PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
31 August, 7 September	65 Bunkie, Louisiana
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	SATELLITES, AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	No data presented to indicated that the objects could NOT have been A/C or Satellites.
Multiple (1 Each)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
Not Reported	Lights moving in the sky.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
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31 Aug "7 Sep

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/ 27 Sep 65

Dear Mr. [redacted]

SEP 28 1965

This is in reply to your letter regarding unidentified flying objects.

The objects which you observed from 31 August through 7 September 1965 have characteristics associated with aircraft and satellites.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. L[redacted]
Bunkie, Louisiana

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SEP 17 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 31 Aug - 7 Sep 65, Bunkie, Louisiana

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [redacted]er requesting information on objects which he observed from 31 Aug - 7 Sep 65. His observations have characteristics associated with aircraft and/or satellites. No data was presented to indicate that either or both of these conventional objects could not have caused the sightings which he reports.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr [redacted]r

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

[redacted]

Bunkie, La
September 5, 1965

Dear Sir.

There is something going on over here that I and others find strange. Off and on for the past few days (8), we have been seeing what I call, flying saucers or better yet U.F.O's.

Now I will tell you this. I believe in flying saucers or U.F.O's and don't mind anyone knowing it, for ich knows what lie in the past and future. Now, please don't think that I'm some kind of a nut because I'm not. I believe with my whole heart of life on other planets from mitter where.

I will give you the dates, directions and approximate times we saw them.

August 31 south, north direction good distance above horizon between 7:50 and 8:15

September 1 time approx. 8 to 8:30

in south north direction.

Thae first one in the eastern sky going in there direction

September 2 in a south north direction about the time of 9:15 to 9:30. It was in the western sky

Sept 3 did not see

Sept 4 in a south, north direction directly above

Sept 5 and 6 did not see

Sept 7 in a west east direction directly above, about 7:15. Looked as though it went up. When it did then it disappeared.

I would like a reply of what I have been seeing, if you can give me one, and please don't say it a satelite because they dont do what the latter did.

A good discripton of it is a light moving at a fast rate of speed in the sky.

I also seen it in my telescope and its not a plane with one light that does not blink

Yours Truly,

[redacted]

PS [redacted]

[redacted]
Bunkie, La.





United States Air Force, Pentagon
Unidentified Flying Objects
Washington, D.C.

SF 601

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

25 Aug 65
Wales

WALES

Burning light

The *South Wales Evening Post* of September 3 carried a letter from Mrs. V. Francis of Swansea, telling how her daughter was standing at the window of her Trewyddfa, Morriston home at 11.50 p.m. on August 25, when she saw a bright ight approaching in the sky. The kitchen was illuminated by the glare, which seemed also to burn into her skin She had great difficulty in breathing and became very frightened. Her husband was at work, and she was still quite shocked when she saw her mother next morning.

A neighbour revealed that her dog became very frightened at the same time, and for ten minutes refused utterly to go out.

(Credit: Mrs. F. Bonney, Clive Edwards, A. C. Williams.)

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

25 Aug 65
Stonehenge, England

Discs over Stonehenge

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willsher of Southend-on-Sea were driving near Stonehenge when, according to the *Evening Post* of August 26, Mrs. Willsher saw—"Four silvery objects coming over a hill. At first she thought the sun's rays were catching the wings of an aeroplane but there was no sound in the air above. She drew her husband's attention to the strange sight.

"Mr. Willsher stopped the car, got out and looked up. 'At first I could see only two of these queer things,' he said later. 'Then a third emerged and a fourth joined the trio shortly after. They were moving circular discs.'"

Date of sighting: August 25.
(Credit: J. Hatter, Melksham.)

Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol 13, #1, Mar 66

Rio de Janeiro
27 August 1965

And, a Reuters dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated August 27th, quotes an article in a newspaper called "Brazil Herald," written by a journalist of 20 years experience, who claims to have personally met two occupants of a flying saucer. The newsman, named Gabriel Rubens Hellwig, says that he saw a UFO the size of a small car land in a rice field. He communicated with the two-man crew telepathically, he claims. They informed him that they come from another solar system, and they seemed very intelligent. No further details are given in the Reuters story.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
Source: Phone Call regarding Satellite

27 August 1965
Dayton, Ohio

Mr Smelker requested identification of object assumed to be Satellite. No ECHO or PEGASUS passes for this time period. Informed that there were 30 some Satellites, Satellite components and Space Debris visible at this time and he could have seen one of these.

SMELKER 25/0200Z
DAYTON

27 AUG
FRI — 9-9E

5 — N 38° ELEV
6 MIN
LIKE STAR

INFO ONLY

(5)

SATELLITE

Original (w Brief) filed with Dow Air Force Base Bangor, Maine. March 1966.

Subject: U.F.O. Sighting (Unidentified Flying Object)

Yes Case Info only
[redacted]
Broadway Inn
Dover, Delaware.
27 or 28 aug 65

Time 9:30 P.M.
Date: Aug. 27 or Aug. 28, 1966. (65?)
Place: Northeast Harbor, Maine
Visibility: Clear. No Clouds. No Moon.
Temperature: 46° (at Time of Sighting)

date must be 1965

Location of Flying Object when first sighted? Moving very slowly from West by South West direction toward Mt. Desert Island from the Mainland Altitude." Approximately 120 to 150 feet high. What caught the eye was the "blinking lights" white and alternating Red flashing on and off at regular intervals while moving "very slowly" over the island.

At least, we speculated that it was either a small civilian (private) airplane or possibly more logically an "observation Balloon..."; because it was moving so slowly — and as it approached us — so erratic ly, and without any flight pat

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I say No pre-determined Flight pattern or general course - because the Flying Object seemed to drift on the air currents as it appeared at first sight ing... But, as it came closer the sighting pattern turned into a wobbly, yawing pattern of flight; almost aimless except for the fact we later drew a flight pattern line and protracted it suddenly revealed a more or less pre determined flight plan over the island, if only exploratory.

The Civilian Private Airplane and/or Observation Baloon theory was kicked out of the picture by the following pattern made by the Flying Object in question.

At an altitude of 1200 to 1400 feet this Flying object dropped two hundred feet in a timeless Free Fall Drop down into space. It just halted abruptly in mid air and descended.

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Please to remember this mysterious flying object was on the distance at a height of perhaps 1200 feet, in a bright starry sky; when suddenly it stopped "as if on a dime"; and just hovered motionless over the Mt. Desert Island (between Northeast Harbor and Bar Harbor Maine.)

However, one thing was discernible. The regular flashing on and off of White and then Red Lights when this flying object descended to hover over one particular Spot on the Island And then a Crimson Red Hued Light hardly discernible at that height "a much darker Red" than the flashing or blinking lights while in flight motion — seemed to be turned Eastward Toward the Spot over which it hovered.

Ah, but still, we were skeptical As we were adults responsible people given to in-

4.

Intelligent and quite logical deductions. And I must say that even after the sudden erratic behavior of what we at first deduced as a small Civilian private plane flying low and very slowly over the island — and then related to a free wheeling, drifting, observation Baloon ... we still held on to our earlier deductions: Namely, some kind of Experimental military or Secret Weather observation Baloon, in as much as the sudden turning and twisting, yawing and wobbling motion sudden ouk any conventional propellar driven aircraft. But still, we held on to our feeling and intelligent deductions, not jumping to any hasty, prejudiced or pre-determined conclusions. In other words, U.F.O.s or Unidentified Flying objects did not enter our minds until the following incidents occured,

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Important: at a distance of a mile or better at 1200 to 1400 feet elevation: the shape of the object was not clearly defined. Night time sky. The flying object at approx 1200 feet on altitude was now hovering over one particular spot and a (state) motionless state.

(The sudden drop down from its higher elevation I automatically calculated as a simple air pocket drop - or change in air currents, up to this point) However the abrupt way it had suddenly "bobbed or wobbled" and then plummeted 200 or 50 feet straight down over the spot aspect me slightly. also, the fact that the flying objects blinking lights alternated and then suddenly turned to a steady darker Crimson Red while it hovered motionless over this one spot on the island It did not make any sense to me. Even an ordinary Observation Balon drifting free with the changing air currents could suddenly drop almost straight down true, but it was improbable that such a Weather Balon could hover motionless

[redacted]

Treadway Inn

Dover Delaware.



U.S. Air Force Secretary
Harold Brown
U.S. Dept of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington D.C.

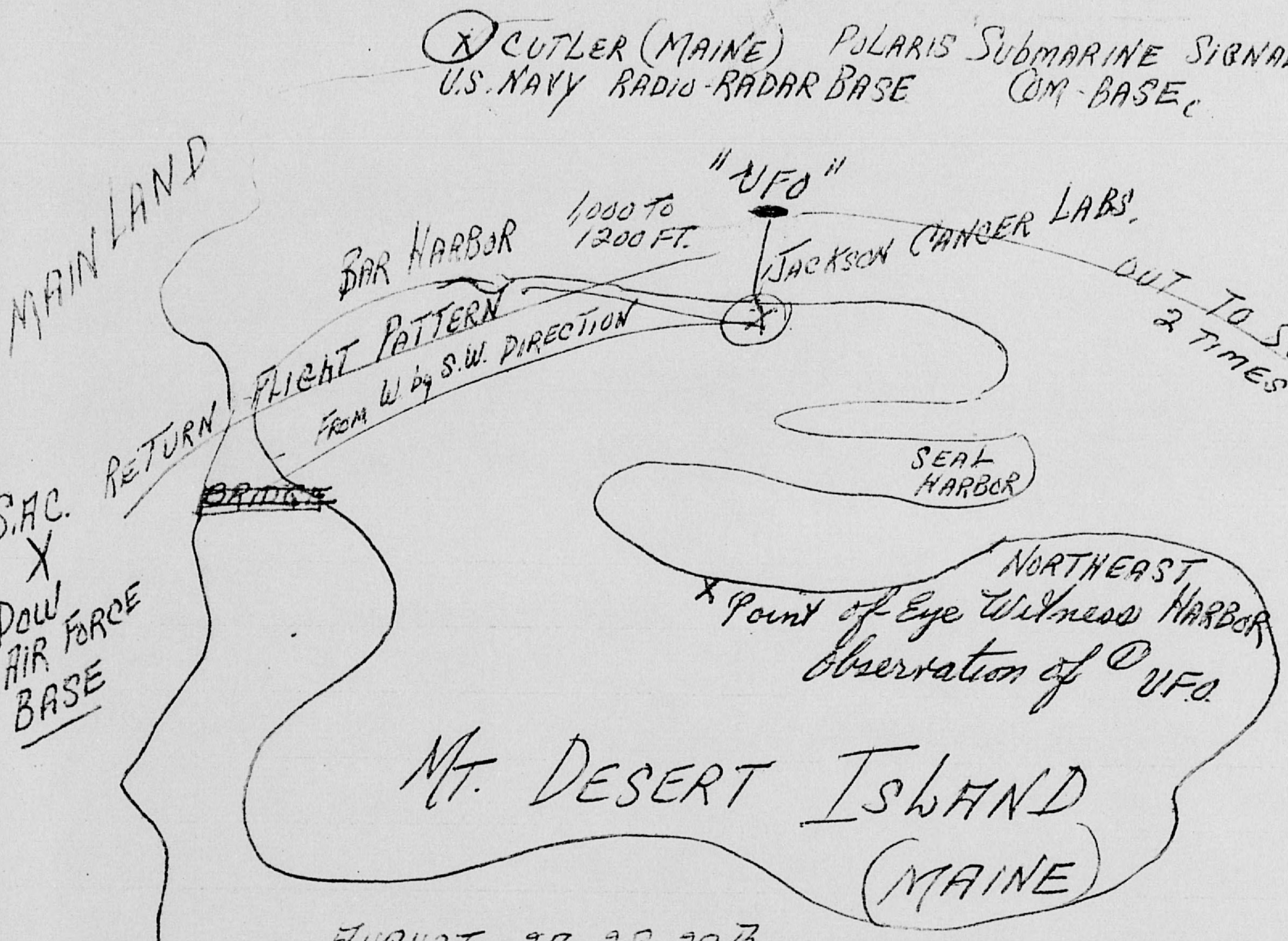
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I send the enclosed information
to not because of the recent
U.S. Air Force Press Release under
U.S. Congressional duress or possi-
ble pending Congressional
Investigations; but because I do not
have the address in Dayton, Ohio.



Oddly enough this U.F.O. followed a later established "pattern of curiosity" as this same flying object, behaving just as erratically was observed and reported on several subsequent nights following my or our, Mrs. [redacted] sighting by employees of the Jackson Lab and Kimball House (Miss [redacted], [redacted], etc.) But I personally feel restrained from reporting these subsequent sightings because they are "hear say" "second person" Eye witness accounts I can testify only for my own efforts.

Sort of like a Red X ray Light

10.

a sort of vibrating type of light
Not exactly merely illuminates: but
work of steps and penetrating like
an X ray Machine light. Infra Red
what was more important the
later detailed Spectah of the
exact location Spot over which
this U.F.O. hovered at least
three times while emitting a
(at 1000 to 1200 feet - at over
a mile's distance) a deep
dark scarlet light (Not Bright)
at our observation point —
directed Earth ward.

As we later determined this
Hovering Location is to be high over the Jackson
Cancer Experimental Laboratories
between Bar Harbor and Seal
Harbor. The famous much pub-
licized Jackson Laboratories
where they employ and utilize
high frequency electric and
electronic power supply equip
ment, machines, Radium banks
etc. And the Jackson Labs were
partly actuated that same
night where cancer experiments
were being undertaken.

Logic? Hence the curiosity of
this U.F.O. drawn as if magnetic
or electro magnetically to that Location.

I was by now having my innermost doubts...!

Both times this flying object exhibited breath taking take off's at phenomenal rates of speed (out to sea) only to return at approximately the same rate of speed to "drop down" and hover motionless over this one particular spot over Mt. Desert Island.

By now, (this time) I was quite certain the flying Object was for certain a U.F.O. of undetermined Origin. As I had not yet ruled out the possibility of this U.F.O. being some kind of U.S. Air Force Experimental Flying Saucer type Aircraft (Logically it had first appeared coming from the mainland — where a very important S.A.C. Base was located (Dow Air Force Base) near Bangor Maine... Just 50 miles distant. However. Once again, the erratic Flight Pattern (the wobbly, yawing motion) the Snoopy-Exploratory passes over the Island the Sudden Drop down over a given spot on the Island.

8/ "When I say," a deep dark scarlet Red Beam of Light ..." as being dark or scary and steady crimson hue cascading down on the Observation Spot Book relating to their account of Flying Object experience of last August 1st at Northeast Harbor, Maine as I said. My Co-Eyewitness (Mrs. Irene Clark) was more impressed by the fact that this Unidentified Flying Object we were then observing had made "No Sound." No Noise, at all, despite its erratic flight behavior pattern. Flashing Lights etal. This seemed to impress Mrs. Clarke most of all.

When suddenly this "Thing" whatever it was shot back over the Sea onto the island once again, and stopped as before - simply, yet astonishingly true, just hovering motionless over that exact same spot on the Island. Then it repeated its Spontaneous Re Maneuver back out over the Atlantic Ocean (a second time) only to return minutes later to hover once again motionless moving one centigrade from the self same Spot.

"No Noise"
The heavy concentration of dark Red Light on one fixed spot.

The most impressive factor at first The Blinking Lights The slow moving flight. The Wobbling Yawing The Drop down. The Dive motion prior to the Drop down. The Landing acceleration of speed but to me - Eye Witness one Mrs. Irene Clarke of 15 High Street Needham Heights Mass. (c/o Mrs. Tholl) Mrs. Clarke whole being a responsible adult of 54, is also a very intelligent person having worked as a private secretary at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont and private secretary to an Executive Director at Babson Institute: Stock Market Brokerage Consulting Firm in Boston. I myself, have worked for 12 years as an Auditor. The last 1½ years for Treadway Inns Inc. And 6 years as a features writer, Daily Word Caption writer, short story writer and foreign news editor. Age 38. (Presently employed by Treadway Inns Inc. at the Treadway Inn, Dover, Delaware. Last two summers (1965 & 1966) at the Treadway Asticou Inn, Northeast Harbor, (Mt. Desert Island) Maine.

6.

Timed Period Record and Hold
Observance of Motionless period of
Exact nature Approx. 1st. 9 to 10 MINS
2nd 5 to 6 MINS. 3rd. 4 MINS. duration.
for at least "ten minutes" and over
determined spot. And my own
mend's logic and intelligence
forbade me to believe any free-
flight Baloon could perform
such a feat. With no drift or
movement from one spot in a
timed period of ten minutes.
As my intellect was reeling and
rebelling against my own earlier
deductions ... This Flying Object
suddenly seemed to pulsate with
flashing lights and abruptly
took off at breathneck speed
out over the Atlantic Ocean,
at an unbelievable rate of speed
And one I would hazard a guess
at being between 1,000 to 1500
miles per hour from a Dead
Stand still. No it did not build
up any sudden take off momentum;
it just took off at an
incredible rate of speed ... —
And with it went my Observation
Baloon Theory, too.

Then and only then, did the
U.F.O. idea suddenly take shape
and enter my mind.

BLUEBOOK

UFO SUMMARY SHEET

UFO Report - 8/28/65

WITNESSES: [redacted], Malden, Mass, Age 13 - Grade 8; [redacted], Malden, Mass. Age 11 - Grade 6; [redacted], Malden, Mass. Age 12 - Grade 7

PLACE: Corner of Pond and E. Derry Roads, Derry, New Hampshire

DATE: 28 August 1965 TIME: 6:40 PM EDT

BACKGROUND:

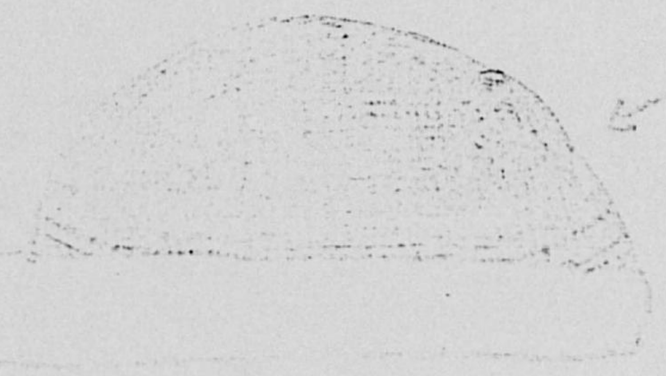
I received a newsclip from NICAP taken from the "Manchester Union Leader" dated 8-29-5 indicating that an investigation was in order. I located the three girls through Malden Girl Scout Headquarters as they live with Mrs. [redacted]'s mother under her address and telephone number.

INCIDENT ACCOUNT:

The three girls were on the way to obtain water from a public well. The area was open countryside. The time was 6:40 PM EDT. They noticed what appeared at first to be a number of aircraft flying low out of the south sun, the sun and heading toward them. As the craft came closer they noted that they were noiseless, had no wings, propellors, rotors, insignia, rudder, tail, other(conventional) or landing gear. There were 9 flying in groups of three as shown on the accompanying sketch. Each consisted of a slim fuselage, thin wedge and an upright pointed fin at the rear. A big black dome was located in the front of the fuselage.

The witnesses became very frightened when it appeared that the strange craft were going to land in the field immediately adjoining them. However, they did not but passed over the field at very low level a scarce 400 feet above. It was at this point that they heard a distinct humming sound "like a refrigerator motor" coming from the objects and saw a bright continuous glowing lamp between the wing of the last 3 objects. It was described as something like lightning and it lasted for 1-2 seconds. There was no noise associated with this electrical-like discharge. The objects continued on and ran into the northeast disappearing behind the tree-line. The witnesses thoroughly frightened, ran to the camp where they were staying (about a mile down the road) to tell Mrs. [redacted] what had happened.

The sighting took place on the corner of Pond and E. Derry Roads in East Derry, New Hampshire. The objects were in view about 1 minute and were observed in full daylight about 30 minutes before a thunderstorm. Each had a darkened red and green pulsating lights on its vertical fin - a red light on the top and a green light on the bottom as shown in the drawing



[illegible] Page Two

The edges of the objects were sharply outlined. The bottoms of the objects were flat. The real size of the objects were estimated to be about 2 car-lengths long. Their apparent size was compared to a half-dollar held at arms-length. They appeared to be made of an aluminum-like metal. The domes looked like they were constructed of dark glass (black). Their speed was compared to that of an automobile at the same distance travelling at 10 mph. Their altitude was estimated as being about 200 feet. They passed within an estimated 400 feet of the observers. The girls felt that if they had run into the adjoining field that they could have looked straight up at the objects. The objects did not move in-front-of anything except cloud cover. They passed momentarily behind a nearby tree estimated to be about 50 feet away and 15-20 feet high before finally disappearing behind more distant trees.

The weather was scattered to heavy clouds. 30 minutes later a thunderstorm broke out.

EVALUATION:

My first thought was that the girls had observed 9 helicopters but as I listened to their story, examined their individual drawings and cross-checked details, I became convinced that if their data were accurate, they witnessed flying objects with a configuration and behavior which did not conform with either conventional aircraft or typical UFOs.

Regarding the accuracy of the account: From [redacted] confirmed that when the girls returned the incident to her they were genuinely frightened [redacted] and were so excited that they could hardly tell her what [redacted] Within minutes after they told her what had happened, [redacted] called the [redacted] stands the objects. She had no [redacted] original drawing in my possession. It agrees with [redacted] drawn by the [redacted] witnessed in my presence almost 100%. [redacted] regarding how one continuous spark passed between the [redacted] Mrs. Deane explained the discrepancy by the news- [redacted] misinterpretation of what she had [redacted] She had told the newspaper that the objects each [redacted] She was a great help in assisting the [redacted] and also by comparing the girl's landmarks with [redacted] I found that the distances, sizes, direction and altitude of the [redacted] are substantially correct. The objects did not move back and forth [redacted] newspaper reported.

It could be said that the objects were low flying helicopters and that the [redacted] greatly exaggerated. The lightning like spark could actually have [redacted] flashing in the distance behind the last 3 objects. However, I cannot accept this explanation for the following reasons.

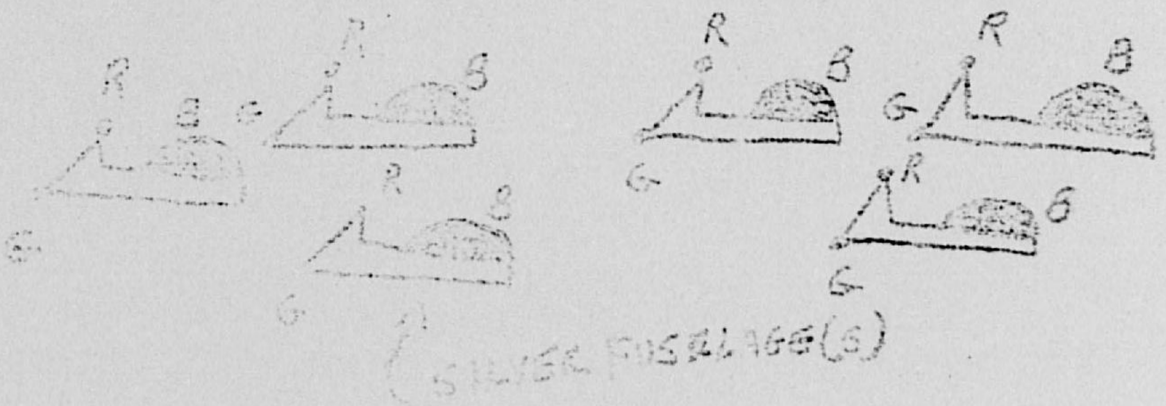
[redacted] were very close. At 400 feet or for that matter at a much [redacted] they would have seen and heard the rotors of a helicopter. [redacted] landing gear of a helicopter are very conspicuous as is the [redacted] Any witness familiar with helicopters and with the characteristics of Aeronautical [redacted] would not correspond [redacted] number and color of [redacted] through running [redacted] the objects had no sudden, abrupt [redacted] a known aerodynamic principles.

There was no sound of a conventional helicopter or aircraft engine heard. At this distance, as the girls were quick to point out, conventional aircraft engines would be making a loud roar.

One newspaper suggested that the objects were probably 9 aircraft flying out of Grenier AFB near Manchester, N.H. But quickly added that others had been reporting strange flying objects in New Hampshire lately and that the girls sightings should not be totally dismissed. Grenier AFB is about 10 miles northeast of the sighting area. It is near Manchester, N.H. Pease AFB is located in Portsmouth, N.H. about 30 miles northeast of the sighting area. Hanscom AFB is located in Bedford, Massachusetts about 30 miles south of the sighting area. I phoned the PIO at Hanscom AFB, Bedford, Massachusetts and asked him to phone Grenier AFB via the base tie-line to find out what type aircraft were stationed there and if 9 aircraft were flying out from there at the time of the sighting. He phoned back and informed me that there was no way of checking what aircraft were flying at that time because Grenier AFB had been de-activated and was civilian except for a small reserve squadron of C-47's. There were no military helicopters at Grenier to his knowlege. I checked with the FAA but they stated that records of such a flight if it ever existed would be hard to trace.

It is hard for me to believe that the girls sighted 9 helicopters flying in close formation at low altitude in this area minutes before a thunderstorm. At first I was not that many helicopters in the area. Other than Coast Guard and civilian Med helicopters, there are no others flying in this area near Manchester and I was flying in the sighting area normally. The girls were level-headed and I went through the paces for 2 hours. Mrs. Doone kept out of the questioning except to help judge size, distance, etc. She seems to be a fine person. She has been a Scout leader for 17 years.

I have read hundreds and hundreds of [illegible] from all over the world. The configuration of these objects [illegible] of the typical of UFOs. I submit this report with the hopes [illegible] investigators may have heard of this type configuration before. [illegible] further confirmation of the accuracy of this report. I should [illegible] according to Mrs. Doone, her girls had not read about UFOs or [illegible] them to the best of her knowlege. I feel sure that this was [illegible]. Too many things rule this out. If the data is accurate, it would [illegible] to have another type of UFO configuration.



Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Fowler
NICAP INVESTIGATOR

Ray Fowler; 1? Friend Court, Wenham, Mass.

John Meloney: Box 59, Claremont, N.H.

[illegible] Sunday News
[illegible]
[illegible]

Two Girl Scouts Spot UFO in Derry

DERRY, Aug. 28 — Two Girl Scouts, axed 12 and 13, say they saw nine unidentified flying objects with a lightning-like spark passing between them at 6:40 o'clock tonight just before a thunderstorm.

Dorothy Doone and Patricia Walton, both of Malden, Mass., and summering in East Derry, said they were walking home from the grocery store when they spotted the nine low-flying, low-burning objects that looked like "overgrown bubbles."

