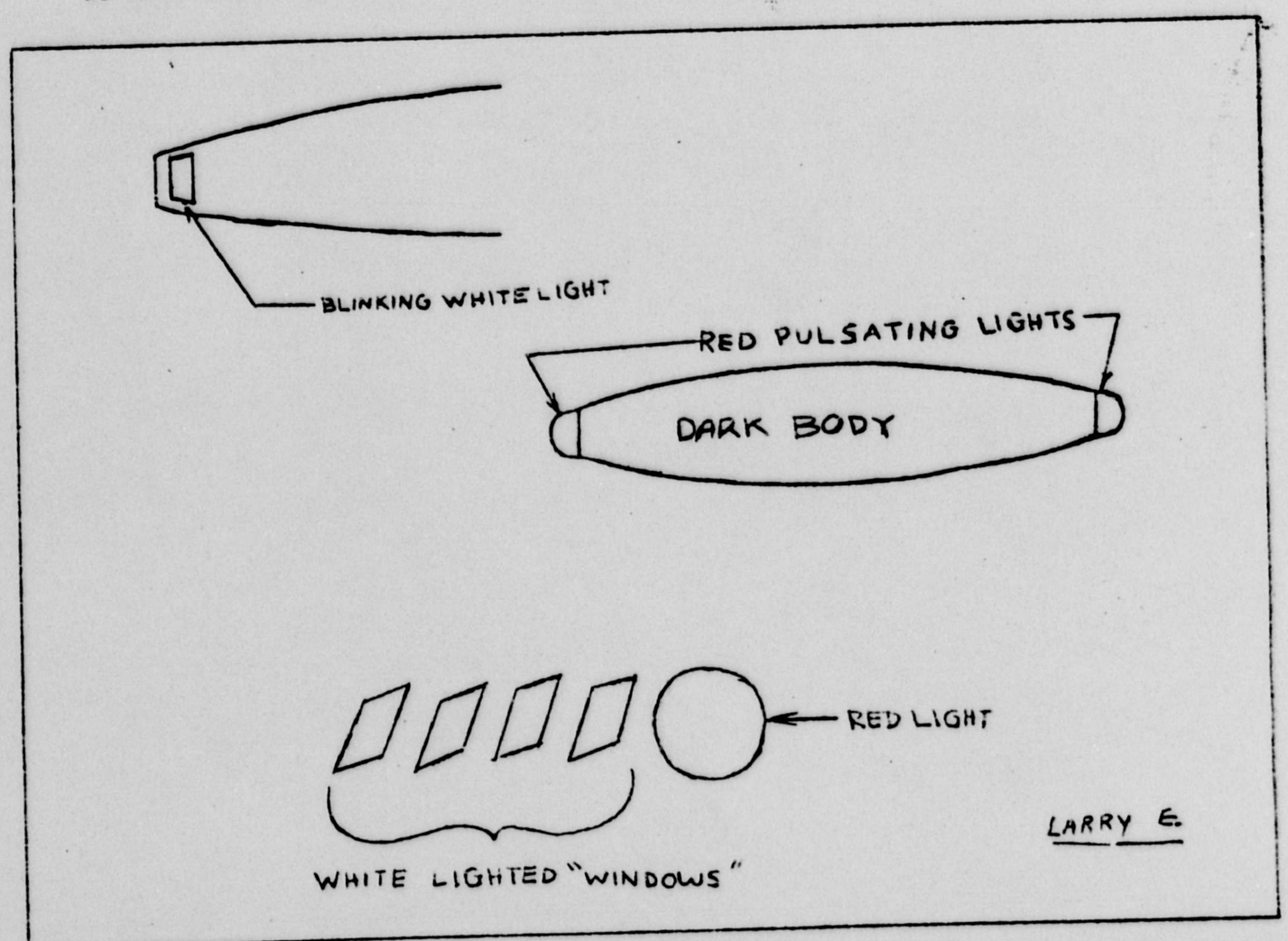
The Chorneys then saw aircraft circling Westford and they continued to do so for about an hour. Mrs. Chorney stipulated that no conventional aircraft were seen in the whole area during the time of the sighting.

See diagrams for the lay of land, Mrs. Chorney's route during the observation and the route of the UAO.

We feel Mrs. Chorney is an extraordinary observer and this is one of the most detailed sighting reports we have received. Our compliments to member Greg Bishop for a complete investigation.



The above diagram illustrates the route of the object seen at Westford Center, as well as Mrs. Chorney's route during her observation of it.



The above diagram illustrates the different appearances of the cigar-shaped object observed by Mrs. E. Chorney at Westford, Mass.

NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: APRO Bulletin, Mar & Apr 65

3 April 1965
Whidbey Island, Wash.

Wailing Light In Washington

"It was like a Science-fiction thing you see on TV," said Donald Peterson of Seattle, Washington, of the object he, his wife and another couple observed while staying at the Peterson's cabin on Whidbey Island, Washington.

On the night of the 3rd of April 1965 the two couples were outside when they heard a wailing noise like a dog howling. "It is usually so quiet up there that we noticed at once," Peterson told reporters later.

Peterson first saw a reflection in the water, then looked up and saw a bright object apparently hovering over the Lake in the direction of Bremerton and Olympia. He looked at it through a rifle scope but could see no details because of its brilliance. Peterson then shot his rifle into the air to see if that had any effect. It apparently didn't. Fifteen minutes later the bright object disappeared leaving clusters of different-colored lights behind.

VALLEY FALLS, N.Y.

NICAP MASSACHUSETTS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE
13 Friend Court, Wenham, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: UFO Report, Valley Falls, N.Y. - 4 April 1965

DATE: 28 April 1965

FROM: Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman: NICAP Mass. Investigating Subcommittee

TO: NICAP,
1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Attn: Richard Hall

cc: USAF (AFSC-FTD)

The attached report provides information concerning a UFO sighting on 4 April 1965, 10:15 AM EST at Valley Falls, New York by Mr. [redacted].

Mr. Gifford has specifically requested that his name not appear in any publication. His reason for this is because he is not familiar with NICAP and its bulletin. I would suggest that the latest copy of the "UFO INVESTIGATOR" be sent to him from NICAP headquarters along with a request to use his name if it is decided that his report is worthwhile publishing.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Fowler