The girls described them as slightly bigger than helicopters, with big black domes, flat silvery undersides and v-shaped antennae on top of the domes. They said there were no rotors or wings or helicopter bodies and "They kept going sideways," in formations of three each.

They claimed the electric spark passing between the last three was not lightning.

No one else reported the sightings.

U F O DATA SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give as much information as possible concerning the "Unidentified Flying Object" 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. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Investigator: National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena
Raymond A. Fowler
13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

1. When did you see the object?
   28 (DAY) 7 (MONTH) 65 (YEAR)

2. Time of day: 6 (HOUR) 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 Time) b. Standard Time

4. Where were you when you saw the object?
   Corner of Pond Road and East Main Road (Nearest Postal Address) — Derry (City or Town) — New Hampshire (State or Country)

   Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (HOURS) [illegible] (MINUTES) 30 (SECONDS)

   5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to question 5.
   a. Certain
   b. (Fairly certain)
   c. Not very sure
   d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?
   (Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. (Dull daylight) c. Bright twilight d. Just a trace of daylight e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?
   a. In front of you c. To your right e. Overhead
   b. In back of you d. (To your left) * f. Don't remember

* - when object moving away from them.

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN 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- dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle one): a. YES b. (NO) c. DON'T REMEMBER

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight appearing to be? (CIRCLE ONE BELOW):

a. A mile or more away? (a distant car)
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other? _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? YES (NO) DON'T KNOW

Red + Green Lights (Pulsated)

12. 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 tree — About 40 feet Away
About 10 feet HIGH

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud? YES (NO) DON'T KNOW (Circle One)

If you answered yes, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear (Circle One): (SOLID) TRANSPARENT? DON'T KNOW

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

a. Eyeglasses YES (NO)
b. Sun glasses YES (NO)
c. Windshield YES (NO)
d. Window glass YES (NO)
e. Binoculars YES (NO)
f. Telescope YES (NO)
g. Other _____

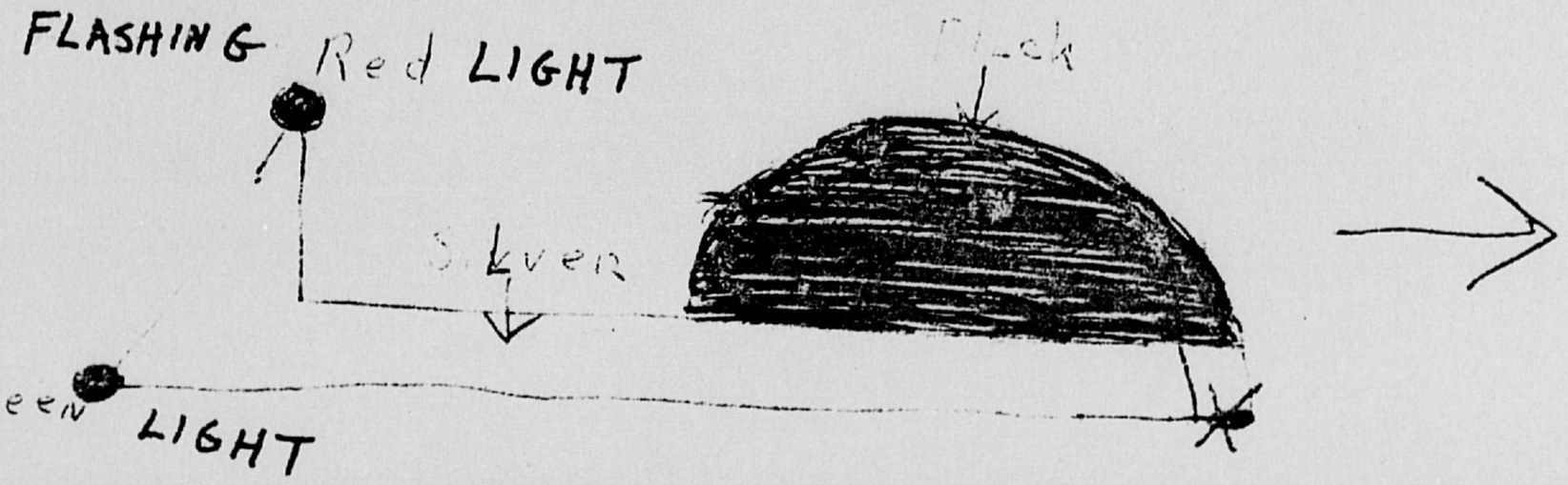
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a. SOUND Like a Swarm of Bees

b. COLOR Silver with A black dome

Each object had Two lights on on Top of the Dome as well and one At the back of the Last was green

17. 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 vapour trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



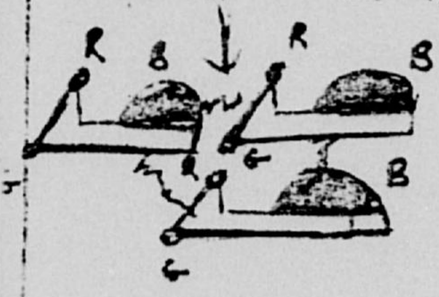
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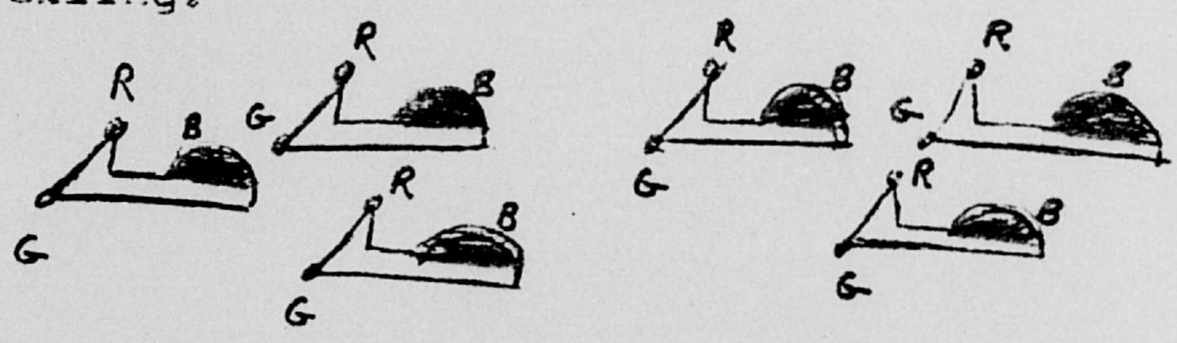
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A Lighting Like Spark between Last Three only

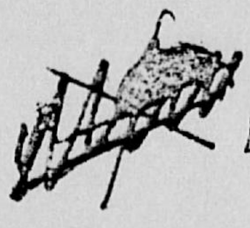




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Level Flight And Then This Curve. B

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a. Head of a pi..
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c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half-dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

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a. Certai..
b. Fairly certai..
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertai..

23. How did the object or objects disappear fro.. view? behind distant trees

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25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One):

a. In the business section of city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Going To Work Noticed From The Road

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One):

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____miles per hour

28.3 Did you stop at any time while observing object?

(Circle One): YES NO

29. What direction were you looking when you FIRST SAW the object?(Circle One):

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

30. What direction were you looking when you LAST SAW the object?(Circle One)

a. North c. East e. [illegible] g. West
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31. If you are familiar with bearing terms(angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon(elevation)

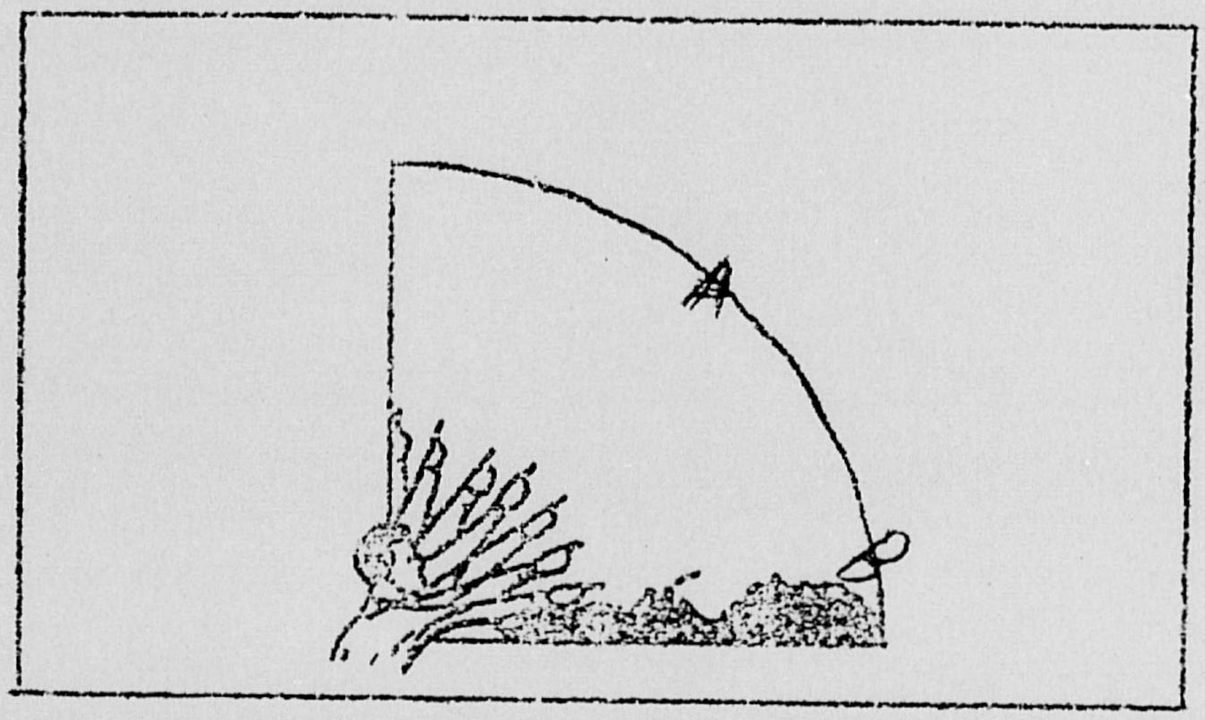
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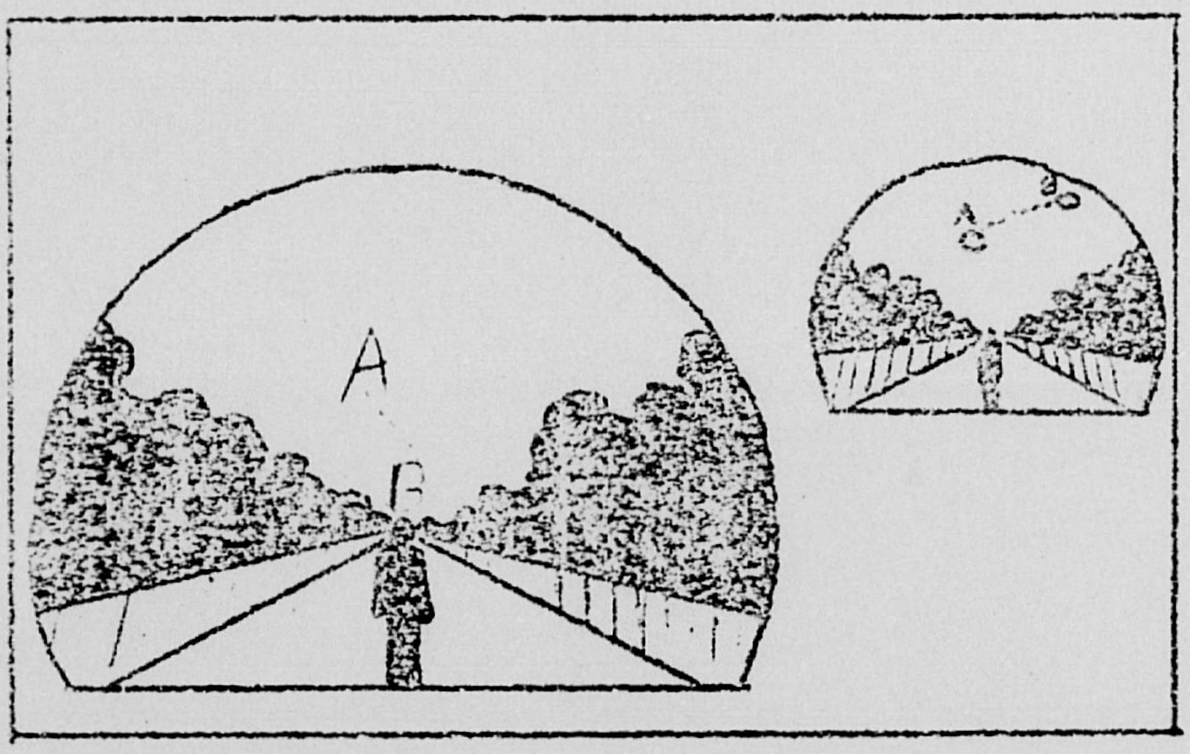
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place a "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you FIRST saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you LAST saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you FIRST saw it, and a "B" at its position when you LAST saw it. (Refer to smaller sketch as an example of "how" to complete the larger sketch.)



33.1 Were there any KNOWN aircraft in the sky during your sighting?

(Circle One): YES (NO)

If you answered YES, was it following or attempting to intercept the Unidentified Flying Object? (Circle One): YES NO

If you answered YES, please circle TYPE of aircraft:

MILITARY? COMMERCIAL PRIVATE? JET? PROPELLER?

How many engines did the aircraft have? _____

[illegible] the weather co ditio s at the time you saw the object?

[illegible]
a. Clear Sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER(Circle One)

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

[illegible]
a. Wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Still
d. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE(Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Official or Organizatio Name(s)	Day	Month	Year
Manchester Union Leader	28	6	65

36. Have you read literature pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects? (Circle One) YES (NO) If Yes, how much? (Circle One) A LITTLE? MODERATELY? EXTENSIVELY?

37. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?
(Circle One) (YES) NO

37.1 If you answered Yes, did they see the object too?
(Circle One) (YES) NO

37.2 Please list their names and addresses if you circled Yes:
(Attach separate sheet for above)

38. Was this the first time that you had seen an object(s) like this?
(Circle One) (YES) NO

38.1 If you answered NO, then when, where and under what circumstances did you see the other one(s)?

39. In your opinion, what do YOU think the object(s) was and what might have caused it?

40. 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? 5 MPH

41. 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? 200 FEET
Altitude = 30°

42. Did the Object(s) cause any interference with the operation of:
(Circle where applicable) RADIO? TV? LIGHTS? OTHER? NO
If you underlined any of above, explain the interference below:

43. Was a photo taken of the Object(s)? (Circle One) YES NO
Would you be willing to submit a copy? (Circle One) YES
If you circled YES, please send copy indicating monetary reimbursement:

44. Do you belong to any Organization which investigates Unidentified Flying Objects? (Circle One) YES NO If YES, list them below:

45. May we publish your report if your name is kept confidential? YES NO
May we publish your report and use your name? YES NO
(Circle One)

47. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Malden (City) Mass (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AGE 13 SEX Girl

Please indicate any educational training you have had: (Number of years)

a. Grade school 8 e. Technical school _____
b. High school _____ (Type of) _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____ f. Other special training? _____

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48. Signature: Dorothy Evans Date: 9/9/65

U F O DATA SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give as much information as possible concerning the "Unidentified Flying Object" 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. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Investigator: National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena
Raymond A. Fowler
13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

1. When did you see the object?
   26 (DAY) 7 (MONTH) 65 (YEAR)

2. Time of day: 6 (HOUR) 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 Time) b. Standard Time

4. Where were you when you saw the object?
   ~~Center~~ Corner of Pond Rd. and East Broadway (Nearest Postal Address) Derry (City or Town) New Hampshire (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (HOURS) [illegible] (MINUTES) 30 (SECONDS)

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to question 5.
   a. Certain
   b. (Fairly certain)
   c. Not very sure
   d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?
   (Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. (Dull daylight) c. Bright twilight d. Just a trace of daylight e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?
   a. In front of you c. To your right e. Overhead
   b. In back of you d. (To your left) * f. Don't remember

* - When object moving away from them.

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN 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- dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle one): a. YES b. (NO) c. DON'T REMEMBER

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight appearing to be? (CIRCLE ONE BELOW):

a. A mile or more away? (a distant car)
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other? _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	YES	(NO)	DON'T KNOW

Red Lights Pulsated

12. 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 tree — About 40 feet away
About 15 feet HIGH

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
YES (NO) DON'T KNOW (Circle One)

If you answered yes, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear (Circle One): (SOLID) TRANSPARENT? DON'T KNOW

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

a. Eyeglasses	YES (NO)	d. Window glass	YES (NO)	g. Other	_____
b. Sun glasses	YES (NO)	e. Binoculars	YES (NO)		_____
c. Windshield	YES (NO)	f. Telescope	YES (NO)		_____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. SOUND Like a [illegible]

b. COLOR Silver dark with A black dome

Each object had Two lights on on Top of the dome as red and one at the back of the dome was green

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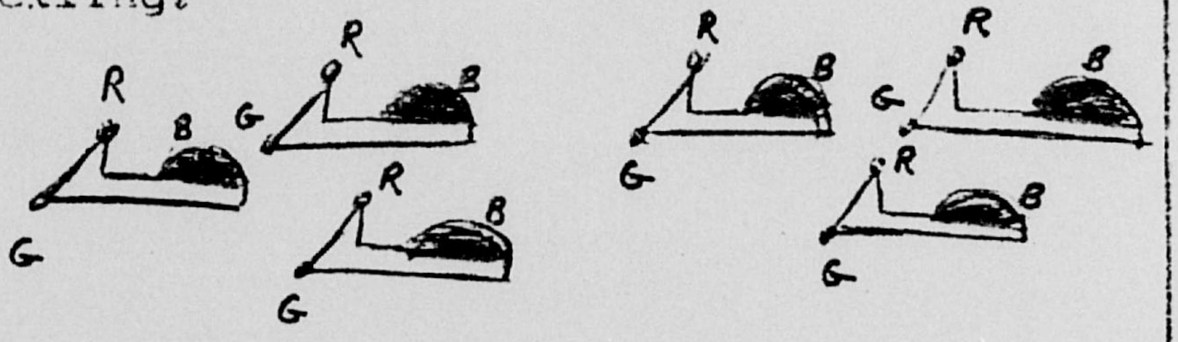


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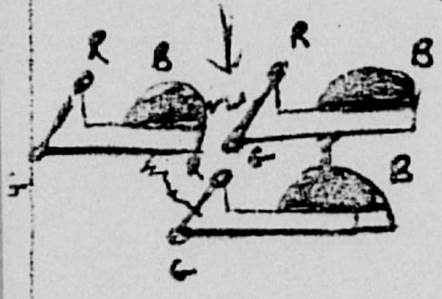
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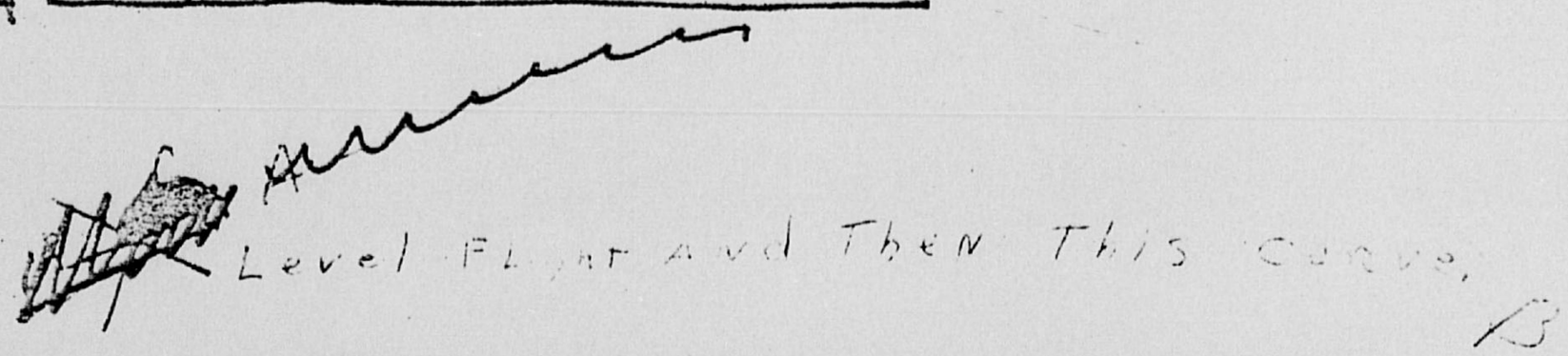
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A



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. TWO CAR LENGHTS Feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects "held" in the hand at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half-dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
I. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 CIRCLE ONE of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
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c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? behind distant trees

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type MATERIAL would you make it? How LARGE would it be, and what SHAPE would it have? 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.

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d. In a airplane
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Going To get water From The pump

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One):

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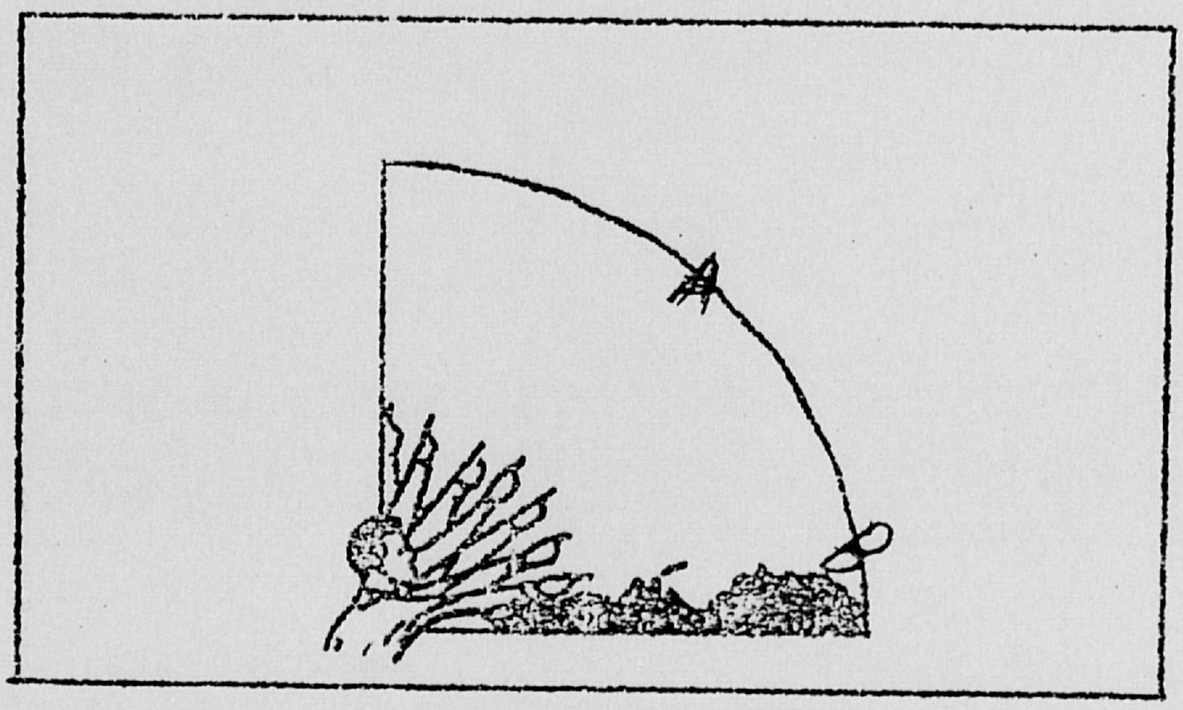
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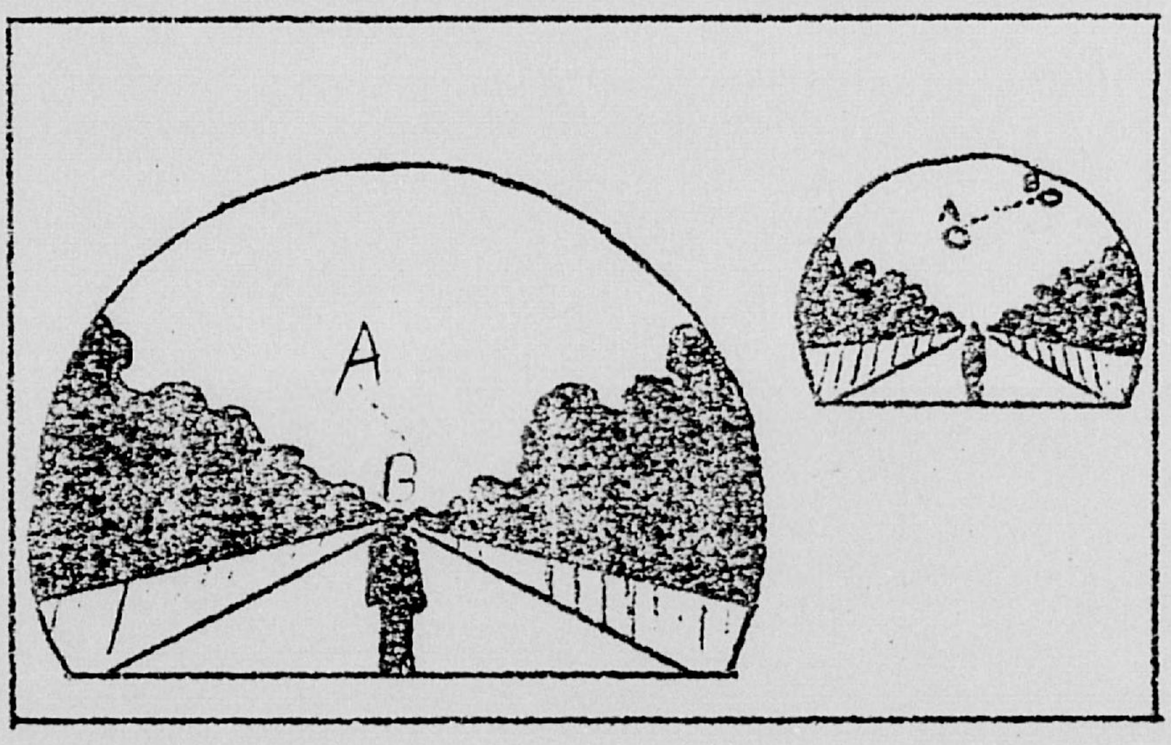
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(Circle One): YES (NO)

If you answered YES, was it following or attempting to intercept the Unidentified Flying Object? (Circle One): YES NO

If you answered YES, please circle TYPE of aircraft:

MILITARY? COMMERCIAL PRIVATE? JET? PROPELLER?

How many engines did the aircraft have? _____

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

34.1 CLOUDS(Circle One)
a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. (Scattered clouds)
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND(Circle One)
a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. (Don't remember)

34.3 WEATHER(Circle One)
a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember
Before Thunderstorm

34.4 TEMPERATURE(Circle One)
a. Cold
b. Cool
c. (Warm)
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Official or Organization Name(s)	Day	Month	Year
Manchester Union Leader	28	6	65

36. Have you read literature pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects?
(Circle One) YES (NO) If Yes, how much? (Circle One) A LITTLE?
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37. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?
(Circle One) (YES) NO
37.1 If you answered Yes, did they see the object too?
(Circle One) (YES) NO
37.2 Please list their names and addresses if you circled YES:
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38. Was this the first time that you had seen an object(s) like this?
(Circle One) (YES) NO
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39. In your opinion, what do YOU think the object(s) was and what might have caused it?

40. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? Page 8
(Circle One) YES NO
If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 15 MPH

41. 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? 900 FEET
ALTITUDE = 300

42. Did the Object(s) cause any interference with the operation of:
(Circle where applicable) RADIO? TV? LIGHTS? OTHER? NO
If you underlined any of above, explain the interference below:

43. Was a photo taken of the Object(s)? (Circle One) YES NO
Would you be willing to submit a copy? (Circle One) YES
If you circled YES, please send copy indicating monetary reimbursement:

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45. May we publish your report if your name is kept confidential? YES NO
May we publish your report and use your name? YES NO
(Circle One)

47. Please give the following information about yourself:
NAME [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name
ADDRESS [redacted] Street Malden City Mass State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]
What is your present job? W JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
AGE 13 SEX girl
Please indicate any educational training you have had: (Number of years)
a. Grade school 8 e. Technical school _____
b. High school _____ (Type of) _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____ f. Other special training _____
_____)

48. Signature: [redacted] Date: 9/9/65

INFORMATION ONLY

29 AUGUST 1965
WARMINSTER
WILTSHIRE, ENG
(PHOTOS)

TDEW/UFO

Request for UFO Information

JAN 6 1966

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

1. We appreciate Mr. [redacted] interest on the subject of unidentified flying objects. The attached brochure outlines the status of this project. Lt. Ruppelt was the project officer in 1952 and 1953. His book was written as a civilian after his discharge from the Service, and the opinions stated represent those of the author and do not reflect the opinion of the United States Air Force. Lt. Ruppelt performed analysis of photographs submitted to the Air Force himself. The present policy is to submit photographic evidence to specialists more familiar with the subject. Many of the photographs submitted to Lt. Ruppelt have been re-evaluated and an evaluation consistent with the photographic evidence has been made. An example of this re-evaluation is the Salem, Massachusetts Coast Guard photographs of 16 July 52. The initial evaluation was that of a hoax, since the "lights" did not reflect on the cars beneath them. The current evaluation is that the lights were reflections from an internal light source on the windows through which the pictures were taken.

2. Mr [redacted]s analysis of the Wiltsire photos of 20 August 1965 is indeed interesting. His analysis is in accord with that used by present photo analysts who evaluate pictures submitted to the Air Force. This analysis has been forwarded to the photographic section as an item of interest to them.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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ORIGINATOR
TDEW/UFO Maj. H. Quintanilla, Jr. H. Quintanilla, Jr. DATED 5 Jan 66

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Office of Information
Secretary of the Air Force
The Pentagon
WASHINGTON DC. 20330

Gentlemen :

Mr. B. J. Slattery of the NASA of Huntsville (Al) told me by direction of Dr. W. von Braun, that the Airforce is "conducting investigations on UFO's" and that published results can be obtained from your office.

1) On attached note P-234 I have analysed the recent UFO-sighting at Warminster (England). While my method is not 100% reliable, having to use certain assumptions, I claim that it has a high degree of reliability. As the most reliable assumptions can be named : the UFO diameter (§ 2 of my note) and still better the overall height : 8 feet (§3 of my note) A = 166 feet is certainly an unacceptable figure.
2) My method can be further developed and enlarged. I do not know, how far the Air-Force investigating office has progressed sinde ~~the~~ Lt. Ruppelt wrote his book. (1956). Lt. Ruppelt did not give a single photo in hos book nor a single sharp analysis of the evidence, presented to him. The question, whether UFO's are real or not, cannot be decided by majority-vote but only by a very thorough analysis of evidence produced, especially of UFO-photos.
3) Please forward my letter and the print P-234 to the Air Force investigating office.
4) Please let me know, whether you are publishing weekly or monthly information-bulletins on UFO-analysis. Did you publish one on the Warminster case? If so, please send me a copy.
5) Please send me a list (with prices) of recent UFO-publications from the Air Force.
6) I doubt, whether the UFO's are real, but one must be openminded, until the last little evidence has been disclosed as false. The various civilian UFO-research groups must be taught, to be REALISTIC and RATIONAL. Otherwise their claims can not be taken seriously. My note is a hint, what should be done with every photo of an UFO presented.
7) I have more critical ideas on that UFO-subject. Suggest, that an openminded member of the Airforce Investigating team gets in touch with me.

Encl. : P-234.

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

Mech. Eng. ret. American citizen.

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[redacted] Oct. 21st 1965.
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Department of the Airforce
Pentagon
Washington DC.

Gentlemen :

I presume, that the Airforce still maintains an office, which is analysing UFO-reports. I do not know the present situation. I only know the activities, which Lt. E. J. Ruppelt described in his book of 1956 : "Report on unidentified flying objects".

One important phase of this work is to analyse and reject photos of UFO's . I was surprised about the lack of thoroughness shown. Much stricter methods can be used. As an example I am sending you my analysis of a recent UFO-photo made in England. My method can be further expanded and developed.

Hope you send me your comments.

Encl. : P-234.

Sincerely yours

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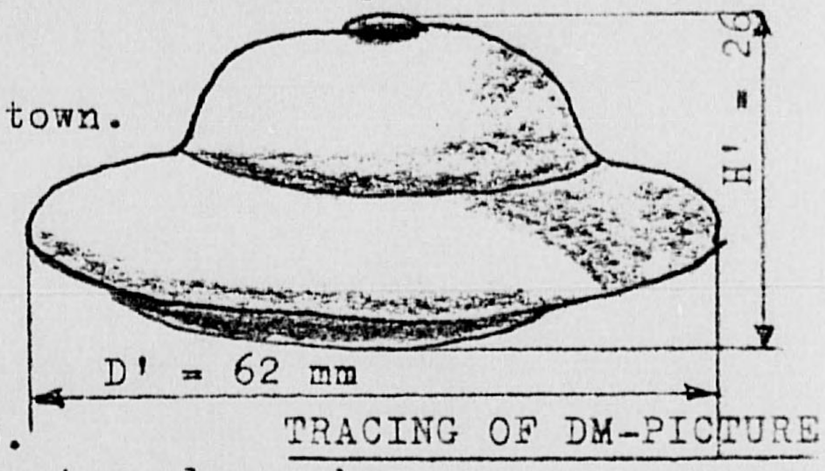
A N A L Y S I S O F A N U F O - P H O T O .

I) The photo was taken by Gordon Faulkner on August 29. 65. in Warminster (Wiltshire) and published (about 10 times enlarged) in the DAILY MIRROR of Sept. 10. 65.

II) ADDITIONAL DATA :

From the DAILY MIRROR (DM):

a) The UFO flew fast and low over the South of the town.
b) It made no noise.
c) The camera was a Halina , 35 mm.
d) It was focused on infinity.
e) The shutter speed was 1/50 sec.



TRACING OF DM-PICTURE

From [redacted]R (GF)in his letter to me of 16. Oct. 65.:

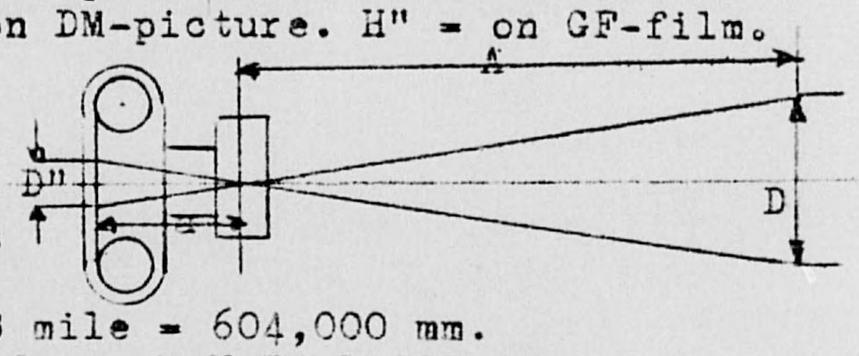
f) The film was black+white. Speed rating: ASA-125.
g) The photo was taken after sunset at 8.20 pm against a clear sky.
h) The shutter speed was "perhaps: 1/25 sec."
i) The estimated distance of the UFO from the camera was: 1/4 to 1/2 mile.
k) The estimated diameter of the UFO-disk was 30 to 35 feet
l) UFO speed: it was "travelling quickly" but slower than a jet.
m) The distance from film to center of lens on my camera = a = 2-1/8" = 54 mm.

III) DENOTATIONS :

Diameter of the UFO disk: D = full size. D'= on DM-picture. D" = on GF-film.
Overall height of UFO : H = on full size. H' = on DM-picture. H" = on GF-film.

IV) ANALYSIS.

a) From similar triangles follows: A:D = a:D".
Ergo: A = (D x a) : D" and D = (A x D"):a.



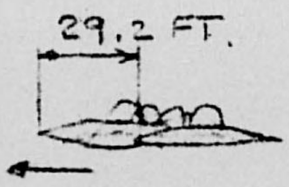
b) We check now, whether the film data check with reasonable assumptions.

1) We assume A = 3/8 mile and solve for D. 3/8 mile = 604,000 mm.
D = (604,000 x 6.2) : 54 = 69,300 mm = 226 feet. WAY TO LARGE !!

2) We assume D = 32.5 feet = 11,650 mm and solve for A.
A = (11,650 x 54) : 6.2 = 101,000 mm = 333 feet. TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! The shockwave of the passing UFO would have knocked GF off his feet!

3) We assume H = 8 feet = 2,440 mm and solve for A. (STILL WORSE THAN THE 333 FT
A = (2,440 x 54) : 2.6 = 50,600 mm = 166 feet. THIS IS [redacted]

4) We assume the UFO speed = speed of sound = 331 m/sec = 740 miles/hour, which is considerably less than the speed of a jet (about 1,200 miles/hour). If the UFO flew at right angle to the camera-axis, the blurr-out in flight direction would have been for 1/37 sec. shutter speed equal to 331:37 = 8.9 m = 29,2 feet. If flying at a smaller angle to the camera-axis, it would be less. Anyway the blurr-out on the DM-picture, which at maximum would have to be : (62 x 29.2) : 32.5 = 55 mm (!) is actually = nil! THE OBJECT, WHICH GF PHOTOGRAPHED, [redacted] WAS NOT MOVING AT ALL !! Suppose it was a model of 1 ft diameter, then A would have to be : A = (305 mm x 54): 6.2 = 2,660 mm = 8.7 feet. Quite a reasonable figure !



RESUMÉ : the probability, that the object on GF's photo was a real UFO, is nil!!

V) OUTLOOK.

UFO-researchers show a great lack of thoroughness in analysing their data. My analysis of the Warminster UFO-photo shows, what has to be done. There are more methods for a thorough analysis. Details will be explained on request.

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October 20th 1965.

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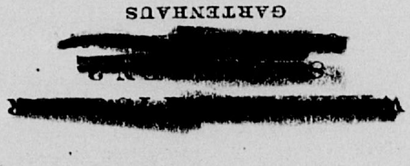
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They See Flying Saucers —Or Something, by Jingo!

By Dick Creed
Assistant State Editor

MOUNT AIRY — People around Mount Airy are seeing —and in one case hearing — strange things.

George D. Fawcett, a Mount Airy native and self-acclaimed expert on unidentified flying objects, believes these people are seeing space ships, or flying saucers.

The things they are reporting seeing and hearing, he said last week, are remarkably similar to things reported recently all over the country.

Fawcett, a YMCA secretary in Easton, Pa., has been vacationing in his home town. He found himself spending much of his vacation investigating flying saucer reports. He's been doing it for 19 years, since before his Army days.

He has 28 scrapbooks, 400 photographs and 5 filing cabinets full of stuff dealing with flying saucers.

Now he can add three new cases to his scrapbook:

Case No. 1

On Aug. 19, Mrs. T. E. Schumaker, 48, of Arlington, Va., was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Blackburn on the Pipers Gap Road seven miles northwest of Mount Airy.

Mrs. Schumaker was sleeping on a couch in the front room with her mother. Her husband and her 19-year-old son were sleeping in another room.

At about 3 a.m., Mrs. Schumaker said, she was awakened by a loud noise. In a telephone interview from her home in Arlington, here's what she said happened:

She heard more than she saw. She was confused and frightened when she awoke. She first thought she was hearing a car stuck behind the house, spinning its wheels.

When she was fully aroused, she realized that the noise was too loud to be a car. "It was humming like a top, except much louder. I was scared because it was so loud."

Then she suddenly remembered that there was no way for a car to get behind the house. Her mother lives alone, and she had barricaded the driveway.

"I could hear the whirring noise of air and the air currents hitting the house. I could hear the air in a pine tree near the window.

"I thought about what I should do. I rose and started to call my husband, but I couldn't speak. I couldn't move. I was frightened, but I don't think I was that frightened. I think it did something to me that prevented me from moving."

She was finally able to reach the window, and pull back a drawn shade.

The back of the house is to the south. The window she looked out is at the northwest corner.

At some distance, rising at an angle from south to north she saw a cigar-shaped object "the color of stars."

She said it appeared to be about a foot long in comparison with the stars, which look like points of light. She said she couldn't tell how big it really was because she didn't know how far away it was. It was standing on end, at a 90-degree angle with the earth.

Changed Movements

"It moved to the right, then to the left, then back, then up. Then it moved down and to the left and disappeared behind the trees along the driveway."

Mrs. Schumaker's mother slept through it all. When Mrs. Schumaker finally awakened her, the thing was gone. The mother and daughter lay in the darkness talking about it, afraid to turn on the light. They decided to wait until dawn to tell Mrs. Schumaker's husband and son.

Was she dreaming? "No, sir! I was as awake as I've ever been."

The next morning she told her husband about it. He laughed.

Grass Depressed

But he stopped laughing when they went into the yard.

In back of the house was a six-inch band of depressed grass. The band made a perfect circle, exactly 12 feet across.

Along the driveway, running north - south, the ground was strewn with fresh green leaves from a line of oak trees. The leaves on the trees were disheveled, their pale undersides turned up.

The Schumakers told one neighbor about it. "We were afraid to tell anybody else. They'd think I needed to be committed."



GEORGE D. FAWCETT
. . . he's a believer . . .

MRS. T. E. SCHUMAKER
. . . she saw one . . .

31 August, 1965
Mt Airy, N.C.

Goes Step-Like

"It didn't move straight up, but looked like it was going up steps." (He said it moved vertically, then horizontally, then vertically again, over and over.)

"I wanted to go get my wife and show her, but I was too fascinated by what I saw. It was very luminous. It looked to be about two and a half miles away."

When he finally got his wife to the window, it was disappearing upward.

At the store that morning, Parries told some friends about it.

"Yes, they laughed and ribbed me at first. But since then they've read about other people seeing these things, and they don't laugh as much anymore."

Case No. 3

Bobby Puckett, 14, of Mount Airy, Rt. 1, the Buck Shoals Road, has been reading about space and flying saucers for a long time. On many a night he has spent hours gazing at the sky.

Bobby kept telling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abernathy, and his five brothers and sisters he was seeing strange things in the sky. They laughed at him until . . .

. . . Last Tuesday night Mrs. Abernathy was away from home until after dark. When she came home Bobby was sitting in the middle of the road, looking at the sky. He saw her and shouted, "Mom! Mom! I saw a flying saucer."

Mrs. Abernathy said she chuckled at him and started to go into the house. But he begged her to look. He pointed out something that looked like a star.

"It was moving toward Winston - Salem," said Mrs. Abernathy. "but suddenly it began to move to the right, toward the river. Then it circled another star, and they moved off in opposite directions."

Bobby ran into the house to get his 16-year-old sister, who was doing her homework. "Diane, Diane, come out. There's a flying saucer," he said.

For the next two hours, Mrs. Abernathy said, she, her six children and two neighbor children were awed by what was going on in the sky.

Mrs. Abernathy said the activity seemed to center around one big star that was red at first and then "tinted off into a bright amber color. It wasn't exactly round, more of an oval."

Puckett
"Another Star"

"It was moving from Winston-Salem toward the river," she said. "Another star came from Hillsville, circled that star, and then they both went in opposite directions."

Diane said that at one time a star was moving across the sky when a jet plane passed. "All of a sudden the star plunged down, like it was trying to get out of the way. Then it stopped and moved across the sky again," she said.

Shooting stars, perhaps? "No," said Mrs. Abernathy. "Oh, we saw some shooting stars that night, like you'll see any night if you look long enough. But I'll guarantee those things moving around up there weren't shooting stars."

How about lights on airplanes? Diane doesn't think so, and here's why:

Late in the night, she said, about six stars came into view at the same time. The one that seemed to be the center of the group was bigger and brighter. "It had a sort of reddish color," she said, "then it would change from red to orange. Sometimes two of the other stars seemed to have long glowing tails. They stayed in view about two hours. They would move around in different directions, over and under each other. They would separate, then they would come back together."

The next night, Wednesday, they watched again. But all they saw, said Mrs. Abernathy, was a single star, moving across the sky. It could have been an artificial satellite.

Only Bobby called the things they saw the night before "flying saucers."

Both Mrs. Abernathy and Diane kept calling them stars. But they have both marveled at what they saw. As Diane said:

"It gave me the weirdest feeling."

1-2 August 1965

DATE	TIME		LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
No Date	0939Z		Olathe, Kansas	A 1/C Long	(FOLDER)
No Date		P	Kirtland AFB, New Mexico Fragua	PENDING 164	
1	No Time	✓	West of Topeka, Kansas Johnson (RADAR)		Other (False Targets)
1	01/2130Z	✓	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Not Reported		Other (Unreliable Report)
1	02/0230Z		Tinker AFB, Oklahoma T/SGT Lang		(FOLDER)
1	02/0400Z	✓	Chicago, Illinois [redacted]		Satellite
1	02/0430Z	✓	Hereford, Texas [redacted]		Astro (Meteor)
1	02/0534Z	✓	Kansas City, Kansas [redacted]		Satellite
1	02/0645Z	✓	Ent AFB, Colorado Multi		Astro (Stars)
1	02/0647Z	✓	Idaho Falls, Idaho [redacted]		Astro (Meteor)
2	02/0621Z	✓	Ft Worth, Texas A 1/C Reynolds		Satellite (ECHO II)
2	02/0645Z	✓	Kansas City, Mo. [redacted]		Satellite
2	02/0645Z		Rapid City, S.D. [redacted]		(FOLDER)
2	02/1910Z	P	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio [redacted]	PENDING 164	
2	02/2030Z		Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio [redacted]		(FOLDER)
2	02/0845Z		Carswell AFB, Texas A2C Dennis		(FOLDER)
2	02/0735Z		Edmond, Oklahoma (Tinker AFB)		(FOLDER)
2	02/0740Z		Durant, Oklahoma (Carswell AFB)		Astro (MARS, SPICA)
2	03/0244Z	✓	Dayton, Chio [redacted]		(FOLDER)
2	02/0812Z		Sulpher Springs Texas (Carswell AFB)	PENDING 164	
2	03/0300Z	P	Kettering, Ohio [redacted]		(FOLDER)
2	02/0915Z		Richardson, Texas [redacted] (Carswell AFB)		Astro (Saturn)
2	03/0345Z	✓	Kansas City, Kansas [redacted]		(FOLDER)
2	02/0810Z		Mc Alester, Oklahoma Airways Radio Opr (Carswell AFB)		Other (Reflection)
2	03/0445Z	✓	Alexandria, Virginia [redacted]		Astro (Meteor)
2	03/0450Z	✓	Albuquerque, N.M. [redacted]		1. A/C, 2. Satellite
2	03/0453Z	✓	Florence, Arizona Atland		
2	03/0500Z	P	Algadones, N.M. Not Stated	PENDING 164	
2	03/0527Z	✓	Austin, Texas [redacted]		Satellite
(c) 2	03/0600Z	✓	Honolulu, Hawaii Not Reported		Other (Misinterp Conv Objs)
2-4 August (Night)			Austin, Texas Area Multiple Reports		(FOLDER)
2-10 August			Ellington AFB, Texas Multiple Reports		(FOLDER)

3 - 4 AUGUST 1965

DATE TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER		EVALUATION
3 03/1100Z ✓	Colorado Springs, Colorado	[redacted]		Astro (Meteor)
3 03/2050 -	Enid, Oklahoma	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
3-4 03/2330 -	Kansas City, Kansas	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	Astro (Star/Planet)
3 03/2300Z -	Linwood, Kansas	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
3 04/0050Z -	Gregory, Texas	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	Astro (Star/Planet)
3 04/0230Z ✓	Albuquerque, N.M.	[redacted]		Other (Flares/Fireworks)
3 04/0230Z ✓	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]		A/C
3 04/0230Z -	Omaha, Nebraska	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	A/C & Astro (Stars/Planets)
3 04/0230Z ✓	Schenectedy, New York	[redacted]		A/C
3 04/0240Z -	[redacted], LaPlatte, Nebr	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	Astro (ARCTURUS)
3 04/0235Z -	Council Bluffs, Iowa	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	A/C (Advertising Lights)
3 04/0254Z -	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	Astro (VEGA)
3 04/0315Z -	Wicksville, South D.	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
3 04/0345Z ✓	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]		Other (Imagination)
3 04/0350Z -	Omaha, Nebraska	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
3 04/0415Z ✓	Laredo, Texas	[redacted]		A/C
3 04/0420Z -	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	Astro (Star/Planets)
3 04/0430Z -	Portsmouth, Nebr.	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
3 04/0440Z ✓	Cocoa Beach, Florida	[redacted]		Other (Inversion reflection)
3 04/0445Z -	Nebraska	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
3 04/0459Z -	Omaha, Nebraska	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
3 04/0630Z P	Salt Springs, California	[redacted]	PENDING EVAL	
(c) 3 04/0643Z ✓	Honolulu, Hawaii	Multiple		Astro (Meteor)
4 04/0705Z P	Casa Grande, Arizona	[redacted]	PENDING EVAL	
4 04/0730Z -	Elkhorn, Nebraska	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	
4 04/0730Z ✓	Dallas, Texas	[redacted]		Astro (Meteor)
4 04/0820Z -	Laredo AFB, Texas	[redacted]	(FOLDER)	Astro (Star/Planet)
(c) 4 04/1230Z ✓	Pacific Area	Multiple		Other (Atlas Missile)
4 04/1245Z ✓	Sacramento, California	[redacted]		Other (Atlas Missile)
4 05/0105Z ✓	Sayvielle, N. Y.	[redacted]		Astro (Meteor)
4 05/0235Z ✓	Bangor, Maine	[redacted]		A/C
4 05/0240Z ✓	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Not Stated		Insufficient Data

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	4	05/0325Z	Dallas, Texas	[redacted] PENDING 164	Astro (Meteor)
	4	05/0330Z	Glenmore, Louisiana	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor Shower)
	4	05/0330Z	Albany, Oregon	[redacted]	Astro (Arcturus)
	4	05/0415Z	Alexandria, Louisiana	Air Vis PENDING 164	Insufficient Data
	4	05/0430Z	Ottowa, Kansas	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor)
(C)	4	05/0500Z	Honolulu, T.H.	Teenager	Insufficient Data
	4	05/0535Z	Tinley Park, Illinois	[redacted] TO HYNEK	
	4	05/0600Z	Waldport, Oregon	[redacted] PENDING 164	
	4	05/0600Z	Clovis, California	[redacted] TO HYNEK	

5 - 7 AUGUST 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	TIME		LOCATION		OBSERVER	EVALUATION
5	05/0620Z		Kansas City, Missouri	Schoeck	(FOLDER)	Astro (Star/Planet)
5	05/1000Z	✓	Castleton, New York	[redacted]		Other (Reflection)
5	05/1311Z	✓	Pacific Area	Military		Other (Rocket)
5	05/1630Z	P.	San Antonio, Texas	[redacted] (PHOTO)	PHOTO LAB	
5	06/0130Z	✓	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]		Astro (MARS)
5	06/0152Z	✓	Bellbrook, Ohio	[redacted]		Astro (Meteor)
5	06/0200Z	P.	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	PENDING CGK	
5	06/0200Z	P.	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	PENDING 1604	
5-8	06/0200Z		Laredo, Texas	[redacted] (FOLDER)		
5	06/0210Z	✓	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]		A/C
5	06/0300Z	✓	Pittsburgh, Penna	[redacted]		A/C
5	06/0310Z	✓	Des Moines, Iowa	[redacted]		Astro (Star/Planet)
5	06/0315Z	P	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	PENDING EVAL	
5	06/0323Z	✓	Nr Farmington, New Mexico	United Airlines		Insufficient Data
5	06/0400Z	✓	Dayton, Chio	[redacted]		Satellite (PEGASUS I)
5	06/0404Z	P	Louisville, Kentucky	Military RADAR	PENDING EVAL	
5	06/0600Z	✓	North Highlands, Calif	[redacted]		1. A/C 2. Astro (ARCTURUS)
5	06/0615Z		Francis E Warren AFB' Wyoming	SSgt Van Pelt (FOLDER)		Astro (Star/Planet)
6	06/0545Z	P	Macon, Georgia	[redacted]	PENDING EVAL	
6	06/0615Z	✓	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]		Balloon
6	06/1710Z	✓	Manitou Springs, Colorado	[redacted]		Toy Balloons
6	06/2230Z	P	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	TO HYNEK	
6	07/0307Z	✓	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]		Satellite
7	No Time	✓	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Not Stated		Insufficient Data
7	07/0903Z		Cheyenne, Wyoming	Sgt Gonzalez (FOLDER)		Astro (Star/Planet)
7	07/1045Z	✓	Guam	Military		Insufficient Data
7	08/0210Z	P	McKinney, Texas	[redacted]	PENDING EVAL	
7	08/0220Z	✓	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	[redacted]		A/C(Advertising Lights)
7	8/0500Z	✓	Ft Carson, Colorado	[redacted]		A/C
7	08/0600Z	✓	Colorado Springs, Colo	[redacted]		Astro (ARCTURUS)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
8	08/0510Z	Calumet, Michigan	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)
8	08/0600Z	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	A/C (Advertising Lights)
8	08/0800Z	Seneca, Kansas	[redacted]	A/C
8	09/0115Z	Baltimore, Maryland	[redacted]	A/C
8	09/0430Z	Pittsburgh, Penna	[redacted]	A/C (Advertising Lights)
8	09/0530Z	Palos Verdes, Calif	[redacted]	PENDING INFO
8	09/0600Z	Minot AFB, North Dakota	A/1C Pearson	Satellite
9	10/0312Z	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor)
9	10/0338Z	Proctor, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)
9	10/0530Z	Hollywood Hills, Calif	[redacted]	PENDING INFO
9	10/0533Z	Calumet Park, Illinois	[redacted]	Satellite
9	10/0655Z	Montrose, Colorado	[redacted]	PENDING INFO
10	10/0535	Calumet, Michigan	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)
10	11/0100Z	RG AFB, Missouri	[redacted]	A/C
10	11/0115Z	Orlando, Florida	[redacted]	PENDING EVAL
10	11/0430Z	Phoenix, Arizona	[redacted]	Other (Misinterp Conv Objs)
10	11/0340Z	Prarie Village, Kansas	[redacted]	PENDING EVAL
11	No Time Rep	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Not Reported	Other (Unreliable Report)
11	Night	Waterford, Connecticut	[redacted]	Other (Imagination)
11	12/0050Z	Suffolk County, N.Y.	Multi	A/C (Advertising Lights)
11	12/0100Z	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)
11	12/0145Z	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)
11	12/0310Z	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)
11	12/0415Z	Far Rockaway, New York	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor)
11	12/0440Z	Zionsville, Indiana	[redacted]	PENDING INFO
11	12/0500Z	Pueblo, Colorado	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)
11	12/0500Z	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Astro (Star/Planet)

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1. In motion most of the time, as related to power lines in the area.
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Date: August 2, 1965

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 CST, approx.