Raymond E. Fowler
NICAP Investigator

REF/ref

[CLASSIFIED] SIGHTING REPORT

UFO REPORT - AAAA

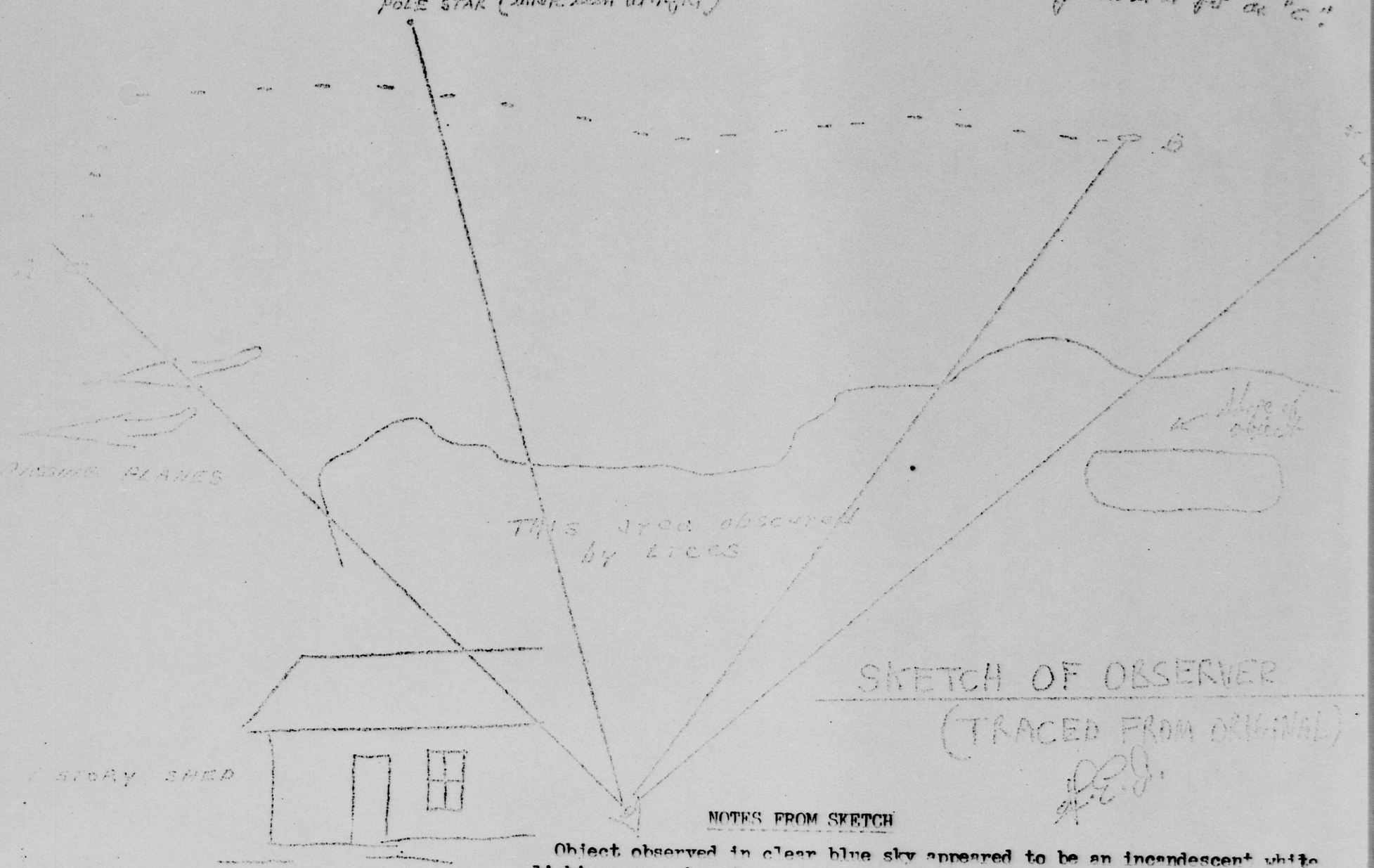
WITNESS:	Mr. Keith Guilford, Jr. Valley Falls, New York	Corroboration:	Specification added: New York State Division of Archives.
	(NAME CONFIDENTIAL)	AGE:	54
PLACE:	Junction Charles/Lyon Sts., Valley Falls, New York (16 mi N. of Troy, N.Y.)	TIME:	10:15 AM EST
		DATE:	4 April 1965

BACKGROUND:

Several months ago our subcommittee aided the Smithsonian Institution by submitting data collected concerning the sighting of a large bolide. In a recent conversation with Public Information Officer Dean U. Oswell, a mutual agreement was reached on sharing data. The following is our first UFO report received via Smithsonian Institute.

WITNESS ACCOUNT:

[illegible] jet bomber had just left [illegible] from east to west. [illegible] the sketch and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



In the observer's garden at Charles and Lyon streets, about 16 miles north of Troy, N.Y. Observer noted passing delta wing jet planes headed due west, their attitude suggesting a slight bank to the left. Glimpse of planes brief due to speed and low altitude and distraction caused by object observed simultaneously at A. Course follows by object approximately as shown by broken line.

NOTES FROM SKETCH

Object observed in clear blue sky appeared to be an incandescent white light source shaped symetrically as shown here, comparable to the occasional reflection from aircraft but with no variation. Elapsed time from A to B or possibly C did not exceed 10 seconds. Vertical rise from A actually suggested avoidance of collision course to observer. Erratic horizontal course is as it appeared. Relative size of object while it did not appear to diminish would not be less than at B.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY
60 GARDEN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

April 20, 1965

Mr. Fowler
13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Enclosed is the UFO report I referred to on the phone today. I hope you have better luck tracking down this object than I did finding the meteorite that prompted the correspondence between Mr. Gifford and me.