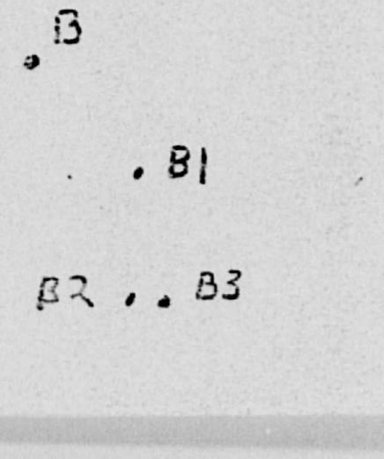
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Object or phenomena: will be called objects B, B1, B2, B3 and B4.

Description:
A. Star-like.
1. Object B was about magnitude 0.
2. Objects B1, B2, B3, and B4 were about magnitude 3.
a. Distance and demention data impossible.

Position; A. Object B, the highest, was at most 1/2 the way up the sky.
B. Object B4, the lowest, was at the lowest, 1/3 of the way up the sky.
C. Their positions relative to each other are shown:



D. They were sighted in the north.

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1. They did no other blinking.

End:
A. At 3:30 we quit watching because all had to work in the morning.
1. Objects B were still in the sky, but were not found the next night.

Sky:
A. Little turbulence.
1. See object A.
B. Stars were seen.
1. Capella, and other stars were seen, but none, not even telescopic, were visible in between the objects.
a. The next night, many telescopic stars were visible in the area.

Photos: None were taken. I couldn't get them all with the scope, and didn't think I could get the dim ones without it.

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Place: [redacted], Valentine, Nebr.

Date: August 2, 1965.

Time: 3:00 CST, Approx.

Observers: [redacted], Mrs. [redacted], or Valentine and Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] of Glendale, California.

Equipment: None.

Object or Phenomena: Will be called C, C1 and C2.

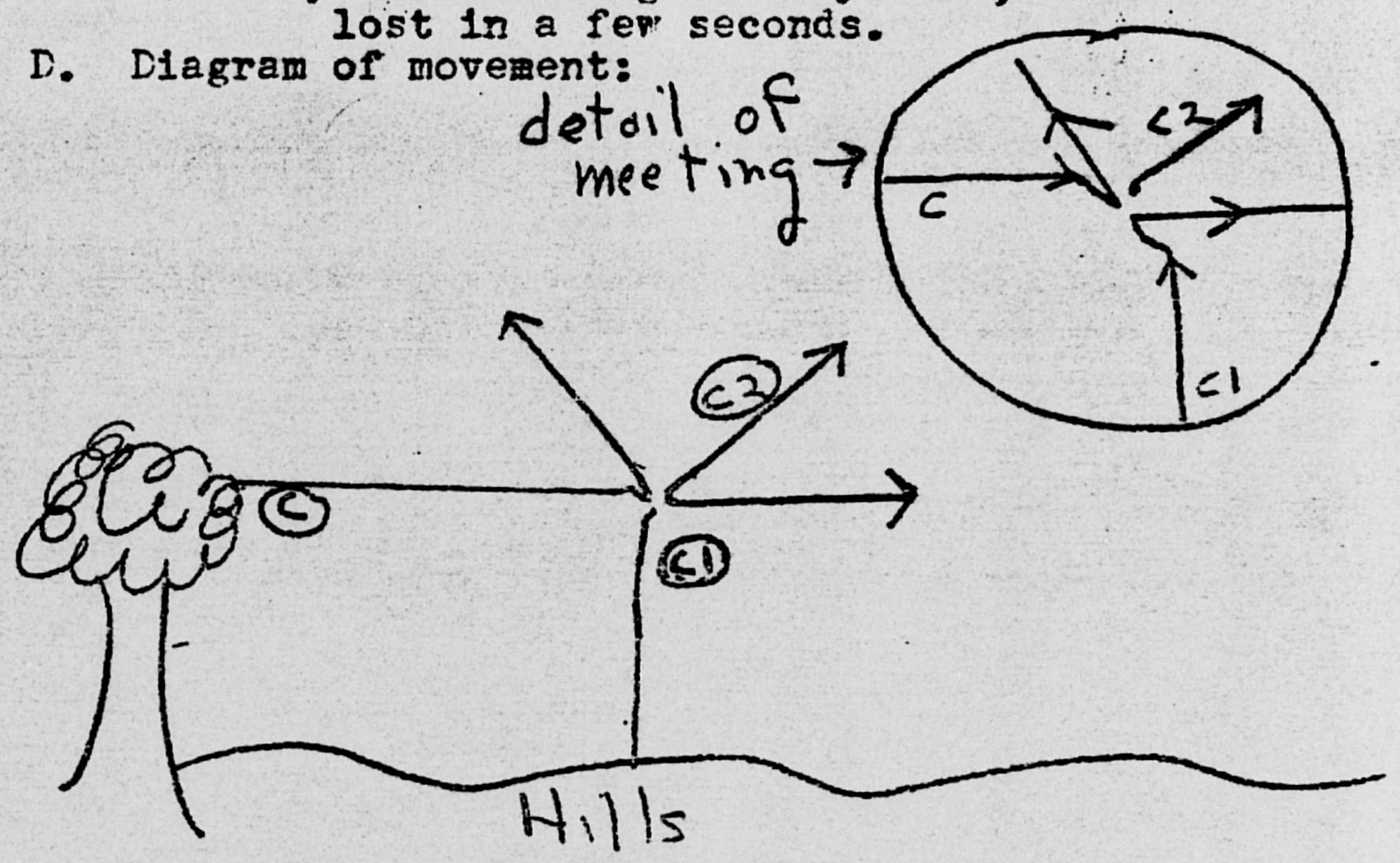
Description:

A. Star-like, about magnitude 0.

Position. A. In the north, about 1/3 of the way up the sky.
1. Between and below the Dippers.

Color: A. All were white.

Movement: A. Object C was seen coming from behind a tree on a path parallel to the horizon.
B. Object C1 was seen coming from the horizon, straight up, on collision course with C.
1. They did not collide, but veered together.
a. Naked eye showed they did not meet.
C. At the instant they were near, object C2 appeared near C and C1 and immediately they sped apart, on different paths.
1. They were dimming as they went, and were lost in a few seconds.
D. Diagram of movement:



Blinking: A. None.

End: A. As they moved away from the meeting, they dimmed and had gone from sight in a few seconds.

Sky: A. There vas little turbulence.
1. See object A.

B. There were stars in the area, including the dippers.

Photos A. None.
1. It happened too fast.

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Place: [redacted] Street, Valentine, Nebr.

Date: August 3, 1965

Time: 11:45 to 12:10 CST, Approx. 25 min

Observers: [redacted] of Valentine, and Mrs, [redacted] and [redacted] of Glendale, California.

Ecuipment: 60x telescope, 4" refractor telescope with 18mm lens, Pentax H1a, assorted binoculars.

Object or phenomena: Will be called object D.

Description:
A. Star-like, about magnitude 1.

Position: A. In the north, below the North Star.
1. rose from over house, disappeared about 3/4 of the way to Polaris.

Color: A. Red, Blue-white and green.
1. Changed in no particular order.
2. Out of focus telescope image showed color to change from side to side, or from top to bottom, or vice versa.

Movement: A. It moved almost straight up, in spurts.
1. It would slow and stop often.
2. It appeared, through the scope, to be rotating.

Blinking: A. It varied in brightness, but not rapidly enough to be called blinking.
1. Went off when airplane came into the area, and returned after plane had gone.
a. Plane did not appear to have seen D.

End: A. It just turned off.

Sky: A. There vas little turbulence.
1. Naked eye and telescopic observation of stars and Saturn showed very good seeing, with little twinkling.
B. There were stars seen in the area.

Photos: A. One was taken, the the Pentax alone, resting

1. A star could be seen over a telephone pole, and could be used as a comparison.
2. the exposure was about 5 minutes.
   a. This is Labeled picture B.
   b. The small fuzzy spot at the bottom of the photo and to the right of the object's trail was not seen even with a telescope, and is assumed to be a defect in the film.
   c. Film used - Kodak XX.

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It should be noted that while watching for these objects or phenomena, we watched stars, planets, meteors, satellites and aircraft, non of which acted like the reported phenomena.

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It is my opinion that this report is as accurate as possible, and describes as well as possible what I saw.

[redacted]

Anyone desiring to speak to me, or offer a suggestion as to the n nature of the objects or phenomena herein described should contact:

[redacted]
Glendale, California 91202

Photos will be forthcoming.

[redacted]
Glendale, California
January 2, 1966

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Chief, Project Blue Book
FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

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Concerning your letter of December 20, 1965, on the subject of unidentified objects or phenomena, I beleive that you have a copy of my report and photos. Due to the nature of these objects or phenomena, they could not all be reported on you form 164, as there were many of them on two nights, as you will learn from my report. Also, I believe that Form 164 might confuse things, as many of the other forms, similar to it, that I have attempted to fill out have. In my report, which took several weeks to prepare, I have presented the total story and the inter-relations between objects, in the most orderly and scientific fashion possible, having had the report commended by several UFO investigation groups, among them, NICAP.

As for the negatives, I can not submit the originals, for they disappeared between Lincoln and Valentine, Nebr.

If you wish to know anything about the objects that I have not explained either in my report or here, I will be quite willing to talk with your people.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]
(Miss)

JAH/ink

March 7, 1966

Miss [redacted]
Glendale, California 91202

Dear Miss Hatcher:

Major Quintanilla has forwarded to me some correspondence relative to your sightings of August 2 and 3, 1965; including a copy of his letter to you of February 24, 1966. I want to compliment you on the form and detail of your report. You put to shame some professional investigators!

I was going to put in a call to you or to Dr. and Mrs. [redacted] but in New Mexico the other day I had a bad fall and broke my jaw. So I am wired up now, but not for sound. But in the event that I would like to have some points cleared up, I can make myself understood on the phone with some effort, and so I ask your indulgence in advance should I call.

The importance of your report is particularly in its relation to other reports that came in to the Air Force of sightings made on the nights of July 31 through August 3, 1965. I am hoping that your report, plus a personal interview or at best a few phone calls, will help us tie a great many loose ends together. It is entirely possible that something of considerable scientific value may come out of this investigation. I therefore earnestly solicit your cooperation. I imagine you and your friends are as anxious as I am to solve this mystery. I can assure you that I will give this particular problem my personal attention, as it interests me greatly.

I was particularly pleased to find that your report contained angular rates and altitudes, although I wish you had made a time-sequence plot of altitudes and azimuths, and close passages to stars. Perhaps you can still do this from memory. Are you going to visit in Valentine, Nebraska again this summer? If so, it might be interesting to "re-enact the crime" with the sky setting the same. Might I ask a few questions as a starter?

I assume that objects A, Bi and Ci were concurrently visible for a portion of the night of August 2-3, and that only object D was visible on the night of August 3-4. Is this correct?

The antics of subset Ci are most interesting. When C [illegible]eared from behind the tree, what was its angular rate? About that of Echo? Faster? The disappearance, you say, took place in a matter of seconds, but what about the travel of C and Cl to their rendezvous point?

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And re object D: When the airplane came by, how many seconds did light D remain off?

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B. Objects B1, B2, B3 and B4 blinked on, but with no apparent relation to blinking of A or B.
1. They did no other blinking.

End:
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1. Objects B were still in the sky, but were not found the next night.

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A. Little turbulence.
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a. The next night, many telescopic stars were visible in the area.

Photos: None were taken. I couldn't get them all with the scope, and didn't think I could get the dim ones without it.

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Place: [redacted] Valentine, Nebr.

Date: August 2, 1965.

Time: 3:00 CST, Approx.

Observers: [redacted] Mrs [redacted] or Valentine and Mr [redacted] and [redacted] of Glendale, Caifornia.

Equipment: None.

Object or Phenomena: Will be called C, C1 and C2.

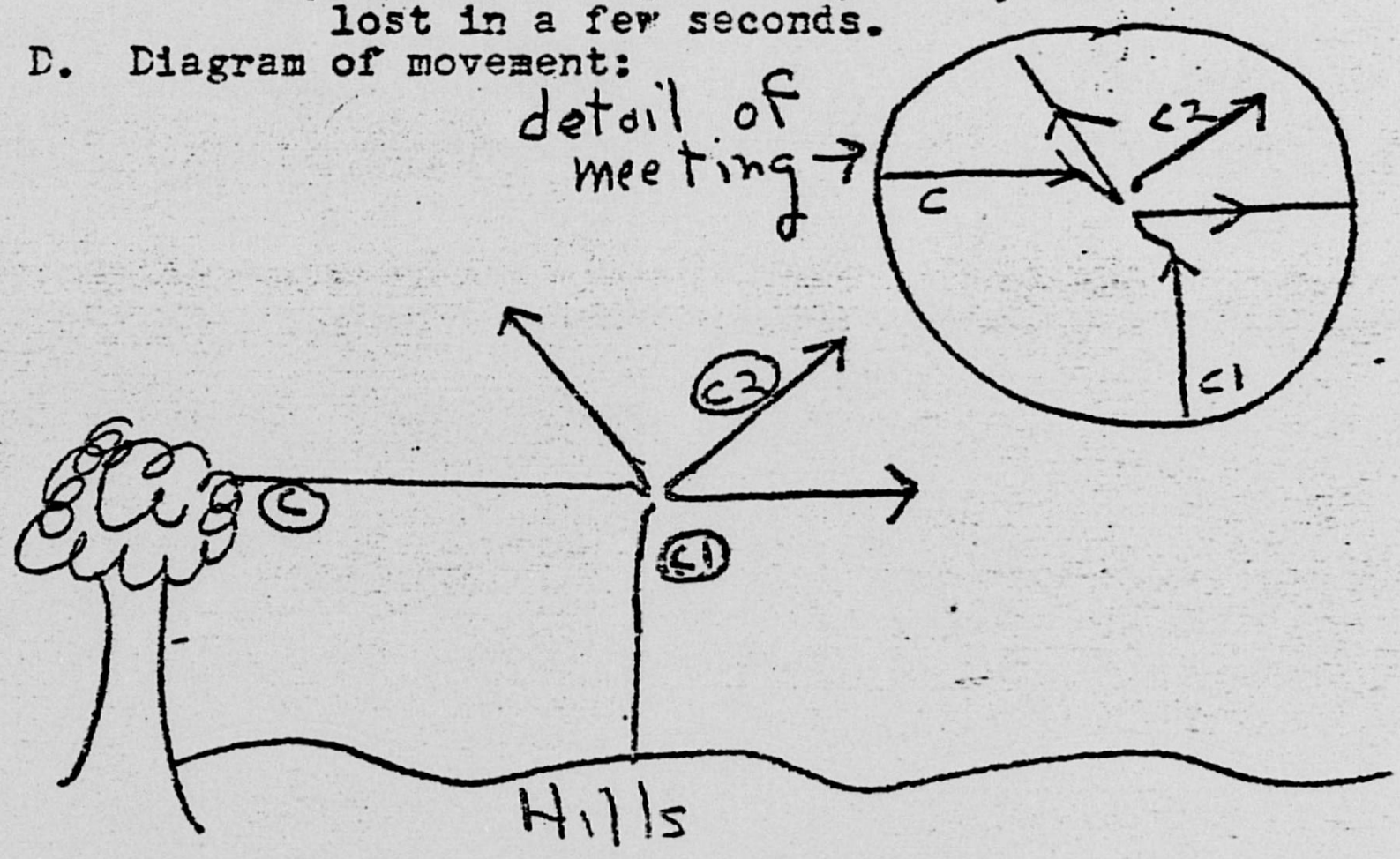
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Date: August 3, 1965

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[redacted]
Glendale, California 91202

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[redacted]
Glendale, California
January 2, 1966

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

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Very truly yours,

[redacted]
(Miss) Judi Anne Thatcher

JAH/ink

March 7, 1966

Miss [redacted]
Glendale, California 91202

Dear Miss [redacted]

Major Quintanilla has forwarded to me some correspondence relative to your sightings of August 2 and 3, 1965; including a copy of his letter to you of February 24, 1966. I want to compliment you on the form and detail of your report. You put to shame some professional investigators!

I was going to put in a call to you or to Dr. and Mrs. Deakin, but in New Mexico the other day I had a bad fall and broke my jaw. So I am wired up now, but not for sound. But in the event that I would like to have some points cleared up, I can make myself understood on the phone with some effort, and so I ask your indulgence in advance should I call.

The importance of your report is particularly in its relation to other reports that came in to the Air Force of sightings made on the nights of July 31 through August 3, 1965. I am hoping that your report, plus a personal interview or at best a few phone calls, will help us tie a great many loose ends together. It is entirely possible that something of considerable scientific value may come out of this investigation. I therefore earnestly solicit your cooperation. I imagine you and your friends are as anxious as I am to solve this mystery. I can assure you that I will give this particular problem my personal attention, as it interests me greatly.

I was particularly pleased to find that your report contained angular rates and altitudes, although I wish you had made a time-sequence plot of altitudes and azimuths, and close passages to stars. Perhaps you can still do this from memory. Are you going to visit in Valentine, Nebraska again this summer? If so, it might be interesting to "re-enact the crime" with the sky setting the same. Might I ask a few questions as a starter?

I assume that objects A, Bi and Ci were concurrently visible for a portion of the night of August 2-3, and that only object D was visible on the night of August 3-4. Is this correct?

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Sincerely yours,

J. Allen Hynek
Director

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Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
28 February 1966

Dr J Allen Hynek
Dearborn Observatory
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Allen,

Reference the attached unidentified object report from Miss [redacted] regarding her observation of 2 - 3 August 1965. A reply to the young lady seems in order.

With the exception of the motion of the three objects, it appears that some sort of mirage was the most likely cause. The negatives of the photos were not available therefore, no photo analysis could be made.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
24 February 1966

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[redacted]
Glendale, California

Dear Miss [redacted]

Reference your letter of 2 January 1966 regarding your unidentified observations of 2 - 3 August 1965. Your interesting report has been forwarded to Doctor J. Allen Hynek, Director of Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, for evaluation. Dr. Hynek is the Air Force consultant on Project Blue Book.

Upon completion of analysis we will notify you of our findings.

Sincerely,

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

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2/3 AUG 65

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 December 1965

[redacted]
Glendale, California 91202

Dear Miss [redacted]

The information you forwarded to the Griffith Observatory for analysis has been forwarded to the Air Force. It is requested that you complete the attached Form 164 and submit the negatives for photo analysis. The original negatives, a copy of the photo, and our analysis will be returned to you upon completion of the evaluation. We assure you that your name will be kept in confidence.

Sincerely,

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

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Office of Record

24 November 1965

Mrs Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/72842/24 Nov 65

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is in reply to your letter of November 3, 1965.

We have forwarded Miss [redacted]'s UFO report and photographs to our investigation office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for analysis. Upon completion of the analysis, we will return the material to you with our evaluation.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr Leon Hall
Associate Director
Griffith Observatory
PO Box 27787
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[redacted] Avenue,
Glendale, California 91202
September 1, 1965

Griffith Observatory
PO Box 27787
Los Angeles, California 90027

Dear Sirs:

While on vacation in Valentine, Nebraska, I saw and photographed some of the UFO's that were seen in the midwest. My data is for the nights of the second and third of August.

I have been a member of the Los Angeles Astronomical Society for several years, and have been observing for even longer and have never seen anything like the objects in question. My objective is to find out exactly what I did see.

If you are willing to examine my report and photos, please notify me, and the data will be forthcoming.

[redacted]

[redacted]
Glendale, California
September 7, 1965

Leon Hall
Associate Director
Griffith Observatory and Planetarium
P.O. Box 27787
Los Angeles, Cal. 90027

Dear Mr. Hall:

Enclosed is my report on the Unidentified Objects. Unfortuneately, I am not able at this time, to sent the photos, because I originally had only five sets made. However, as soon as school gets under way here, and the photography classes are using their labs, I will have one of my friends make some copies and I will send them.

I am quite aware that you are not one of the groups that poses as experts on the UFO's. I have discovered, in my investigation of these objects, that many of the groups that I have contacted are most unscientific, assuming, almost before having seen the data, that the objects are extraterrestrial in nature. It is from your observatory and others around the country, from the 'non-experts' that I am hoping to get a scientific analysis of my sightings.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]
(Miss

September 4, 1965

[redacted]
Glendale, California 91202

Dear Ms. [redacted]:

The report you mention sounds, very interesting. Many U.F.O.'s have been reported and most of them identified. While these sound very interesting no one, at Griffith Observatory, has seen any of these objects and we cannot pose as experts in their identification. We will be willing to examine your photographs and report but doubt that we can help you.

Sincerely,

Leon Hall
Associate Director

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[redacted]
Glendale, Cal.
October 11, 1965

Griffith Observatory and Planetarium
P.O. Box 27787
Los Angeles, Cal.
Mr. Leon Hall
Dear Mr. Hall:

In my letter of Sept. 7, I said that the photos that accompany my report on unidentified objects or phenomena would be forthcoming. They are enclosed. By photographic analysis, it was determined that photos A and A1 in the report were two different printings of the same negative, so to save some, only the best copy negative was printed.

I am most interested in your opinion of the nature of the phenomena that I observed.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]
(Miss)

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C. H. CLEMINSHAW, PH.D.
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LEON HALL
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

November 3, 1965

Secretary of the Air Force
Office of Information
Operations Branch SAFOIPO
Attn: Major Aaston Tacks
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;

I am sending you a report, correspondence and two pictures sent to Griffith Observatory for evaluation. We were not able to identify the objects seen. A third and hope that you may be able to help us. Most of these reports on U.F.O.'s we handle here but this one has us puzzled. When there is a U.F.O. reported in this area, we usually have enough reports to identify it, but this one is out of the area of Southern California.

We request that you send the material and photographs back to us so that we can return them with your report to Judi Anne Hatcher. We would appreciate a report from you on the best possible identification of these objects.

Sincerely,

Leon Hall

Leon Hall
Associate Director

Report of Unidentified object or
Phenomena

Place: [redacted] Street, Valentine, Nebraska

Date: August ?, 1965

Time: First seen, 11:30; I observed it 12:30 to 2:30
All times are CST, and approximate.

Observers: [redacted] original sighter; Dr. and M[redacted],
all of Valentine; Mrs [redacted] and myself,
[redacted] both of [redacted], Glendale,
California.

Equipment: 60x telescope, 4" refractor telescope with 18mm lens and Pentax H1a camera, assorted binoculars.

Object or phenomena: will be called object A.

Description:
A. Star-like, about magnitude 0
1. a point of light
a. Distance and dimention data impossible.

Position:
A. At the lowest, about 1/3 of the way up in the sky.

Color:
A. Red, blue-white, green
1. Changed in no particular order.
2. Out of focus telescope showed color change to move from side to side, or top to bottom, or vice versa.
a. not all colors present at the same time, like in a star.

Movement:
A. From south-east to north-west
1. Observed by Bill Ward only.
B. In north-west, up and down movement
1. In motion most of the time, as related to power lines in the area.
2. Covered about 12°.
C. Some limited back and forth movement.
D. Stopped frecuently, for periods of varying length.

Blinking:
A. Flickered quite frecuently.
1. After excessive flickering, object B appeared.
a. After B appeared, successive excessive blinking was followed by dimming or disappearance of B.
B. Dimmed frecuently.
1. Sometimed invisible to naked eye but visible to scope or binoculars.
2. Sometimes invisible to all.

Sky:

A. Little turbulence.
1. Visual and telescopic examination of various stars and Saturn showed excellent observing, with little twinkling.

B. Stars were in the area
1. Bootes was seen setting, and other constellations were visible.
a. There were no telescopic stars seen near the object A.

Photos:

A. Photos A and A1 were taken with Pentax attached to 4" scope with 18mm lens.
1. Film was Kodak 2X.
2. Exposures were about 5 min.
a. Due to limited field and movement of object A, the object may not have been that long in the field.

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Place: [redacted] Street, Valentine, Nebr.

Date: August 2, 1965

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 CST, approx.

Observers: [redacted] Jr and Mrs. [redacted] of Valentine and Mrs. [redacted] of Glendale, California.

Equipment: 60x telescope, 4" refractor telescope with 18mm lens, assorted binoculars.

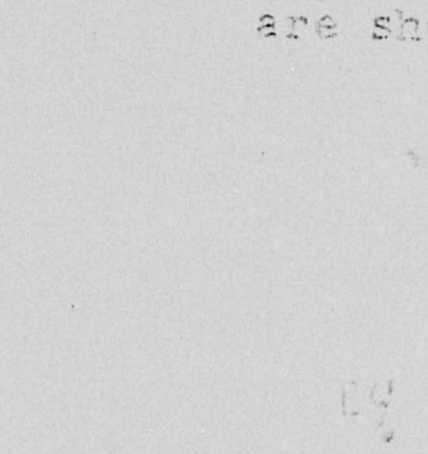
Object or phenomena: Will be called objects B, B1, B2, B3 and B4.

Description:

A. Star-like.
1. Object B was about magnitude 0.
2. Objects B1, B2, B3, and B4 were about magnitude 3.
a. Distance and demention data impossible.

Position;

A. Object B, the highest, was at most 1/2 the way up the sky.
B. Object B4, the lowest, was at the horizon, 1/3 of the way up the sky.
C. Their positions relative to each other are shown:



1. They were signaled in the B-flu.

Color: A. Object B, was red, blue-white, and green.
1. Changed in no particular order.
2. Out of focus telescope image showed the color change from side to side, or from top to bottom, or vice versa.
a. Not all colors present at the same time, as in a star.
B. Objects B1, B2, B3, and B4 were white.

Movement: A. Object B moved up and down, back and forth, in a circle, and figure eight, with the movements covering about 2 degrees.
B. Objects B1, B2, B3, and B4, moved in toward B, with B4 closing from about 6degrees to about 4 degrees in the time we watched. B1, B2, and B3 moved in comperable amounts.
C. The objects B moved in an easterly direction as a group.

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Date: August 2, 1985.

Time: 3:00 CST, Approx.

Observers: [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] for Valentine and Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] of Glendale, California.

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Equipment: None.

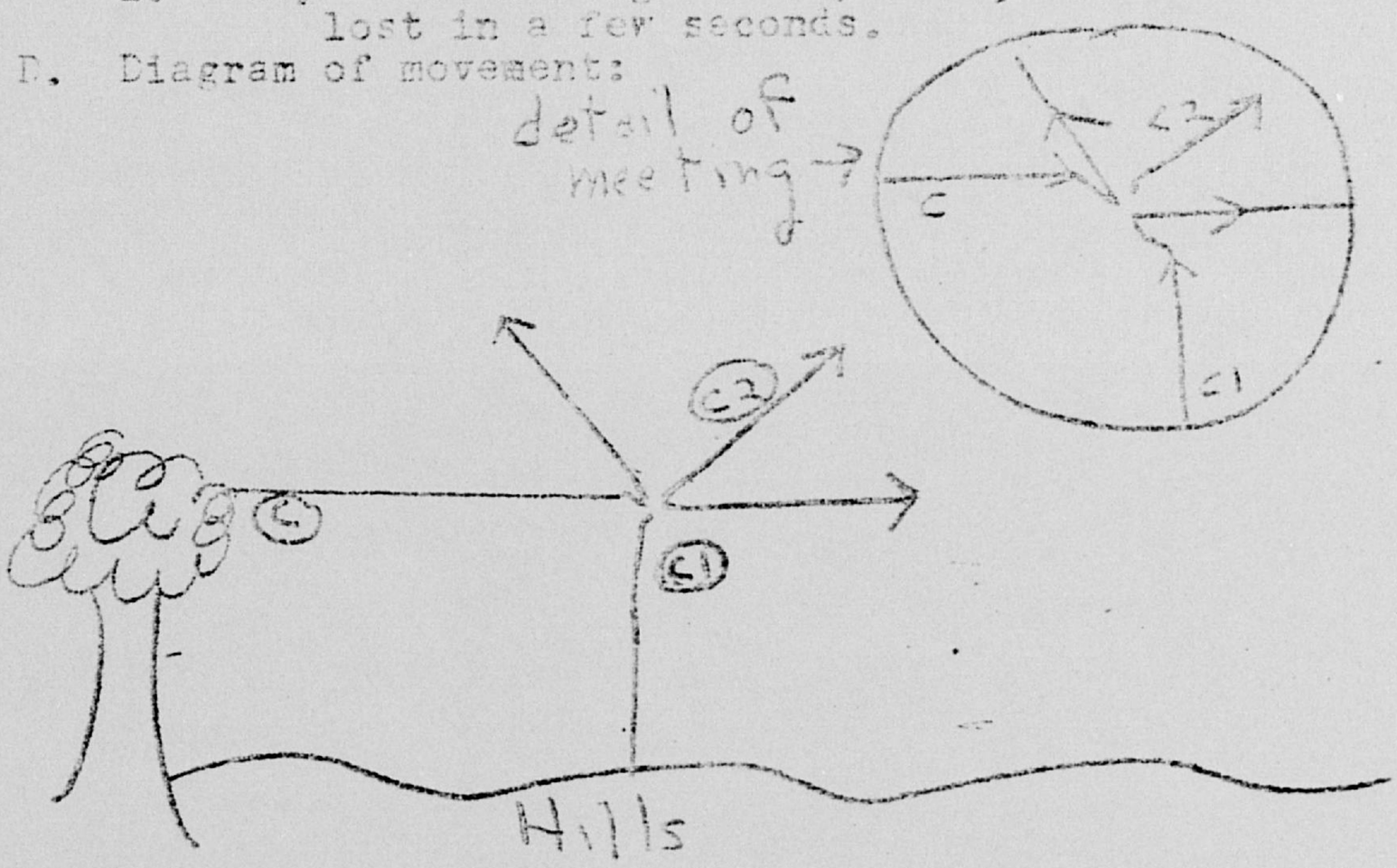
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Sincerely yours,

J. Allen Hynek
Director

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March 7, 1966

Miss J[redacted]
[redacted]
Glendale, California 91202

Dear Miss [redacted]

Major Quintanilla has forwarded to me some correspondence relative to your sightings of August 2 and 3, 1965; including a copy of his letter to you of February 24, 1966. I want to compliment you on the form and detail of your report. You put to shame some professional investigators!

I was going to put in a call to you or to Dr. and Mrs. [redacted] in New Mexico the other day I had a bad fall and broke my jaw. So I am wired up now, but not for sound. But in the event that I would like to have some points cleared up, I can make myself understood on the phone with some effort, and so I ask your indulgence in advance should I call.

The importance of your report is particularly in its relation to other reports that came in to the Air Force of sightings made on the nights of July 31 through August 3, 1965. I am hoping that your report, plus a personal interview or at best a few phone calls, will help us tie a great many loose ends together. It is entirely possible that something of considerable scientific value may come out of this investigation. I therefore earnestly solicit your cooperation. I imagine you and your friends are as anxious as I am to solve this mystery. I can assure you that I will give this particular problem my personal attention, as it interests me greatly.

I was particularly pleased to find that your report contained angular rates and altitudes, although I wish you had made a time-sequence plot of altitudes and azimuths, and close passages to stars. Perhaps you can still do this from memory. Are you going to visit in Valentine, Nebraska again this summer? If so, it might be interesting to "re-enact the crime" with the sky setting the same. Might I ask a few questions as a starter?

I assume that objects A, Bi and Ci were concurrently visible for a portion of the night of August 2-3, and that only object D was visible on the night of August 3-4. Is this correct?

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER, USAF
(ETAC)
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ETAC/DPD

12 Aug 1965

SUBJECT: Copy of Radar Scope Photos

TO: AFSC/FTD (TDEW/Major Quintanilla)

1. Reference: Letter addressed to the United States Weather Bureau, Asheville, North Carolina, 4 August 1965, Request for Scope Photos.

2. We are sending a copy (in duplicate) of the Radar Scope pictures on 35 mm microfilm reels 65-26 and 65-27 from ICT Wichita, Kansas.

3. Your letter to the USWB in Asheville has been handed to this Division for action since we furnish climatological and other support to U. S. Air Force organizations. The National Weather Records Center operated by the USWB and Data Processing Division of Environmental Technical Applications Center, are located in the same building in Asheville. Your request has been coordinated with ETAC, our higher echelon in Washington.

4. Remarks noted on the labels of the two reels of film from the station are provided below for your information:

Reel 65-26 "Film ran out while chasing UFO's on end of roll - I hope!"

Reel 65-27 "Removed at request of Air Force for possible UFO photos."

FOR THE DIRECTOR

Thomas D. Fillenworth

THOMAS D. FILLENWORTH
1ST LT, USAF
Administrative Officer

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TO RUWGAIE/ADC

RUCDSC/TCHEIGH TECH DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OCAF WASH DC

INFO RUWGNP/SCADS SIOUX CITY MUNI APT IOWA

ZEN/2SAIRDIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS 3245TWODC 11 6 AUG 65. FOR ADOIN, FTD WRIGHT-PATTERSON, AFNIN, SAFOI.INFO: SCODC-I, 2SOIN.

UFO REPORT.

PARA 14A: (1) OVAL (FAT - ALMOST ROUND) (2) SIZE OF AUTO 1/2 MILE AWAY. (3) GRAY - WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) N/A. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE

PARA 14I: (1) FACT THAT IT WAS A LIGHT OBJECT IN NIGHT SKY (2) REMAINED AT AN ELEVATION CLOSE TO THE GROUND (3) ABOUT THE SAME AS (2) ABOVE. (4) FROM ABOUT 1/4 MILES AWAY IT MOVED TOWARD OBSERVER TO WITHIN ABOUT 1[illegible] YARDS, T...

[illegible] TRACKS [illegible]

[illegible] AND FIRST TURN TO [illegible] WEST AND DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY.

(2) SUDDENLY. (3) [illegible] MINUTES [illegible] ETC.

PARA 14C: (1) SOUND-VISUAL. (2) [illegible]. (3) [illegible].

PARA 14D: (1) [illegible] AUG 65 (2 C). (2) NIGHT, PARTLY CLOUDY, MOONLIGHT BUT NOT BRIGHT.

PARA 14E: 1 [illegible] MILES EAST OF SENECA, KANSAS ON US 36, SENECA.

PARA 14F: JERALD KILTHAUS, 22 YEARS OLD, 3611 VIRGINIA, KCMO, SEEMED RELIABLE. (2) N/A.

PARA 14G: (1) PARTLY CLOUDY (LIGHT CLOUDS). (2) SURFACE 32 /1 , 6,[illegible] - 34 /25, 1,[illegible] - 33 /27, 16,[illegible] - 33 /31, 2 , [illegible] - 33 /3 , 3,[illegible] - 32 /35, 5,[illegible] - 3[illegible]/19, 8,[illegible] NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 3,[illegible] AND SCATTERED. (4) 15 MILES. (5) FOUR TENTHS. (6) NONE (7) AVERAGE 7 DEGREES C PER KILOMETER, TEMPERATURE INVERSION AT [illegible] FEET.

PARA 14H. NONE, PARA 14I N/A. PARA 14J. N/A. PARA 14K: [illegible] T C FAUST, MAJOR, USAF INTEL OFFICER, WITH INFO AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL, NO ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

PARA 14L. NONE.

[illegible]

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UNCLAS 788CDC-00251 AUG 65. FOR ADC(ENGLN HPAOIN, CHCINGN

AFSC (FTD), AFNIN, SAFOI. UFO REPORT THIS MESSAGE IN 12 PARTS.

PART I. NO DEFINITE SHAPE. SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A KITCHEN

MATCH HEAD. HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. COLOR WAS INCANDESCENT WHITE.

ONE OBJECT. NO FORMATION. NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES. NO TAIL, TRAIL

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ST STRAIGHT. NO SOUND. NO OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES.

PART II. JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP. ANGLE OF MOVEMENT WAS NE

35 DEGREES. DISAPPEARED SW HEADING 210 DEGREES. STRAIGHT

FLIGHT PATH OF 210 DEGREES; NO MANEUVERS. OBJECT FADED SLOWLY.

VISIBLE 4 TO 6 SECONDS. PART III. GROUND VISUAL. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

GROUND SIGHTING. PART IV. 10 AUG 1965 - 0312Z. NIGHT. PART V.

OBSERVER LOCATED AT 91 DEGREES 40 MINUTES W - 41 DEGREES 59 MINUTES

N. PART VI. CIVILIAN. [redacted] 25; 53-4, 2017 25TH ST.

SW, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. SCINCE TEACHER. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. PART

VII. WEATHER CONDITIONS (OBSERVER) 5 PERCENT CIRRUS CLOUD COVER, CLEAR

VISIBILITY. WINDS: 6,000 FT. 340 DEGREES AT 30K. 10,000 FT. 360

DEGREES AT 22K, 16,000 FT. 350 DEGREES AT 20K, 24,000 FT. 340

DEGREES AT 25KGN 30,000 FT. 360 DEGREES AT 40K. 50,000 FT. 340

DEGREES AT 30K. CEILING UNLIMITED. GOOD VISIBILITY. SCATTERED

HIGH CLOUDS. NO THUNDERSTORMS. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: 50,000

FT. MINUS 56 DEGREES. 30,000 FT MINUS 42 DEGREES./ 20,000

FT. MINUS 16 DEGREES. 16,000 FT. MINUS 5 DEGREES. 10,000 FT.

PLUS 2 DEGREES. 6,000 FT. PLUS 12 DEGREES. PART VIII. NO

UNUSUAL ACT OR CONDITIONS. PART IX. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION

ACTION. PART X. NO KNOWN BALLOON RELEASES. PART XI. IN-

TELLIGENCE OFFICER, 788TH RADAR SQUADRON, WAVERLY AFS, IOWA.

UFO SIGHTING MEETS DESCRIPTION OF

METEOR. PART XII. NO

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOUND.

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INCOMING PHONE CALLS - UFO REPORTS

4 Aug — Duty Officer at USAF

0001 am — UFO report taped, relayed over telephone

0445Z Offut Bus Oper, Nebraska, Mr [redacted] Observer

[redacted]

2 observer Allied Chem Corp, Time 0240Z, 4 times as bright as star, 15 min sighting time,

0450Z, [redacted] 3011 Davenport St, phone [redacted] Omaha,

Observation 1 hour Blue-yellow-to red.

4 Aug 65 — 0458Z Offut AFB, Nebraska

0038am — Mr [redacted]

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light, 15 seconds

4 Aug Space Comm Center

0145 Msgs to be picked up wait until morning

0245 UFO Report USAF to FTD, DIA

0640Z, Offut AFB,

[redacted] Observed 1 hr, change color red, yellow

and green

0737Z Offut, Elkron, Nebraska

Observer, [redacted] Council Bluff, Iowa [redacted] phone

same sighting 3 objects 3 to 5 mile SE of Omaha, other a/c nearby, greenish to purple light, 15 min sighting and disappeared.

Neon lighted a/c nearby at the same time doing some advertising. Believe the a/c maybe the one being reported as a UFO.

4. Base Operations. Mr. [redacted] Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa, and Miss [redacted] Iowa City Iowa. Flashing. ~~[illegible]~~ happened, 0504z. Observed the object with triangular white lights above ½ inch on the side and flashing. Objects were in a triangular formation. 3 of them. Initially observed to the northeast at about 30 degrees off the handle of the big dipper. Climbed in a straight line and emitted a sound of a jet engine with decreasing RPMs. The objects were viewed for about 15 seconds.

AF COMMAND POST

3 Aug — North Platte area, 3 Neb state trooper sighted 1 object - 1 spining

3. Base Operations. Mr. [redacted] Iowa, was notified by a neighbor when an unidentified flying objects was hovering over her house. The object was circular and saucer shaped consisting of many colors and spinning. The object was emmitting a helicopter like sound and climbing slowly to the west where it disappeared from sight. The object was observed for approximately 2 minutes.

CAPTSNELLING CALLED AGAIN (AFCP) 0745Z

UFO over Broken Bow, Nebraska, object site 0503Z. Two object, red, 20,000 to 30,000 ft, one had 4 red rectangular objs surrounding it, the other had 4 trailing it. Originally spotted east of Broken Bow picked up speed leaving horizon, when over city lights on object went out, personnel from radion station KNCI were observers.

2308 pm — DIA Command Post. UFO report on tape, playback on phone, Omaha Observer, Mr [redacted] Omaha, [redacted] phone 3 objs, 3 to 5 miles SE of Omaha, SE direction, looked like stars, light airplanes flying nearby, 0235Z sighting time, AD, no contact on radar.

DUTY OFFICER 3rd AUG

No Case, Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4
Dec 65

Abilene, Kansas
4 Aug 65

TRUCK DRIVER CHASED BY FLYING SAUCER IN KANSAS: One of the weirdest incidents of the current world-wide flap occurred about 25 miles south of Abilene, Kansas, shortly before 2 a.m. on the morning of August 4th. Don Tennopir, a truck driver from Beatrice, Oklahoma, reported that he was driving north on Highway 15 when all of his lights suddenly went out. Just then, a flying saucer passed over the truck with a "sizzling or wind-like blowing sound," scaring him greatly. The mysterious object was only 20 feet above the ground, and about 100 feet in front of the truck. Tennopir screeched on his breaks, thinking that the UFO was going to land right on the road; but it moved on toward the south and west.

The object was 15 feet in diameter, orange in color, and was shooting off reddish rays of some sort. It seemed to be about two feet thick, with a four-foot-high hump or dome in the middle. This protrusion may have had a window in it; but Mr. Tennopir, who was completely unnerved by the experience, was not sure on this point.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

3 AUG 4/0254Z

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AF IN : 51878 (6 Aug 65) G/sah

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS SCODC-I 01517 AUG 65. FOG ADOIN AT

ADC; 29 OIN AT 29 A D MBMX EFSNBFXFTDBLX AT AFLC; AFNIN

AT USAF; SAFOI SEC OF AIR FORCE. UFO REPORT,

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 14A, AFR 200-2: (1) ELONGATED,

(2) SIZE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. (3) LIGHT BLUE

IN COLOR. (4) ONE OBJECT. (5) NO FORMATION. (6)

OBJECT APPEARED TO HOVER AND MOVE FROM RIGHT

TO LEFT, FORWARD AND BACK, IN AN AREA OF ABOUT

3 FEET. OBJECT WOULD VARY IN INTENSITY.

(7) NONE. (8) NO SOUND WAS HEARD. (9) NONE. REF PARA

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14B: (1) OBSERVERS WERE OUT STARGAZING. (2) OBJECT WAS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. (3) OBJECT NEVER DISAPPEARED. (4) ALMOST STATIONARY (SEE 6 ABOVE). (5) OBJECT WAS STILL OBSERVABLE WHEN REPORT MADE. (6) 2-3 HOURS.

Vega

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IN THE CITY OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA. REF PARA 14F: MRS.

[redacted] MRS. V[redacted], SIOUX

CITY, IOWA. REF PARA 14G: (1) OBSERVER RELATED THE

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AROUND THE AREA. IN THE OPINION OF THIS OFFICER THE

SIGHTING WAS AN ALMOST MOTIONLESS SATELLITE SUCH AS
RELAY OR THE OBSERVER POSSIBLY COULD HAVE CONCEN-
TGATED SO HARD AND LONG THAT THE OBJECT, POSSIBLY A
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LARGE STAR, COULD HAVE APPEARED TO MOVE. THERE WAS
NO HIGH ALTITUDE TRAFFIC ON THE SITUATION DISPLAY
SCOPES AT THIS SAGE INSTALLATION AT THE
TIME THE REPORT WAS MADE. THIS OFFICER MADE
A VISUAL OBSERVATIOM AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WAS ALSO A STRATUS CLOUD
BANK NORTH OF THIS BASE, IN THE DIRECTION OF THE
SIGHTING. REF PARA 14K: LT ANDREW R. DAVIS, 1ST LT,
USAF, VHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SIOUX CITY AIR
DEFENSE SECTOR. REF PARA 14L: NOME.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 49914 (5 Aug 65) G/ap

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3
DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS 328FWODC 00100 AUG 65. FOR ADOIN, FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON,

AFNIN, SAFOI. INFO: SCODC I, 29OIN. UFO REPORT.

PARA 14A: (1) ROUND. (2) AUTMOBILE TIRE. (3) BRILLIANT ORANGE.

(4) TWO. (5) SIDE BY SIDE. (6) NONE. (7) REFLECTIONS OF LIGHT EX

TENDING IN THREE DIRECTIONS. (8) NONE. (9 NONE.

PARA 14B: (1) WATCHING SKY AND NOTICED MOVEMENT. (2) 45 DEGREES TO

THE SOUTH. (3) REMAINED VISIBLE. (4) SIDE TO SIDE AND MOTIONLESS

AT TIMES. (5) REMAINED VISIBLE DURING ENTIRE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

(6) 20 MINUTES.

PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A.

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PARA 14D: (1) 0420Z, 4 AUG 65. (2) NIGHT.

PARA 14E: [redacted] KANSAS CITY, MO.

PARA 14F: (1) [redacted] PAINTER, [redacted] KANSAS CITY, MO, RELIABLE. (2) N/A.

PARA 14G: (1) SKY WAS CLEAR. (2) SURFACE 170/7, 6000 210/12, 10000 190/20, 16000 240/10, 20000 300/10, 30000 280/20, 50000 320/30, 0000 NOT AVAILABLE. (3) HIGH, THIN, BROKEN. (4) 5 MILES. (5) 6/10. (6) NONE. (7) NORMAL.

PARA 14H: POSSIBLITY OF REFRACTIONS DUE TO EXTREMELY DRY AIR AT LOW ALTITUDE.

PARA 14I: NONE.

PARA 14J: NONE.

PARA 14K: MAJ F. C. FAUST, WG INTEL OFF. RICHARDS GEBUAR AFB WEATHER OBSERVER REPORTED A VISUAL SIGHTING OF A METEORITE AT 0435 HOURS ZULU. DURATION WAS APPROX FIVE SECONDS. SIZE WAS COMPARED TO A TRUCK TIRE HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. IT WAS TRAVELING IN A STRAIGHT PATH DOWNWARD AND IT BURNED OUT CLOSE TO THE GROUND.

PARA 14L: NONE.

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AF IN: 49918 (5 Aug 65) G/ap

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)
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AFNIN, SAFOI. INFO: SCODC-I, 29OIN. UFO REPORT.
PARA 14A: (1) STAR. (2) PEA. (3) WHITE AND BLUISH WHITE, BLINKING.
RL THREE. (5) ARROW SHAPED FORMATION. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8)
NONE. (9) NONE.
PARA 14B: (1) WIFE SAW ONE MOVE ACROSS SKY. (2) 50 DEGREES NORTH.
(3) DID NOT DISAPPEAR. (4) MOVING IN SMALL CIRCLES. (5) DID NOT
DISAPPEAR. (6) 35-40 MINUTES.
PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) NONE.
PARA 14D: (1) 0620Z, 5 AUG 65. NI#5.

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PARA 14E: TWO BLOCKS EAST OF CLAYCOMO. Pg 2 of 2

PARA 14F: (1) [redacted]. 51ST TERRACE NORTH, KANSAS CITY NORTH, MO., 24 YRS OLD, RELIABLE. (2) N/A.

PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR SKY. (2) SURFACE - 170/7, 6,000 - 210/12, 10000 -,190/20, 16000 - 240/10, 20000 - 300/10, 30000 - 280/20, 50000 - 320/30, 80000 - NOT AVAILABLE. (3) HIGH, THIN, BROKEN. (4) 15 MILES. (5) 6/10. (6) NONE. (7) NORMAL.

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PARA 14L: NONE.

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UNCLAS SCUDC-I 1313 AUG 55. FOR ADDINAI

AFC: 29 DIN AI 29 AIR DIV; AFSC(FTD) AI AFLC; AFAIN

USAF; SAFOI SEC OF AIR FORCE. UFO REPORT.

REFTWX NR PARA 14A, ARR DTG-Z: (1) ROUND. (2)

OFFICIAL. (3) BLUE/GREEN. (4) ONE. (5) NO FOR-

MATION. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

REF PARA 14B: (1) STRAIGHTLINE.

(2) 315 DEGREES - 135 DEGREES. (3) 30 DEGREES - 225 DEGREES. (4)

ERRATIC, TWO DIFFERENT TRACK. (5) FADED SLOWLY TO NORTHEAST. (6) 20

SECONDS. REF PARA 14C: (1) GROUND-VISUAL. REF PARA

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14D: (1) 28/0615Z AUG. (2) NIGHT. REF PAR 14E: SIOUX CITY

AIR BASE, IOWA. REF PARA 14F: (1) NONE. (2) A2C DENNIS

S. JOHNSON, ASSAT'N SUP SQ, CIVIL ENGINEERS, SIOUX CITY

AIR BASE, IOWA. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. REF PARA 14G:

(1) 2/3 MILE - 1/2 MILE. (2) 15:7; 25:15; 45:20;

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FTD-Acft
Sioux City, Iowa
1- EC(UFO

(4) 12 MILES VISIBILITY. (5) 7/10 CLOUD COVER. (6) SKY

(1) ABOVE. (7) 3 DEGREES [illegible] 1,[illegible] MI. REF PARA 14H: NIL

SHIFT 23Z/15 @ 24. REF PARA 14I: NONE. REF PARA 14J:

WX BALLOON RELEASED, SIOUX CITY AIR BASE, IOWA.

REF PARA 14K: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, [illegible].

APPARENTLY IT WAS A WEATHER BALLOON THAT WAS

REFLECTING LIGHT FROM THE AIR BASE BEACON. WEATHER

BALLOONS ARE RELEASED TWICE DAILY, AT [illegible] AND

MIDNIGHT. REF PARA 14L: NONE.

BT

UFO Report

This is a report of a call from the 4th of August 1965 case of [redacted] his wife, mother and some neighbors. There was a mix-up here. One object they saw in the west seems most likely to have been Venus - it was stationary. A few nights later they saw Echo, but the primary sighting remains unexplained. None of the witnesses, that is, neither Mr and Mrs [redacted] is exactly a bright light, but I got most from Mrs [redacted]. They generally agreed on the fact that they were facing northward one evening, shortly after dusk, and nearly overhead they saw a very bright light, very much brighter than any other star, which moved erratically, went out, came back to the site, moved, stopped, grew brighter when it stopped, and kept this sort of thing up for about 45 minutes, wending its way slowly down from nearly overhead to about "6 inches off the end of the moon". This establishes the fact that it made an appreciable arc across the sky, and hence rules out a twinkling star. It does not rule out a balloon, if said balloon was carrying a variable light. The identity of the object remained the same because she said they watched it the whole time. She said it would move, then stop, turn brighter, then move again. It was the color of a star. Apparently quite a few people saw it, because a police officer came to their apartment saying that some young girl had reported it. The police officers apparently got there too late to see anything. However, they said that they had had reports from all over the city about the strange object. The case is sufficiently interesting to send the 164 Forms to them, and I am so doing - several of them, so Mrs [redacted] can get the neighbors to fill them out also.

KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, MISSOURI

November 30, 1965

Mrs. C[redacted]
[redacted]
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Following our phone conversation, I am sending you several copies of the Form 164, one for you and Mr. Dempsey, and the others for your neighbors. I hope they will cooperate and kindly fill these out.

Please refer only to the object sighted originally nearly overhead and not to the object in the west or the satellite sighting of a few days later.

The filled-out forms should be mailed back to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Allen Hynek
Director

JAH:ar

Enc.

TDEW

SEP 3 1965

Request for Radar Information

United States Weather Bureau Station
Wichita, Kansas

Reference the attached 35mm time lapse photos, rolls ICT 65-26 and ICT 65-27, from Wichita, Kansas. Request that the radar operator make annotations as to which specific returns represent unidentified flying objects.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subaystems

3 Atchs
1. Ltr fm FTD (TDEED), 27 Aug 65
2. Reel 65-26, Wichita, Kansas
3. Reel 65-27, Wichita, Kansas

ORIGINAL FILE COPY / TDEW

ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla, Jr DATED 2 Sept 65
TDEW(UFO) MAJ H QUINTANILLA, Jr

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEED/Mr. Kalinyak/pkj/74236

SUBJECT: Radar Analysis, Wichita, Kansas

27 Aug 65

TO: TDEW (Major Quintanilla)

1. Reference is made to the request for radar analysis of scope pictures of 35 mm microfilm reels 65-26 and 65-27 from ICT Wichita, Kansas.