I will certainly attempt to forward similar reports of this nature to you in the future.

Sincerely,

James Cornell

James C. Cornell, Jr.,
Public Information Officer

mc

Baldwin Park, New York

Sept 5, 1965

The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The mention of your interest in bright colored objects in the sky over the area last Sunday in the Troy, N.Y. Times Record newspaper prompts me to convey the attached sketch for your information.

A high flying jet bomber had just left two contrails from west to west just south of the zenith when I accidentally spotted the low flying daltas shown on the sketch. and the luminous object seen vertically from three course.

The sketch attempts to show the related objects in the same relative proportions as they appeared to the observer. The reference pole star is familiar to the observer from night-time observations from this same location.

The object seemed to be extinguished at B or C rather than to diminish in size and intensity

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] see above

b. The [illegible] appearance of the object(s) when compared with the following [illegible] aircraft:

a.	Normal	d.	Kite	g.	Orange
b.	Star	e.	Ball lights	h.	Comparable
c.	Star cluster	f.	Silver dollar	i.	Larger

[illegible]

[illegible] you observe motion of the object(s)? *While observing previous [illegible] see above*

[illegible] you and what were you doing at the time? *Observers in garden [illegible] up.*

20. How did the object(s) disappear from view? *Vanished [illegible]*

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a plane or jet aircraft at the same general altitude. *Varied, see above*

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterward? *Yes, see above. Yes, plane observed.*

26. Please give [illegible] distance of the object(s). *2 miles at [illegible]*

27. [illegible] position of the object(s) in the sky? *See above* Please mark on this sample sketch:

28. [illegible] elevations of other witnesses, if any. —

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, their direction of its course over the terrain, nearby towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks. *[illegible] see A. B.*

31. Was there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? *Yes [illegible] 15 miles*

32. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe them chronologically, giving approximate dates, times, and [illegible]. *Yes see above magnitude [illegible] duration*

33. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, name of radio or television programs (include name and address of station), or [illegible] regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. *We will [illegible] you [illegible] would recommend [illegible] Earth & Universe.*

34. Was the observation [illegible] by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please give name, rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place. *N/A*

35. Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or officials mentioned? Please [illegible] carefully.

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

[illegible] ( )

Please keep my name confidential. ( )
We have [illegible] we use [illegible] publication.
I have never seen your publication.

[illegible] April 23, 1965

Signature [illegible]

RETURN TO
Mr. Raymond E. Fowler
13 Friend Court,
Wenham, Massachusetts

USAF (AFSC-FTD),
Wright-Patterson AFB,
Dayton, Ohio
Attn: Project Bluebook

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NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: SAUCER NEWS Spetember 1965

26 April 1965
New London, Minnesota

NEAR-LANDING IN MINNESOTA: A nine-year-old boy named Gary Green, living on a farm near New London, Minnesota, made an unusually close observation of a flying saucer at 5 p.m. last April 26th. The machine descended noiselessly to within a few inches of the ground, at a distance of about 200 feet from the boy. It then raised a "stick" of some sort, resembling an antenna or periscope. At that point, a weird noise began, which was heard by the boy's father, who was across the road in a silo, doing chores. His father looked around but could see nothing, as a grove of trees was between him and the UFO.

Gary Green stated that after a minute or two, the protrusion sticking out from the UFO was withdrawn, and the noise ceased. Then the craft lifted slowly into the air, and when it was a few yards off the ground, it zoomed away at unbelievable speed, in a westerly direction. He described the UFO as looking like two saucers "placed lip to lip." It was black in color, and about five feet in diameter.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW
Jan-Feb 66

7 Apr 65
Vienna, Austria

AUSTRIA

Formation flight

From the Turin (Italy) journal *Secolo XIX* of April 8, 1965, we learn that a report from Vienna on April 7 told how four boys had witnessed *five* or *six* UFOs in the sky of Eisenerz in Styria.

The objects passed swiftly from south to north, leaving a luminous wake. Visible for between six to eight seconds, they made no noise.