2. More information is required before analysis can be performed. Due to the number of targets that appear on this type of radar and changes that occur, it cannot be ascertained which targets are suspect.

3. In order to perform an analysis of the scope pictures, the time, range and azimuth at which the alleged UFO's appeared are required.

JOHN W. VEGA
Lt Colonel, USAF
Acting Director
Electronics Directorate

2 Atch
1. Reel 65-26, Wichita, Kansas
2. Reel 65-27, Wichita, Kansas

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

TDEW/UFO

AUG 4 1965

Request for Scope Photos

United States Weather Bureau
Ashville, North Carolina

1. The United States Weather Bureau Station at Wichita, Kansas has forwarded 35 mm time lapse photos from their radar to your office. The Roll number was ICT 65-26 and was mailed on 2 Aug. Roll ICT 65-27 is being forwarded on 3 Aug. These scope photos contain data which would be of value to the Air Force in its analysis of the recent flurry of unidentified flying object reports from the midwest. The radar operator of this set was Mr John Shockley, Mr Ellis Piks, acting meteorologist in charge of the station, also desires a copy of these scope photos. We would appreciate a duplicate negative of the entire sequence of these two rolls if at all possible.

2. Should additional information be required by your office regarding acquisition of these scope photos, please contact Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr, Project Officer, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio extensions 69216/66378.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla Jr. date 3 Aug 65
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

TDEW/UFO/Special File Copy

TDEW

Request for Radar Analysis, Wichita, Kansas

23 Aug 65

TDEED/Mr Kalinyak 4YY 24201

Request radar analysis of the attached radar scope pictures on 35 mm microfilm reels 65-26 and 65-27 frmm ICT Wichita, Kansas. Also request that this analysis be completed as soon as possible as the Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Information is waiting for the results.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

3 Atchs
1. Ltr fm ETAC/DPD, 12 Aug 65
2. Reel 65-26, Wichita, Kansas
3. " 65-27, " "

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FAIR

(2) NOT APPLICABLE

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND VLACE OF SIGHTINGS

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: SOME CLOUD MOVEMENT. CLOUDS HIGH. PARTIALLY CLOUDY. MOON UP BUT PARTIALLY OBSCURED. TEMPERATURE 75-80 DEGREES FARENHEIT. HUMIDITY NORMAL.

(2) REPORT FROM AWS, OFFUTT AFB, NEBR: WINDS GIVEN IN FORMAT ALTITUDE IN TMOUSANDS OF FEET VELOCITY IN KNOTS/DIRECTION IN DEGREES.

SURFACE/CALM/NONE, 6/20/290, 10/25/280, 16/25/290, 20/30/320, 30/35/320, 50/35/330, 60/20/320.

(3) CEILING: 8000 FEET

(4) VISIBILITY: TEN (10) MILES

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: FIVE (5) TO SIX (6) TENTHS

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA:NONE

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE CRADIENT: EIGHTY-ONE (81) DEGREES

H. ANY OTMER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: ANOMALOUS PROPOGATION IN ALL QUADRANTS. HEAVY IN NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN:

SIOUX CITY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR NOTIFIED. TMEY REPORT NEGATIVE RADAR

CONTACT. THIS STATION REPORTS NEGATIVE RADAR CONTACT.

J. LOCATION, ALTITUDE, AND DIRECTION OF AIR TRAFFIC AND BALLON RELEASES IN AREA: NO BALLON RELEASES. AIR TRAFFIC NORMAL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM OFFUTT AFB AND EPPLY AIRPORT PRESENT.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:GRND CEM MAINT SUPV AND OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THIS UNIT; 2D LT, USAF.

REPORTING INDIVIDUAL MASSLIVED IN OMAHA ALL HISSLIFE. HE WAS POLITE AND SINCERE IN HIS EFFORTS. HE SEEMED TO BE OF ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE JUDGED BY HIS SPEECH AND VOCABULARY. HE STATED THAT

HE OBSERVED THE OBJECTS IN RELATION TO STARS AND THAT THEY MOVED AT A RAPID PACE AND THEN WOULD HOVER. SOME OF THE OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE DEXSCENDING. HIS WIFE, MOTHER AND FOUR NEUGHBORS ALSO VIEWED THEY OBJECTS. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: IT IS POSSIBLE TMAT THE OBJECT OR OBJECTS WERE AIRCRAFT WITH LANDING LIGHTS ON, INTERMITTANTLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS AND DISPLACED IN LOCATION BY REFRACTIVE EFFECTS OF TME ATMOSPHERE. COLORED WINGTIP LIGHTING MIGHT THEN EXPLAIN TME APPEARANCE OF TME "PIPER CUB TYPE AIRCRAFTZ WITH DECORATIVE COLORATION WHICH WERE DESCRIBED AS SURVEYING THE OBJECT.

BT NOTE: Correction of AFIN 47331 (4 Aug 65).

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AF Forces S/P 4/0240Z
VENUS TABOR, IOWA

AFIN: 47356 (4 Aug 65) N/dbn

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, JCS/DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS 7890AC-0 0446-65-H. UFO REPORT. FOR FTD (AFSC), AFNIN (HQ, USAF), SAFOI (SEC OF AF),

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) SHAPE: ROUND

WL SIZE: CANNOT SAYD

(3) COLOR: YELLOW TO WHITE

(4) NUMBER: ONE

(5) FORMATION: NONE

(6) DISCERNABLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NONE

(7) TAIL TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: NONE

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(8) SBUND; NONE

OL OTHER FEATURES: OTHERS SAW FLASHING RED LITE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(1) ATTENTION OF OBSERVER FIRST CALLED BY OUTSIDE WORKER

(2) FIRST OBSERVEED AT ELEVATION OF 30 DEGREES AT AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

(3) LAST OBSERVED AT ELEVATION OF 30 DEGREES AT AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

(4) OBJECT SEEM TO BE HOVERING

(5) OBJECT FADED OUT SLOWLY

(6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR A FIFTEEN MINUTE PERIOD

C. MAFNER OF OBSERVATIOM

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3) NOT APPLICABELE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) Ø4/Ø24Ø ZULU

(2) DARK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(1) FOUR (4) MILES SOUTH OF OXFUTT AFB, NEBR LA PLATTE, NEBR

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

QL CIVILIAN: MR [redacted] AGE; THIRTY (3Ø),

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MAILING ADDRESS: BOX [redacted] IOWA., OCCUPATION:

LAB TECH. ALLIED CHEMICAL CORP. TELEPHONE NUMBER: [redacted]

ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY; FAIR

(2) NOT APPLICABLE

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME ANSD PLACE

OF SIGHTING:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: SBME CLOUD MOVEMENT. PARTIALLY CLOUDY.

MOON VISIBLE. TEMPERATURE 75 TO 8Ø DEGREES. HUMIDITY NORMAL.

(2) REPORT FROM AWS. OFFUTT AFB, NEBR: SEE MY 789 OAC-O

Ø445-65-H.

FOR ITEMS I. AND J. SEE MY 789 OAC-O Ø445-65-H.

K. POSITION, TITLE. AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

GRND CEM MAINT SUPV AND OPERATION OFFICER, 2D LT, USAF.
INDIVIDUAL REPORTING WAS AWARE OF OTHEJ REPORTS OF UFO'S. HE
HE SEEMED TO BE SINCERE, FOUR OTHERS OBSERVED THIS PHENOMENA.
HIS CO-WORKER, MR . [redacted] WAS FIRST TO OBSERVE THE OBJECT.
ALL OBSERVERS WERE AT WORK AT ALLIED CHEMICAL PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS. EVIDENCE OF FLASHING RED LIGHT WOULD SUPPORT COMMENTS
MADE IN MY 789 OAC-O Ø445-65ØH WHICH IS APPARENTLY ANOTHER REPORT
ON THE SAME OBJECT. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE OBJECT WAS GOING
AWAY FROM THE OBSERVER.
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N NOTE: Advance copy delivered to JCS/DIA.

EXTRACT FROM COMMAND POST TAPE NIGHT OF 3-4 AUGUST 1965

04/0403Z 445z From the Office of Base Operations. The report was received from a Mr. Don Bower 1620 Hill Street, Portsmouth, Nebraska. Phone 9163. He and two others sighted the object from the Allied Chemical Corporation location at 30240 Billows West of the Platte River. He said it was 4 times as large as a star. He had it in sight for 15 minutes yellowish color flashing red. This Platte river is 4 or 5 miles south of Athertinin.

AF IN : 46373 (3 Aug 65)

STATION WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA, RELEASED WEA-

THERE BALLOON AT 2315 ZULU HOURS, 30 JUL 1965

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J. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

DEPUTY CHIEF SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, 2854TH AIR

BASE GROUP, TINKER AFB. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE

CAUSE OF SIGHTING AT THIS TIME IS THE WEATHER BALLON(S).

K. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - NONE

2. PARAGRAPHS 13B AND 14, AFR 200-2, WILL BE COMPLIED WITH BY

THIS OFFICE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

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P 041800Z

AF IN : 48819 (5 Aug 65) S/be

ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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RUCDSQ/FOREIGN TECH DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUWGNP/SCADS SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

ZEN/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS 328FWODC 00096 AUG 65. FOR ADOIN, FTD WRIGHT-PATTERSON, AFNIN, SAFOI. INFO; SCODC-I, 29OIN. UFO REPORT.

PARA 14A: (1) OBLONG - LIKE A STRAIGHT BANANA. (2) LIKE A LARGE AIRPLANE. (3) BRIGHT AND VERY SHINEY. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. YL SHAPE SEEMED TO CHANGE FROM OBLONG TO CIRCULAR. COLOR TURNED GOLD AND THEN INTO A BLAVK DOT AND THEN INTO GOLD AGAIN. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

PARA 14B: (1) THOUGHT THE MOON WAS COMING UP TO EARLY. (2) TOWARD THE WEST - AT LEAST AS HIGH AS A FOUR STORY HOUSE. (3) VERY LITTLE MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH. TL DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY INTO BLACK

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

DOT. BLACK DOT DISAPPEARED VERY QUICKLY. (3) 5 MINUTES.

PARA 14C; (1) NONE. (2) NONE USED EXCEPT SUN-GLASSES TO CUT GLARE.

(3) N/A.

PARA 14D: 2300Z, 3 AUG 65. SUN WAS BRIGHT AND QUITE A BIT ABOVE OBJECT.

PARA 14E: SOUTHEAST END OF SMALL TOWN OF LINWOOD, KANSAS.

PARA 14X: (1) MRS [redacted] 31, LINWOOD. KANSAS, HOUSEWIFE, SEEMED VERY RELIABLE. HUSBAND IS SCHOOL SUPERTENDENT. HER HUSBAND, A HEIGHBOR AND HERSELF ALL SAW THE OBJECT. (2) N/A.

PARA 14G; (1) THIN SCATTERED AND CLEAR. (2) SURFACE - 210/7, 6000 - 240/15. 10000 - 50/20, 16000 - 320/15, 20000 - 330/15, 30000 - 330/30, 50000 - 340/35, 80000 - NOT AVAILABLE. (3) UNLIMITED. (4) CLEAR - UNLIMITED. (5) THIN SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7) PLUS 10 DEGREES C.

PARA 14H. NONE.

PARA 14I: VALLED THE WEATHER BUREAU IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

PARA 14J: FIVE HELICOPTERS SIGHTED EARLIER AT 1915 HOURS IN SAME AREA. THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS BEFORE SIGHTING.

PARA 14K: MAJ H T WARWICK, WG INTEL OXF. WITH THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL, NO ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

PARA 14L: NONE.

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AF IN : 48819 (5 Aug 65) S/be

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UNCLAS 328FWODC 00096 AUG 65. FOR ADOIN, FTD WRIGHT-PATTERSON,
AFNIN, SAFOI. INFO; SCODC-I, 29OIN. UFO REPORT.

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PARA 14B: (1) THOUGHT THE MOON WAS COMING UP TO EARLY. (2) TOWARD THE WEST - AT LEAST AS HIGH AS A FOUR STORY HOUSE. (3) VERY LITTLE MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH. TL DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY INTO BLACK

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
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DOT. BLACK DOT DISAPPEARED VERY QUICKLY. (8) 5 MINUTES.

PARA 14C; (1) NONE. (2) NONE USED EXCEPT SUN-GLASSES TO CUT GLARE.

(3) N/A.

PARA 14D: 2300Z, 3 AUG 65. SUN WAS BRIGHT AND QUITE A BIT ABOVE

OBJECT.

PARA 14E: SOUTHEAST END OF SMALL TOWN OF LINWOOD, KANSAS.

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SEEMED VERY RELIABLE. HUSBAND IS SCHOOL SUPERTENDENT. HER HUSBAND,

A NEIGHBOR AND HERSELF ALL SAW THE OBJECT. (2) N/A.

PARA 14G; (1) THIN SCATTERED AND CLEAR. (2) SURFACE - 210/7,

6000 - 240/15. 10000 - 50/20, 16000 - 320/15, 20000 - 330/15,

30000 - 330/30, 50000 340/35, 80000 - NOT AVAILABLE. (3) UNLIM-

ITED. (4) CLEAR - UNLIMITED. (5) THIN SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7)

PLUS 10 DEGREES C.

PARA 14H: NONE.

PARA 14I: CALLED THE WEATHER BUREAU IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

PARA 14J: FIVE HELICOPTERS SIGHTED EARLIER AT 1915 HOURS IN SAME

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AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL, NO ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE POSSIBLE

CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

PARA 14L: NONE.

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AF IN : 49888 (5 Aug 65) L/san

ACTION: NIN-7

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INFO RUWGNP/SCADS SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

ZEN/29AIRDIV RICHARDS 67 74 AFB MO

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UNCLAS 328FWODC 00099 AUG 65. FOG ADOIN, FTD WRIGHT PATTER

SON, AFMIN, SAFOI. INFO: SCODC I, 29OIN. UFO REPORT.

PARA 14A: (1) ROUND OVERGROWN STAR. (2) PEA. (3) WHITE WITH RED SPARKS. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

PARA 14B: (1) OBSERVED OBJECT PRIOR EVENING, LOOKED FOR IT THIS TIME. (2) 45 DEGREES TO THE NORTH. (3) DID NOT DISAPPEAR. (4) DANCING UP AND DOWN, LEFT AND RIGHT, AND SLOWLY HEADING NORTH. (5) DID NOT DISAPPEAR. (6) THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS.

PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) NONE.

PARA 14D: (1) 2330Z, 4 AUG 65. (2) DUSK.

PARA 14E: 5 BLOCKS EAST OF ROE PARK ON MISSION ROAD, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

PARA 14F: (1) [redacted] SPRINGIELD, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, 32 YRS OLD, PHONE [redacted], RELIABLE. (2) N/A.

PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR AND WINDY. (2) SURFACE 170/7, 6000 210/12, 10000 190/20, 16000 240/10, 20000 300/10, 30000 80/20, 50000 320/30, 80000 NOT AVAILABLE. (3) HIGH, THIN, BROKEN. (4) 15 MILES. (5) 6/10. (6) NONE. (7) NORMAL.

PARA 14H: EXTREMELY DRY AIR AT LOW ALTITUDE.

PARA 14I: NONE.

PARA 14J: NONE.

PARA 14K: MAJ F.C. FAUST. WG INTEL OFF. WITH THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL, NO ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

PARA 14L: NONE.

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO NIN.

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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AF IN: 47499 (4 Aug 65) C/dbn

ACTION: NIN-7

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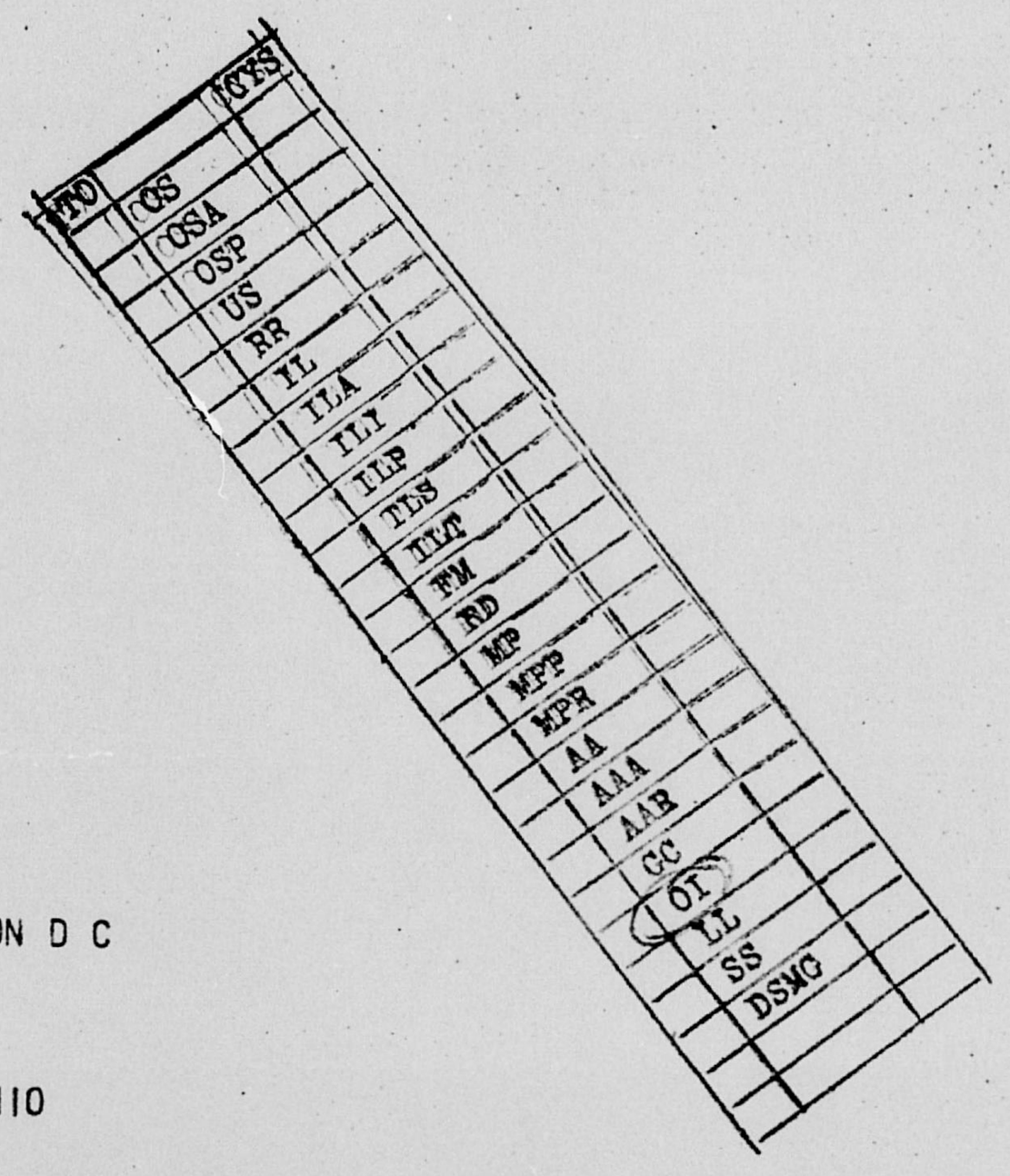
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UNCLAS 7890AC-0 0445-65-H. UFO REPORT. FOR FTD (AFSC), AFNIN (HQ, USAF), SAFOI (SEC OF AF),

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) SHAPE: OVAL



(2) SIZE: RANGING FROM "A LITTLE BIT SMALLER"THAN A QUARTER

HELD AT ARMS LENGTH TO SIZE OF BASEBALL AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: WHITE WITH YELLOW CAST FADING TO PINK.

(4) NUMBER: THREE (3)

(5) FORMATION: NONE DISCERNABLE

(6) DISCERNABLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NONE

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KUL TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: NONE

(8) SOUND: NONE HEARD

(9) OTHER FEATURES: AT TIMES SEVERAL SMALL OBJECTS WERE AROUND

REPORTED OBJECTS. THEY APPEARED TO BE SURVEYING THEM. THESE OBJECTS

WERE DESCRIBED AS PIPER CUB TYPE AIRCRAFT WITH RUNNING LIGHTS ON

AND DECORATIVE COLORATION VISIBLE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(1) ATTENTION OF OBDERVERS FIRST CALLED BY NEIGHBORS

WWL FIRST OBSERVED AT ELEVATION OF 80 DEGREES AND AZIMUTH 090 DEGREES

(3) LAST OBSERVED AT ELEVATION OF 60 DEGREES AND AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

(4) FLIGHT PATH DESCRIBED AS STRAIGHT LINE WITH LITTLE NORTH-SOUTH

VARIATION

(5) OBJECTS DISAPPEARED SEVERAL TIMES WITH PERIOD OF DISAPPEARENCE

RANGING FROM INSTANTANEOUSLY TO FIVE (5) SECOND DURATION FADEOUT

(6) OBJECTS VISIBLE OVER PERIODS RANGING FROM FOUR TO FIVE (4 TO 5) MINUTES TO A FEW SECONDS OVER A TWENTY-FIVE (25) MINUTE PERIOD

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND -VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 04/0235 ZULU

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DUSK (LIGHT ENOUGH TO SEE WELL FOR ABOUT ONE MUNDRED (100) YARDS.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

[redacted] OMAHA, NEBRASKA. (SLIGHTLY NORTH OF EPPLY AIRFIELD NEAR MISSOURI RIVER7°

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) CIVILIAN: MR [redacted], AGE: TWENTY-EIGHT (28), MAILING ADDRESS: LOT B-5, [redacted] 16TH ST., OMAHA, NEBR., OCUPATION: ASSISTANT MANAGER, BENEFICIAL FINANCE CORP. TELEPHONE NUMBER: [redacted] ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

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10,000 FT. 020 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

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16,000 FT. 360 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

20,000 FT. 330 DEGREES 15 KNOTS

30,000 FT. 320 DEGREES 35 KNOTS

50,000 FT. 310 DEGREES 30 KNOTS

(3) CEILING - CLEAR

(4) VISIBILITY - 11 MILES

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - NONE

(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT WAS -2 DEGREES C PER 1,000 FT., SURFACE TO 40,000 FT.,; NO CHANGE AFTER THAT.

(8) NO UNUSUAL METEORLOGICAL ACTIVITIES AT THAT TIME.

H. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN - INFORMATION FURNISHED 746 AC&W SQ OKLAHOMA CITY AFS, OKLA.

I. LOCATION, APPROCIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLON RELEASES - BRANIFF AIRLINES FLIGHT WAS WITHIN 5-10 MILED OF WYNNEWOOD AT 5,000 FT.; REPORTED NO VISUAL CONTACT. 6TH WEA SQ TINKER AFB, RELEASED WEATHER BALLON AT 0515 ZULU HOURS, 31 JUL 1965. US WEATHER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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PARA 141: NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE SEEN TAKING PHOTOS OF THE OBJECT.

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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MESSAGE

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AF IN : 46373 (3 Aug 65) G/sah

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWTFLA/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUCIFDA/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEBHQA/HQ USAF SECRETARY AF WASH DC

BT

OCLAS OCBBP 84208 3 AUG 1965.

FOR: WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB (FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV); WASH DC

(AFCIN AND SAFOI). SUBJ: REPORT OF UFO'S.

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REPORTED UFOS IN TINKER AFB AREA ON 31 JUL 1965 IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

(1) SHAPE- UNDETERMINED DUE TO DARKNESS

(2) SIZE- APPROXIMATE SIZE OF HRS HELICOPTER.

(3) COLOR - WHITE ILLUMINATED BOTTOM, WHITE TOP CHANGING

TO BLUISH-GREEN. APPROXIMATELY AT CENTER PORTION STARTING FROM RIGHT SIDE, FLASHING RED, TURNING TO FADED RED.

(4) NUMBER -1.

(5) FORMATION - NONE

(6) DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS - NONE

(7) TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST - NONE.

(8) SOUND - NONE.

(9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES - NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S);

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVER TO OBJECT? - OTHER WITNESS.

(2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT - 30 DEGREES ELEVATION, 35 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE - NOT OBSERVED.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT - FIGURE EIGHT PATTERN, ESTIMATED 700 MPH AND RETURN TO ORIGINAL LOCATION.

(5) HOW DID OBJECT DISAPPEAR? - NOT OBSERVED.

(6) HOW LONG OBJECT VISIBLE? - 13 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) OPTICAL AIDS - NONE

(3) SIGHTING OCCUR WHILE AIR-BORNE? - NO.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0705 ZULU HOURS - 10 MINUTES; 0721 ZULU HOURS - 3 MINUTES 31 JUL 1965.

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S): CITY LIMITS, WYNNEWOOD, OKLA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) CIVILIAN- [redacted] 29 YEARS OF AGE, [redacted] OKLA; CITY POLICE OFFICER.

(2) MILITARY - NOT APPLICABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF CONDITIONS - VERY CLEAR.

(2) REPORT OF NEAREST US WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE:

ALTITUDE	DIRECTION	SPEED
SURFACE	180 DEGREES	6 KNOTS
6,000 FT.	310 DEGREES	10 KNOTS

04/0230Z Mr. [redacted] treet Omaha Phone [redacted]

Reported sighting 3 objects flying 3 to 5 miles southeast of Omaha. Heading in a southeasterly direction. He says they looked like stars and there are light aircraft flying around them. The light aircraft seemed to be surveying these objects. He sighted these at 0235. City Air Defense Center confirms no radar contact.

04/0235Z Mr. [redacted] Drive Council Bluffs, Iowa. Phone [redacted]

Another sightings through base operations; He had the same sighting. He said he sighted 3 objects 3 to 5 miles southeast of Omaha heading southeasterly direction with other aircraft flying nearby. Objects emmitted a greenish light sometimes purplelish. He said he had the object in sight 10 to 15 minutes and then it disappeared.

From flight service center: There was an aircraft neon light airborn about that time. He hasn't been able to pin point his position. One of these advertising type jobs? Yes sir. He was an advertising aircraft byt he landed at Hippley's field which is north of Omaha at about 315 z. I see. Now doing it? Yes sir, pretty close. Well we got that one. All right sir.

445z From the Office of Base Operations. The report was received from a Mr. [redacted] Street, Portsmouth, Nebraska. Phone [redacted] He and two others sighted the object from the Allied Chemical Corporation location [redacted] West of the Platte River. He said it was 4 times as large as a star. He had it in sight for 15 minutes yellowish color flashing red. This Platte river is 4 or 5 miles south of Athertinin.

0450 Received another report from Mr [redacted] Street, Omaha. Phone [redacted] GAER reports he has been watching the object for an hour about miles of Omaha changing colors, from green to yellow to red. He gave no estimate to the size.

0458 reported to us by the Office of Air Force Base Operations who received a report from a Mr [redacted] Drive, Nebraska. Phone [redacted] Observation made at 0455. Object was in horizontal direction, looked triangular, red-greenish tint, altitude unknown. Shot above the clouds. At the time the weather was 7,000 high scattered. Our local office up town could not conspire anything on the scope.

0459 Report received by a Mr [redacted] Omaha Phone [redacted] Observation by binoculars -- dim yellow light changing to a bright red light then another bright light for for seconds. Object was oblong leading from northeast to southwest.

0315 to 0345 Reported by a M[redacted]
of the Civil Air Patrol. I presume in Rapid City. Location was 4 miles west of Wicksville, South Dakota. Object sighted reported a mile and ½ north of Interstate 90. Estimated altitude 800 ft. Object was silver in color and hovering. Size 30 to 50 feet in diameter. Observer heard sound like auto transmission shifting when the object moved it turned red in color moving south and then [redacted] it turned silver.

Office of Air Force Base Operations. Report was by Mr. [redacted] Street, Omaha. Observation was from the Twin Drivin Theater. Object was moving in a northwesterly direction. At that time he had watched it for an hour. Reported change in color red, yellow, green. Comes in sight and then fades out.

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REMARKS

asked if transcript of tapes taken by AF Command Post might be of help. This is the best we could do since the tapes weren't very good.

FROM

DATE 4 Aug 65

PHONE 74425

DD FORM 1 OCT 60 95 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50, and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50, which will be used until exhausted. c43—16—78279-1 GPO

TAB		ITEM		
A		TRANSCRIPT OF CONT AND POST TAPE NIGHT OF 3-4 AUGUST		
DATE		LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
B	03/2300Z	Linwood, Kansas	[redacted]	
C	3-4/2330Z	Kansas City, Kansas	[redacted]	Astro(Star/Planet) Vega...
D	04/0235Z	Omaha, Nebraska	[redacted]	A/C
E	04/0240Z	La Platte, Nebraska	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
F	04/0254	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]	Astro (VEGA)
G	04/0420Z	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	Astro(Poss ANTARES)
H	05/0620Z	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	1. Satellite ECHO II 2. Astro (Star/Planet)
I	06/0615Z	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]	Balloon
J		Additional Data		

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
~~2 Aug~~	~~02/0800Z~~	Evansville, Indiana	[redacted]	
2 Aug	02/0235Z	Omaha, Nebraska	[redacted]	
2 Aug	03/0445Z	Offutt AFB, Nebraska	[redacted]	
2 Aug	03/0450Z	Ohama, Nebraska	[redacted]	
2 Aug	03/0458Z	Kaylynn, Nebraska	[redacted]	
2 Aug	03/0459Z	Omaha, Nebraska	[redacted]	
~~3 Aug~~	~~04/0315-0345Z~~	Rapid City, S D	[redacted]	
3 Aug	04/0737Z	Elkron, Nebraska	[redacted]	

EXTRACT FROM COMMAND POST TAPE NIGHT OF 3 AUGUST 1965

Sighting from OMAHA NEBRASKA:

Time not reported At 2300 ARCTURUS was at 20 deg elevation 280 deg azimuth.
At 2300 MARS was setting on the horizon at 260 deg azimuth.
At 2130 VENUS was setting on the horizon at 280 deg azimuth.

03 AUG

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Time reported probably 0730Z and given a tenative evaluation of A/C.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
3 September 1965

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Mr [redacted]
Linwood, Kansas

Dear Mrs [redacted]

We are currently reviewing the recent rash of midwest reports and we do not have sufficient data for evaluation of your sighting. It is requested that you, your husband and your neighbor fill out the attached FTD Forms 164 in order that an evaluation may be made.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,

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

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?

3 (Day) 8 (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5 (Hour) O'Clock (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?

Lawood Ke (Nearest Postal Address) Lawood (City or Town) Leavenworth (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? those present agreed

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

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A/C

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:

a shiny metal reflecting the 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 _____

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? as it disappeared	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape? I turned away to call	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker? someone & missed	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear? what my neighbor saw	Yes	No	Don't know

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

It vanished from view, a black dot appeared the original shape was again visible, it again vanished, the dot reappeared, then all vanished

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

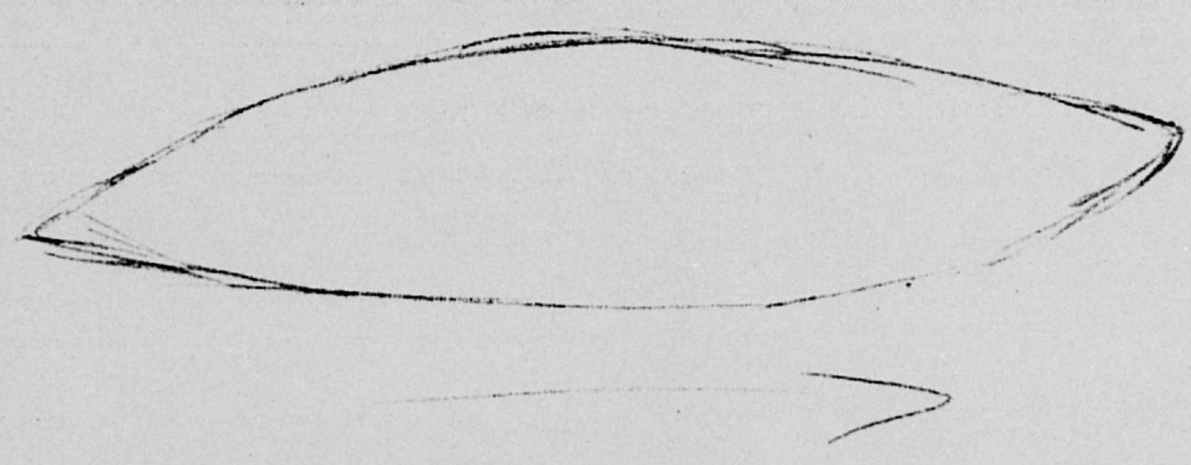
b. Color gold in color, and very shiny

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?

about 1/3

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? _____

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 Small rural Community

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

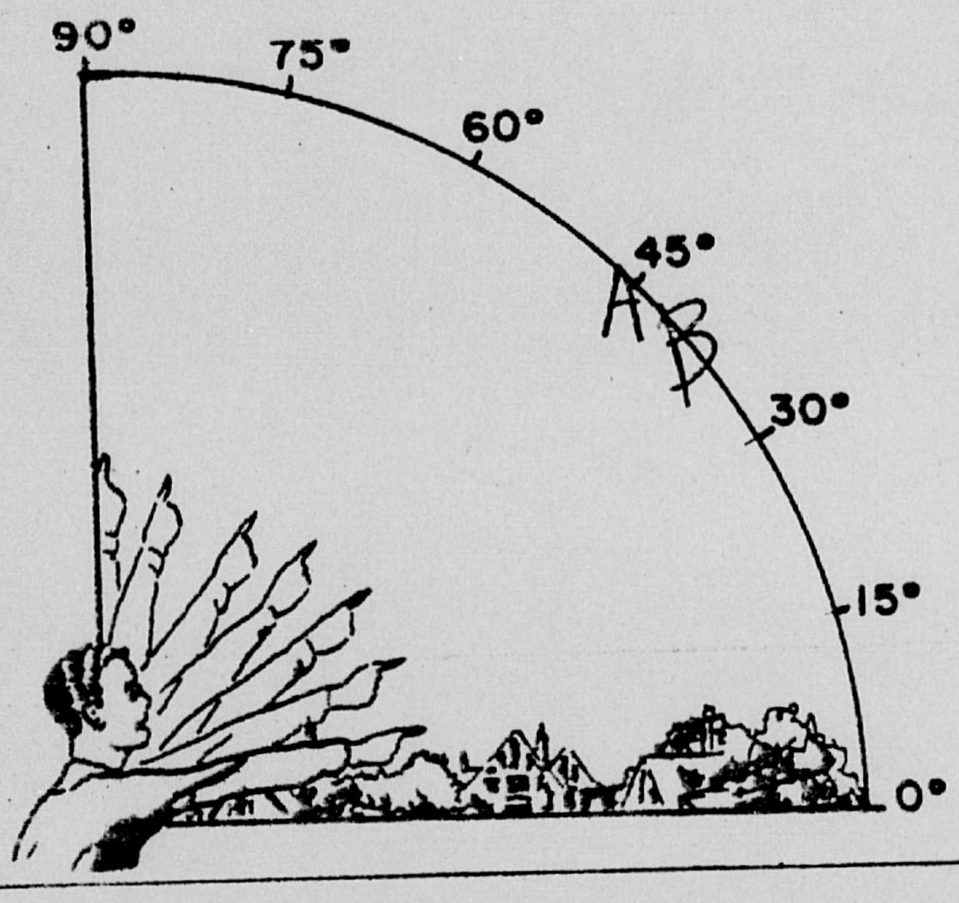
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

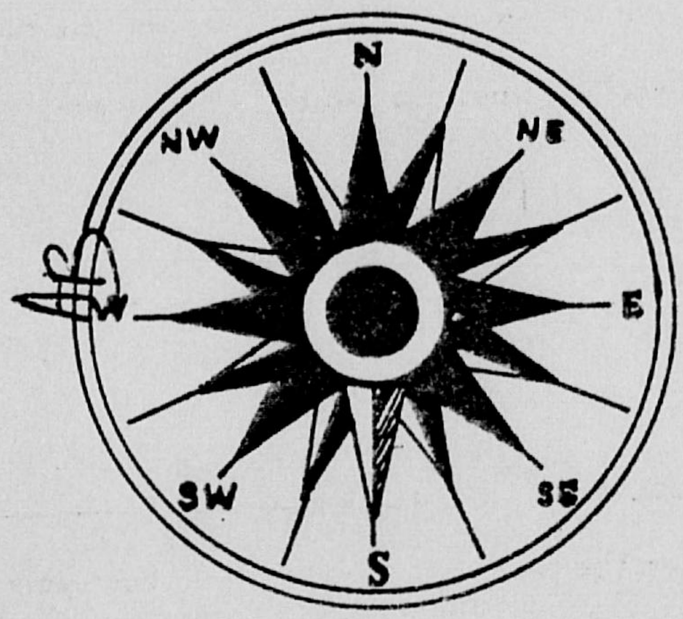
a. Eyeglasses Yes (No)
b. Sun glasses Yes (No)
c. Windshield Yes (No)
d. Window glass Yes (No)
e. Binoculars Yes (No)
f. Telescope Yes (No)
g. Theodolite Yes (No).
h. Other _____

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.

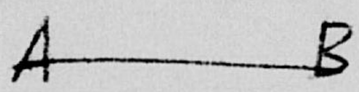
gold shiny metal in the shape already described

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.

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:

Mrs. [redacted] Linwood, Ks.

Mr. [redacted] Linwood, Ks.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Mrs. [redacted] — Lucille
Last Name / First Name / Middle Name

ADDRESS — Linwood — Ks.
Street / City / Zone / State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 107 AGE 31 SEX F

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?

3 (Day) 8 (Month) 1965 (Year) I called the U.S. weather Bureau in K.C., Mo. We were called by Richards-Gebaur airforce base for further information to complete their report for reporting such sightings.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 (Day) 9 (Month) 1965 (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.

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3	8	1965
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 5 Hour O'Clock 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?

Leonard, Ks.	Leonard	Lawrence
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)
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d. Just a guess

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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)
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d. To your left
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FORM
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c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: shiny metal reflecting 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 _____

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?
It disappeared, a black dot was visible, it reappeared, repeated the changes, then nothing was visible.

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 very brilliant gold

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?

approx. 1/3

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? _____

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 Rural area town

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

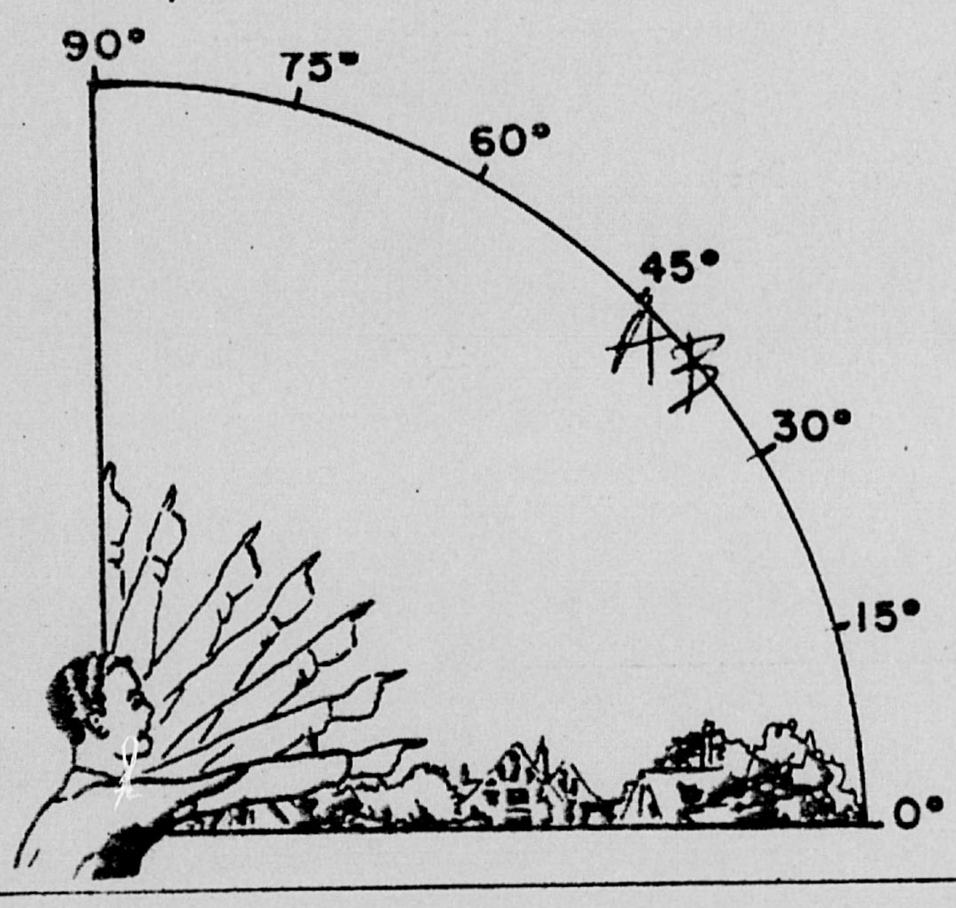
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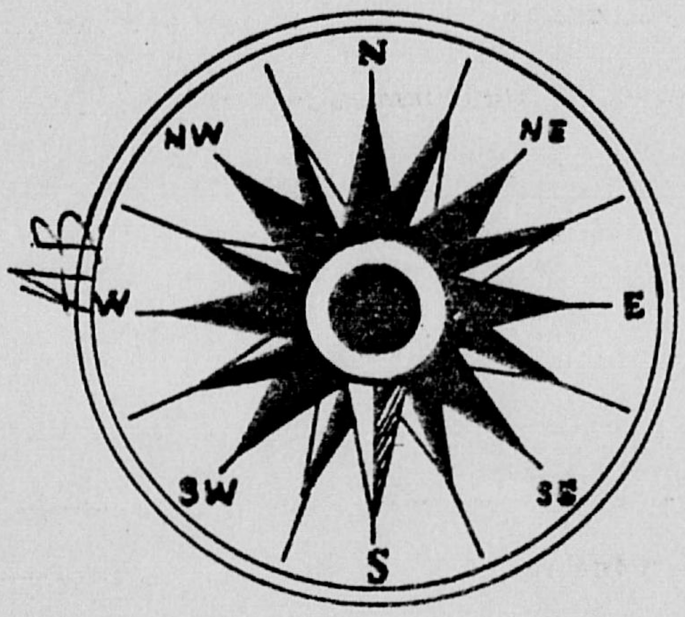
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
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d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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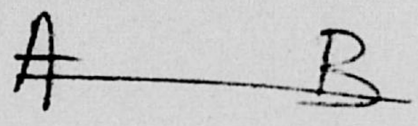
Gold shiny metal in the shape illustrated

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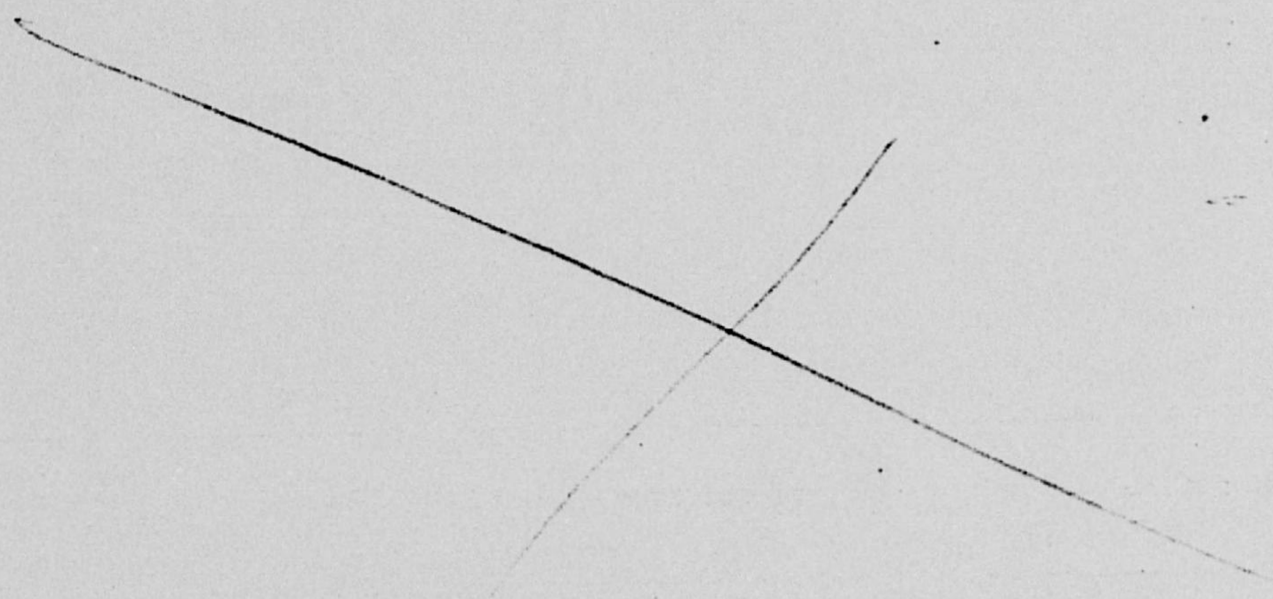




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29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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:

Mrs. [redacted] Linwood, Ks.

Mrs. [redacted] Linwood, Ks.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Linwood (City) , Ks. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 32 SEX M

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

X

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

3 (Day) 8 (Month) 1965 (Year) Mr. [redacted] Weather Bureau. U.S. Weather Bureau Richards-Gebaur air Force called & she further reported to them

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 (Day) 9 (Month) 1965 (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.

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1. When did you see the object?

3 (Day) aug (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5 o'clock (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?

Kennedy, Canaan (Nearest Postal Address) | Kennedy (City or Town) | Lawrence (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? We agreed on time

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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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:

a shiny object reflecting the sun.

12. The edges of the object were:

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(Circle One) Yes No

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

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f. Flying over open country?
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a gold colored platter. turned on its side

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

It disappeared in view quite suddenly and a distance back did appear. It repeated these changes a few times.

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(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

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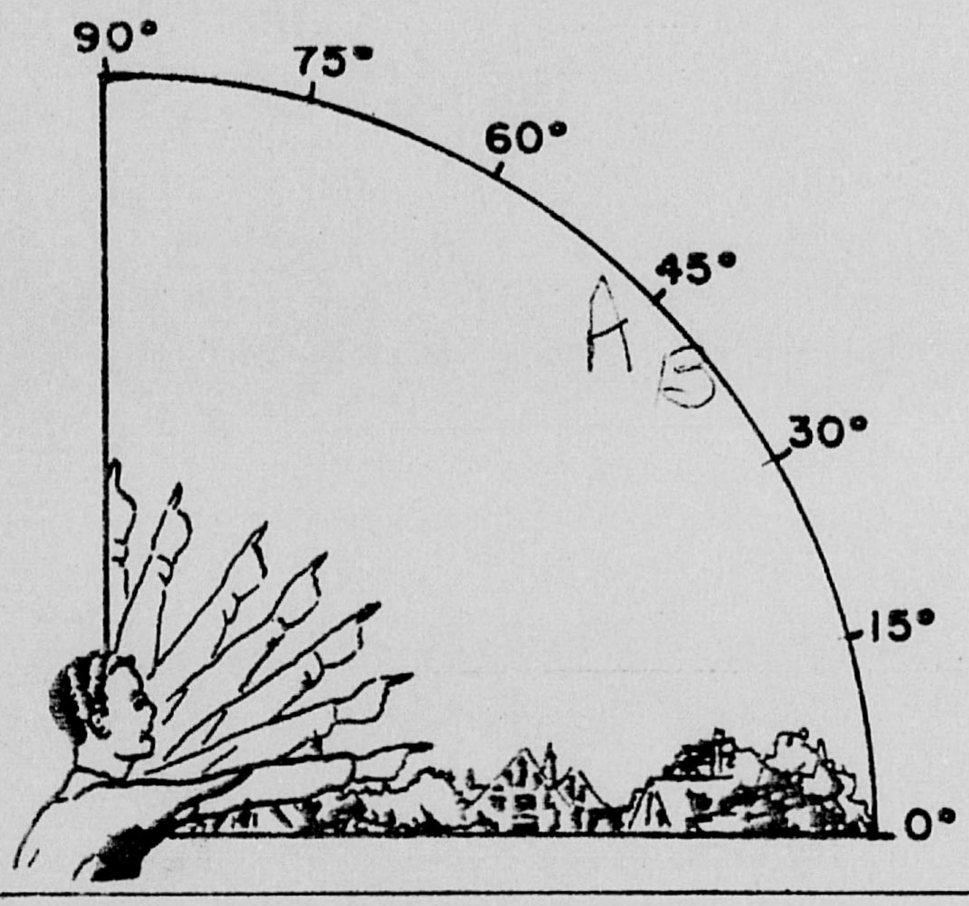
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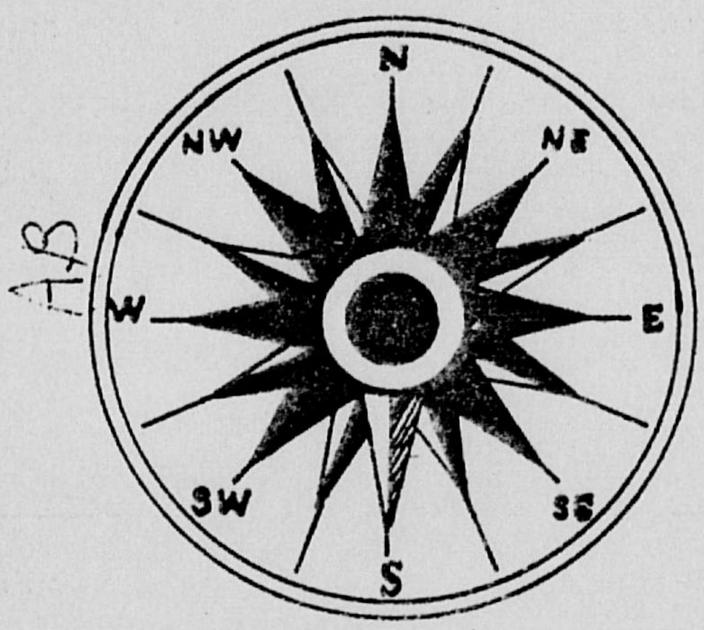
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A ——— B

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Mrs [redacted] - Linwood, Kans
Mr [redacted] "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Linwood (City) ___ (Zone) Kansas (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 27 AGE 45 SEX Female

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?

3 (Day) Aug (Month) 1965 (Year)

Mrs [redacted] reported to the Weather Bureau in Topeka, Kans. Mr Richards Edwards Air Force called later for an interview to complete their forms concerning what we had seen.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 (Day) Sept (Month) 1965 (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.

INCOMING
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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AF IN : 48523 (5 Aug 65) H/sah

ACTION: NIN-7

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UNCLAS 328FWODC 00097 AGU 65. FOR ADOIN, FTD WRIGHT-PATTER-

9, AFB, AFNIN.-198. INFO: SCODC-1, 290IN. UFO REPORT.

PARA 14A: (1), OVAL. (2) AIRPLANE. (3) CHANGES COLOR - AT PRESENT

WAS BRIGHT RED. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) CHANGES COLOR - NOT MOVING

VERY FAST. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9 NOME.

PARA 14B: (1) BRIGHT COLOR. (2) 20-30,000 FEET DUE EAST. (3)

STILL VISIBLE AT 0430Z. RL MOVING VERY LITTLE. (4) DID NOT

DISAPPERAR. (6 AT LEAST 50 MINUTES AND STILL VISIBLE.

PARA 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (3) CAN BE SEEN WITH NAKED EYE.

SOME USE BINOCULARS. (3) N/A.

PAGE 2 RUWGKG 32 UNCLAS

PARA 14C: (1) 0345Z, 3 AUG 65. (2) NIGHT.

PARA 14E: OVER KANSAS CITY. KANSAS - THE ARMOURDALE DISTRICT,

SOUTH SECTION.

PARA 14F: (1) MIVHAEL G. STIMAC, 50[illegible] DISPATCHER POLICE DEPT, KANSAS

CITY, KANSAS, PHONE - DR 1-2000, SEEMED TO BE RELIABLE. (2) N/A.

PARA 14G: (1) HI# THIN SCATTERED AND CLEAR. (2) SURFACE - 190/9,

6000 - 240/15, 10000 - 250/20, 16000 - 320/15. 20000 - 330/15,

50000 - 340/35, 30000 - 330/30, 80000 - NOT AVAILABLE. EL UNLIMI-

GWM (4) UNLIMITED. (5) THIN SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7) PLUS 10

DEGREES C.

PARA 14H: NONE.

PARA 14I; NONE.

PARA 14J: NONE.

PARA 14K: MAJ H T WARWICK, WG INTEL OFF, WITH THE INFORMATION

AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL, NO ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE POSSIBLE

CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

previously and not been observed. Some of the objects reported are undoubtedly stars or planets, however stars do not generally fall in an upward direction, neither do they move at low level parallel to the earth's surface with both a horizontal and perpendicular movement.

e. The only estimate of possible cause which can be offered is that the lights and moving objects are due in some way to the temperature inversions which existed at the time.