(Credit: Mme. S. Saunier)

NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: APRO Bulletin, Jul, Aug, 65

9 April 1965
Dublin, Ireland

Fireball Over Howth, Ireland

Mr. John Knowles and Miss Rose Ward of Dublin, Ireland were travelling by car to the Summit Inn at Howth Head on the 9th of April 1965 when they observed a UFO. Miss Ward told the Dublin Evening Herald that they were on Clontarf Road when she spotted what appeared to be a blue star "floating along". She brought it to Knowles' attention but he saw nothing.

"When we got to St. Fintan's Golf Club on Howth Head, we were both amazed to see a ball of light floating along—about the "size of a football", Miss Ward reported.

She said it changed color from white to red and after a while it became blue again. It was not flashing or pulsating.

Knowles said they watched the object for about 20 minutes as it moved about and changed color almost overhead. It finally "zoomed" away and was lost to sight in the clouds. Knowles told APRO Representative Austin Byrnes that the object appeared to be the "size" of a tennis ball" but could have been very large and at a great distance. It came in from the East, finally disappeared southwest. Knowles also said the object appeared to come toward him and then to recede in a kind of "wave motion".

An Air Lingus spokesman said on the 14th that they had no planes in the vicinity at the time of the sighting which took place at about 9 p.m. Dunsink Observatory did not observe anything unusual and could offer no explanation.

Mr. Byrnes also interviewed Mr. William Devitt of Dun Looghaoire on the South Dublin Coast. On March 31, at 3:30 a.m. Mr. D., who works in a loading yard at a milk depot, saw a brilliant white light come from the west, pass a point in the sky above the planet Mars, hover for a while, then "shoot up" into space. It was so bright he could harly look at it.

On April 7th at 4 a.m., Mr. D. was in the same spot when he saw, in approximately the same direction as the object on the 31st, a bluish-white parsnip-shaped object which "shot-up" into the sky.

1 - 31 MAY 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
May	Burlington, Massachusetts	[redacted]	Other (UNRELIABLE
1	Sabatus, Maine	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
1	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITE
1	St. Augustine, Florida	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	College Park, Georgia	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	Clarksville, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITES
3	Chesapeake, Virginia	[redacted]	SATELLITE
3	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITE
4	Piedmont, Alabama	[redacted]	SATELLITE
5-7	Philippines	Military	1. SATELLITE 2. AIRCRAFT 3. INSUFFICIENT DA
6	Bedford, Ohio	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
6	Brookville, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
7	Oxford, Michigan	[redacted]	UNIDENTIFIED
7	Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	Military	SATELLITE
7	Anaheim, California	[redacted]	SATELLITE
7	Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	Military	SATELLITE
8	34.22N 70.45W (Atlantic)	Military	Other (Flare)
9	Mequon, Wisconsin	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
10	30N 140W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
13	Orlando, Florida	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
13	Storm Lake, Iowa	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
15	Oil City, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
17	Tiffin, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
18	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
18	Lewisburg, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
21	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITE
22	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
23	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	SATELLITE
25 DR	Thailand	Military ~~(PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)~~	Other (SCOUT ROCK
25	Washington, D. C.	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
27	Economy, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
28	Lynn, Massachusetts	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
28	Macon, Georgia	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
29	New Bedford, Massachusetts	[redacted] (Military	Astro (METEOR)
29	Tucson, Arizona	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
30	New York Worlds Fair (missing)	[redacted] (PHOTO)	Other (DEVELOPER SM
31	Belmont, Ohio	Civilian	Other (UNRELIABLE R
31	Piqua, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
May	Walnut Grove, Calif.	[redacted] (Green 164)	
4	Brooklyn, N. Y.	[redacted] (Green 164)	
7	Tewksbury, Mass.	Fowler (NICAP RPT)	
14	Bradford, Mass.	" " "	
13	Farmington, N. M.	News Clipping	
13	WP AFB, O.D. RPT		SATELLITE
17	North Lawrence, Ohio	News Clipping	
20	Teseque, New Mexico	" "	