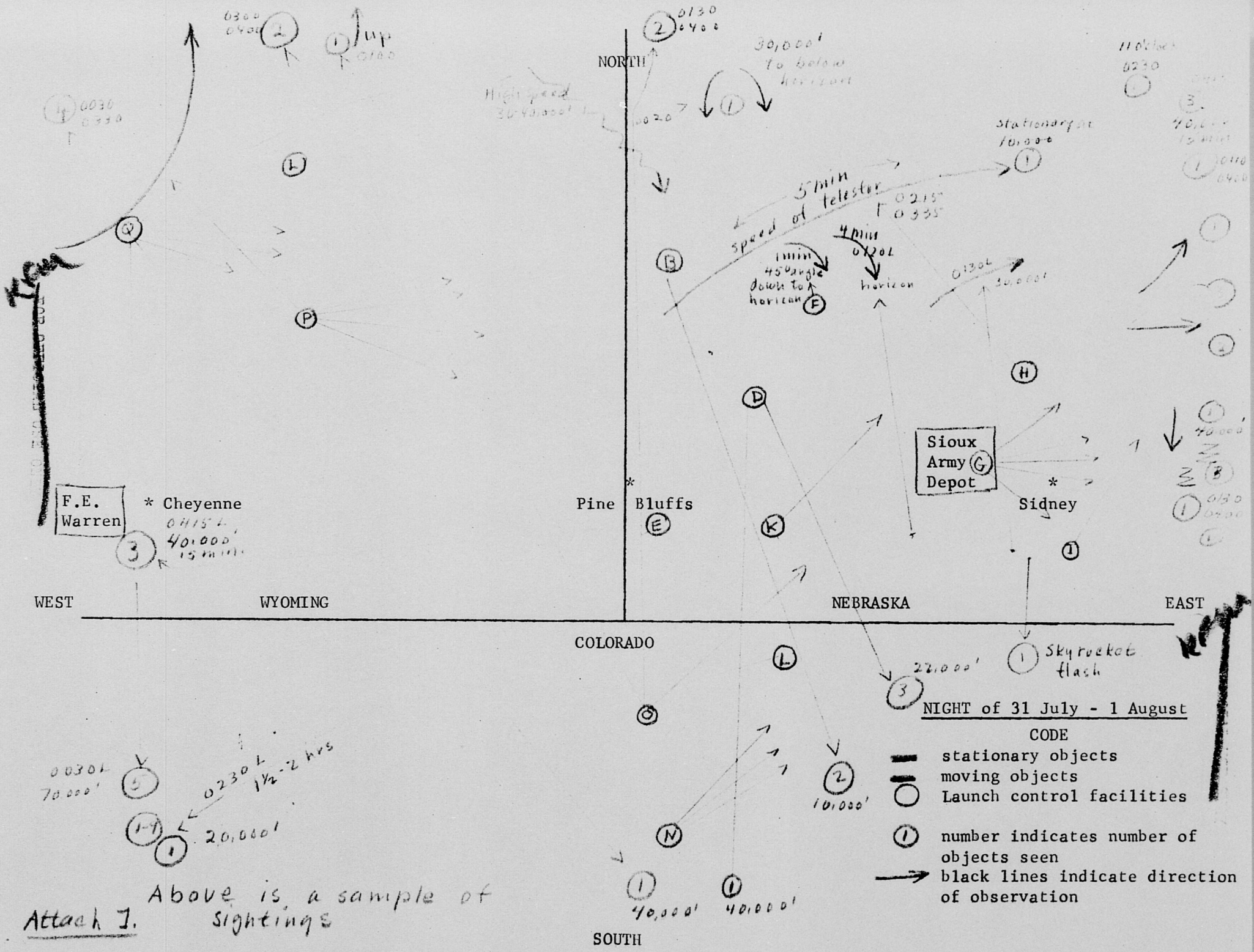
9. Report was compiled by Major Elva D. Brown, AO 567478, Intelligence Staff Officer, with 19 years of military experience.

10. Included are three attachments which are offered as an aid to this report.

FOR THE COMMANDER

DONALD W. JOHNSON, Col, USAF
Commander, 809 Cmbt Spt Gp

3 Atch
1 - 3. Sketches.



Above is a sample of sightings

Attach 1.

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RFCM

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0230L

Red-white-green
100 above horizon
Rapid horizontal movement.

SITE "P"

W

0230L

1 Position 11 o'clock under little dipper

1 0300-0330L

1 Slowly moved upward at daybreak

1 Stationary at 2 o'clock

Moved slowly eastward at daybreak.

all objects size of dime with binoculars.

Above sightings witnessed by two to four men at site "P" NW of cheyenne.

observations from 0230 L until 0430 Night 31 July 65

Attach 2.

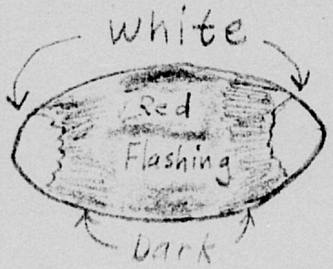
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objects at site G appeared to be red and green glow at 5 o'clock and 10 o'clock on a vibrating white surface. Flashings were at one to two second intervals.

at times there were indications of a tail adjacent to the green area.

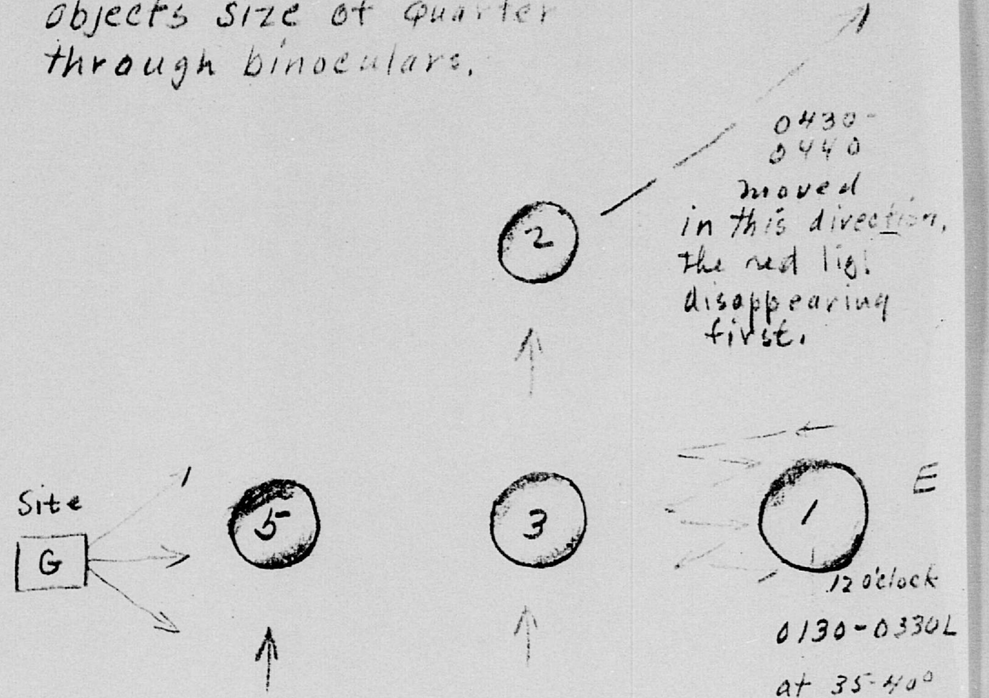


SITE "E"
Size of dime to naked eye. Red light very bright, flashing at 3/4 second intervals though for short periods would be off entirely. Near ground 0100L – 0130L, disappeared for 15 minutes, reappeared 0145L – 0440L.

Attach 3.

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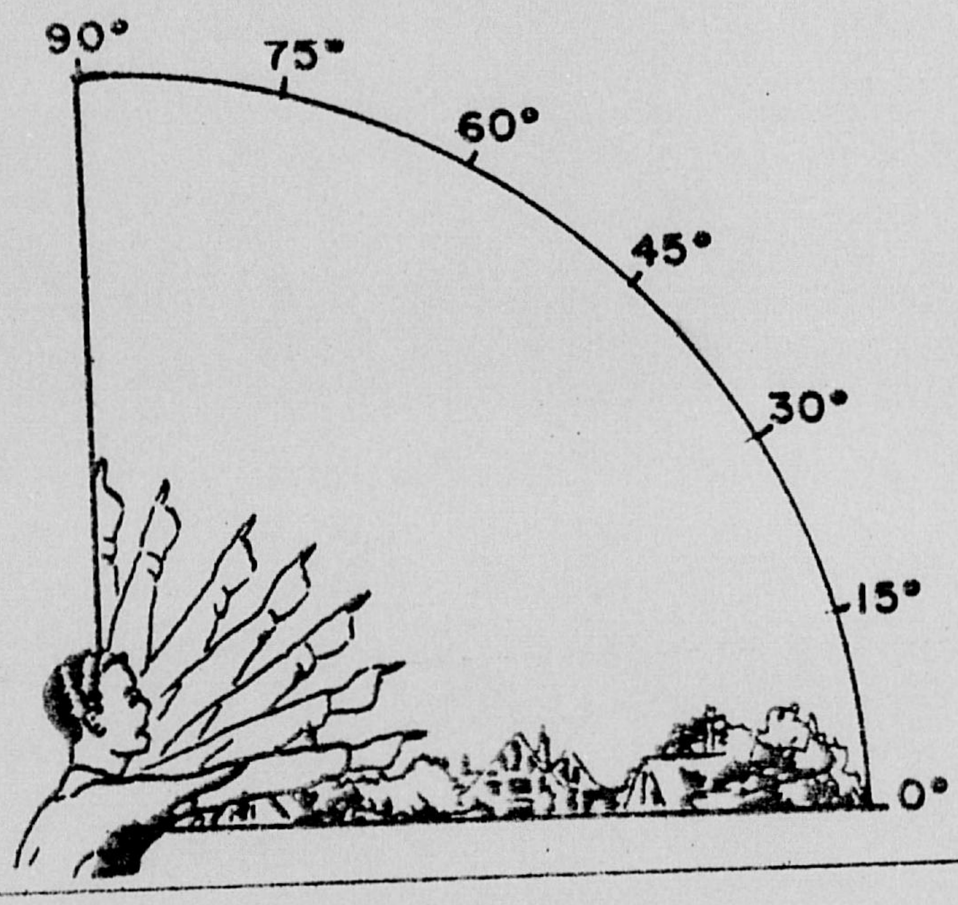
objects size of quarter through binoculars.

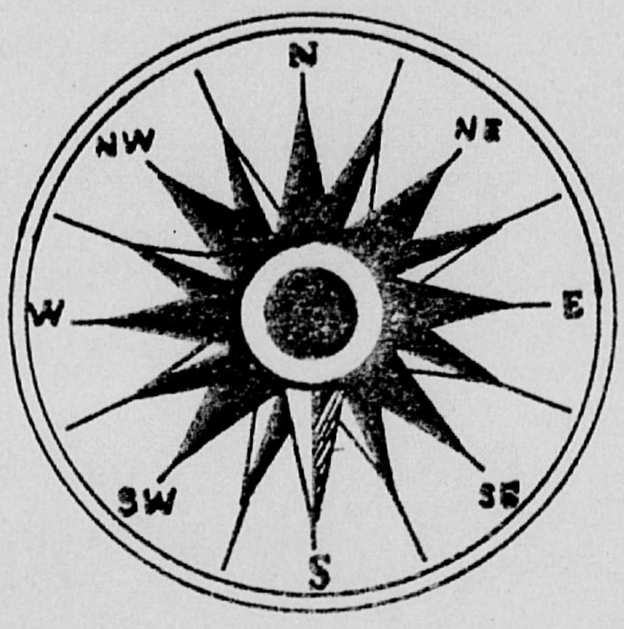


No 2-3-4-5 moved from south into above position and stopped in formation at approximately 0400L. at 0430 all disappeared except no 2 which then moved as indicated.

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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.

1. When did you see the object?

6 (Day) AUG (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0615Z (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) _____ (City or Town) _____ (State or County)

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) S/SGT (First Name) _____ (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) DEFENCE SQ (City) _____ (Zone) _____ (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

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

5 OBSERVERS AT MISSILE SITE

EGG SHAPED, DIME SIZED, RED, GREEN and WHITE ALTERNATING COLOR: STATIONARY

2 MILES E OF SIDNEY, NEBR.
10 MILES S OF SIDNEY, NEBR.

0645Z : 8 MILES N OF DIX, NEBR

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

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

(FROM USAF CMD POST)

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1. When did you see the object?

7 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0903Z (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

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

3. Time Zone:

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c. Mountain
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_____ (Nearest Postal Address) CHEYENNE (City or Town) WY (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 10-15 (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

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(Circle One): a. In front of you
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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:

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 _____

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?

went out of sight eventually

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 _____

b. Color changed from white to green, to red, to 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?

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? _____

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 at a drive-in

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

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

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] [redacted] SGT.
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____ _____ _____ _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

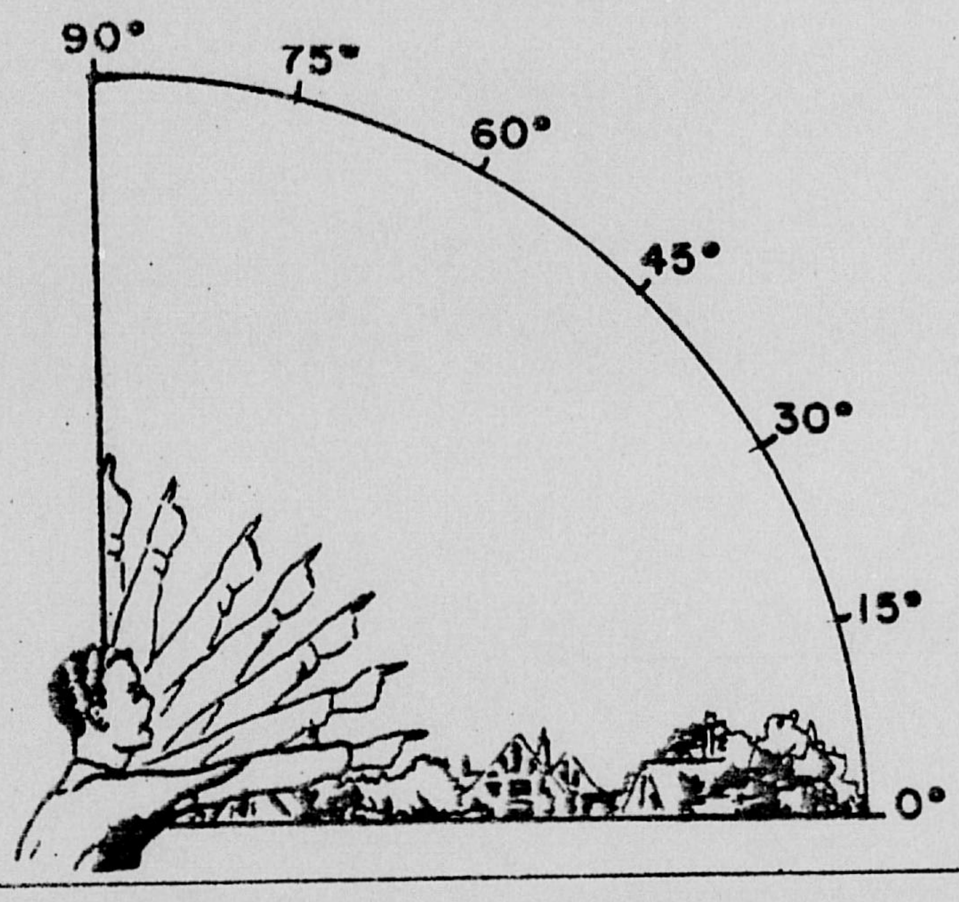
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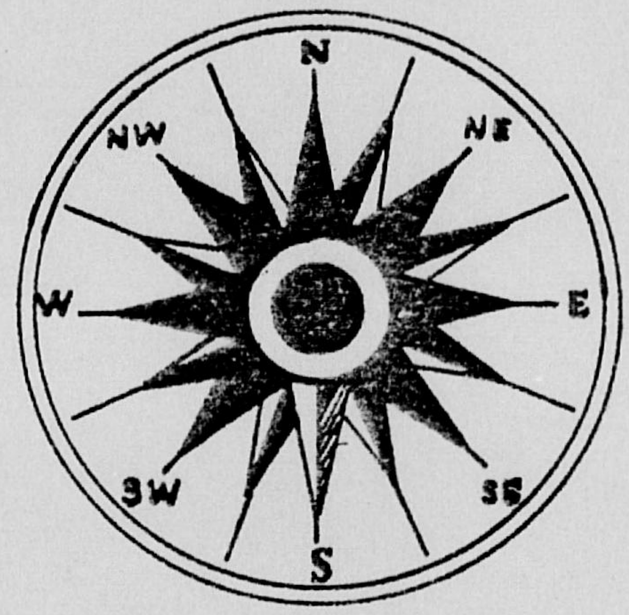
Report made to Francis E. Warren A.F.B.
and given to FTD OD by a tape recording.

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

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

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? 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Francis E Warren AFB

size star

white + green, red, white

3 digits - no formation

no trail or exhaust.

1 hovered and drifted on

going south

abt 10-15 min

Wthr = clear

wind = 360 10 KNOTS.

F Gonzales - SGT.

NO SOUND

0903Z - 7Aug.

Admiral

Cheyenne Wyo.

When seen?

Name?

1963 Data

Columns: 1. Wind Direction in 10s of degrees 2. Speed in knots 3. Celsius Temperatures (negative above 1000')

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#1 of 4

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ 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.

heard
no trail or formation
one hovered over drive-in
moving south
wind 10 knots

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDFCC/Maj Mills/57223

SUBJECT: Temperature and Winds

2 Aug 65

TO: TDEW (Maj Quintanilla)

1. Reference your request of this date. The attached winds and temperatures are representative of the area and time of interest.

George Mills

GEORGE MILLS
Major, USAF
Meteorologist

1 Atch
Winds and Temperature
Data

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Number 9: At sight Keyhoe 1, Cheyenne. Warren that is. At 0545 z. 2 objects. Red and white flashing red. Both moving slowly in ascending state. Seem to be 5 or 6 miles north northeast at approximately 3 to 4,000 ft. Observed for about 10 minutes. Weather is the same, 3 individuals.

No. 5 0442z. One light red and green. Stationary. Approximately 20,000 ft. high. Observed 5 minutes, no size estimate. Four Air Force personnel observed it at Lema 1 Missile sight, 50 miles east southeast Cheyenne.

6. Warran Command Post. Staff Sergeant Pennington. Observed by four additional people. 4 objects with alternating red and green. No trail or exhaust. No sound. These same objects previously sighted on 31 July and 1 Aug. Objects seem to be stationary and stable. Separated in groups of two. Two west southwest at 60 or 80 degrees above horizon and two northeast approximately above horizon. Binoculars were used in sighting and continously for 20 or 30 minutes.

Lightning to the north. visibility was

Okay, were going to pass it to them afterwards. Okay. 0345z Sighted in Kapex Missile Francis E. Warren. Location? 1 object and/or light. Colors white changing to red. Stationary when first sighted then very slow westerly movement. Approximately 5 to 7 times brighter than a star. Size have again as big as a pea. Don't laugh I can't help it either but--okay---observed approximately 5 minutes weather is clear visibility unlimited. They do have a temperature inversion it is suppose to be effective 600z to 1200z.

lo. Warren Command Post. 7 Objects sighted at Idio 1 by Personnel Circular in shape about the size of a dime. Formation of objects irratic although three of them are stacked. No trail, exhaust or sound. When first sighted north northeast of Idio 1 moving south east. Now directly due east of sight 1. Horizontal plane only. Visible since 0508 30z. Still visible at this time 1105z. Binoculars being used. Weather clear and wind calm.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1 Aug	0500Z	Cheyenne, Wyo, E of Nebraska Border, SE Colorado	Military in Minute-man Flight Area (Airmen & NCO's)	
6 Aug	06/0615Z	Sidney, Nebr	SSgt Van Pelt	
7 Aug	07/0903Z	Cheyenne, Wyo	Sgt Gonzales	

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HEADQUARTERS
90TH STRATEGIC MISSILE WING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
FRANCIS E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, WYOMING

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DCOP

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

TO: AFSC (FTD)

1. Reference AFR 200-2 as amended. Francis E. Warren Air Force Base is located in an area which has recently experienced a considerable number of reports pertaining to unidentified flying objects. On the night of 31 July 1965, several civilians of Cheyenne, Wyoming reported to the local radio stations various objects generally with red and green flashing lights. These were relayed to the Francis E. Warren Command Post. All missile sites were immediately contacted and alerted to be on the watch for such objects. As a result, the following number of sightings were reported during the following three nights:

31 July	-	75 objects	-	observed by 70 personnel
1 Aug	-	29 objects	-	observed by 27 personnel
2 Aug	-	44 objects	-	observed by 46 personnel
	Totals	148 objects		143

2. Description of Objects. Reported objects are mostly round, although there are reports of oval/cigar-shaped and pencil-shaped, or merely a light source. Reported sizes vary from that of a pinhead to a nickel when seen by the naked eye, and from the size of a pea to a half dollar when seen through binoculars. Where sightings involved more than one object, V-shaped, echelon, cross, box and tail-shaped formations were reported. On August 1st, there was one daytime report, from a civilian source in Cheyenne, of an oblong object tumbling through the sky and in the distance becoming two objects before disappearing in separate directions. There were no discernable features, except that most reports stated that colored lights were flashing on and off at one to two second intervals, sometimes becoming alternately bright and dim. (See Atch 1.) Possible tails were reported in a few cases. There has been no sound reported in association with any of the objects. All of the moving objects were to the northwest, north and northeast of the observation points.

3. Description of Courses of Objects. The early observations were somewhat accidental and perhaps incomplete in that light and/or movement caught the eye of the observer. Subsequent observations were the the product of intentional surveillance prompted by earlier reports.

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13TH STRAT MSL DIV (DCOP)

FRANCIS E WARREN AFB, WYOMING 82003

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Objects appeared at elevations from the horizon ranging from 0° to 90° and at various azimuths through all four quadrants. No discernible pattern of flight is apparent from analysis of reports. Some objects were alternately stationary and moving, sometimes in level flight, sometimes climbing, sometimes descending. Reported speeds ranged from zero to orbital speeds (one observer drew a comparison with TELSTAR speed); many reports of "high speed" movement. Maneuvering included "hovering," up and down movement, gradual changes of direction, sustained climbing/descension, and possible landings (two reported cases which later investigation failed to confirm). In one case, the object moved across the sky at high speed then stopped and remained in position for a considerable length of time. Objects disappeared from view either by horizon limits, by local terrain obscurance, or by fading out, usually quite suddenly. Some objects were visible for only one minute or less, while others were viewed, by naked eye or with binoculars over a span of a few minutes (5 - 15) to as long as several hours. All observations were ground visual, most often with the aid of 7X50 binoculars.

4. Time and Date of Sightings: All reported observations occurred during hours of darkness or near darkness (dawn), beginning at approximately 0500Z, 1 August 1965, and continuing during similar periods of the following two nights, with the most prominent sightings being after midnight.

5. Location of Observers. In most cases, observers were located at various Minuteman launch control facilities in the area north of Cheyenne, Wyoming, east through the Nebraska border and southeast in Colorado. In a few instances, observers were roving security guards driving vehicles in the area. Others made observations from the roofs of control centers. Most of the objects sighted were toward the east.

6. Identification of Observers. Most observers were young (18 - 21 years of age) combat defense force airmen on duty in Minuteman flight areas. A few observers were young missile maintenance men; others were mature NCOs. All observers are considered to be reliable and intelligent. Only a few have had aircraft experience and few, if any, have had prior experience in observing aerial or space phenomena. Colonel Williams and other personnel of the Sioux Army Depot near Sidney, Nebraska also are included among those who made the sightings.

7. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings. Observers reported dry, cool, CAVU conditions, generally; there were no thunderstorms in the area and negligible cloud cover throughout all three periods. Temperature gradient and winds aloft (based on 1200Z soundings):

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a. 1 August: Surface + 10.5° C, wind 280° @ 10 KTS; 6000' + 14° C, wind 120° @ 5 KTS; 10,000' + 6.5° C, wind 120° @ 5 KTS; 16,000' -4.5° C, wind 130° @ 5 KTS; 20,000' -11.5° C, wind 140° at 5 KTS; 30,000' -37° C, wind 340° at 15 KTS; 50,000' -64.5° C, wind 340° at 30 KTS.

b. 2 August: Surface +11.5° C, wind 240° at 5 KTS; 6000' + 19° C, wind calm; 10,000' + 10° C, 350° at 3 KTS; 16,000' -4.5° C, wind 340° at 3 KTS; 20,000' -12° C, wind 340° at 10 KTS; 30,000' -35° C, 010° at 10 KTS; 50,000' -67.5° C, wind 320° at 35 KTS.

c. 3 August: Surface + 11.5° C, wind 260° at 8 KTS; 6000' + 21° C, wind 190° at 5 KTS; 10,000' + 12.5° C, wind 210° at 6 KTS; 16,000' -4° C, wind 190° at 10 KTS; 20,000' -14° C, wind 240° at 16 KTS; 30,000' -31° C, wind 210° at 19 KTS; 50,000' -67° C, wind 280° at 35 KTS.

The 1200Z sounding on 1 August revealed primary temperature inversions at the surface and at 11,000 - 13,000 feet, and a smaller inversion of temperature at 28,000 - 29,000 feet. The 1200Z sounding on 2 August revealed a primary surface inversion, and a smaller inversion at 13,000 - 14,000 feet. The 1200Z sounding on 3 August revealed a primary surface inversion. A lighted weather balloon was released from Cheyenne at approximately 0500Z on each of the three days. Definite correlation with a reported UFO sighting was possible in only one case, no correlation with aircraft movements.

8. General Comments.

a. Due to the great number of sightings, specific reports on each sighting are not being forwarded, however all reports will be kept for reference.

b. In several instances, sightings were verified by other observations from neighboring control centers. Binoculars were available at all launch control facilities.

c. Due to length of duty tours and distances involved, many reports were taken by telephone and are somewhat sketchy. Personal interviews with returning crews revealed more accurate information with sketches, diagrams, degrees of altitude and general characteristics.

d. There were reports of falling stars, however the men seemed to be able to distinguish the difference between stars and other unusual objects. The launch control facilities are generally located in isolated areas with unhindered vision in all directions. The combat defense personnel are accustomed to night duty and it seems hardly possible that these unusual objects would have been present

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Who's calling please. Major Pointer from SAC. OK sir, go ahead. And your giving this to MMC also. Right. This is number 8 0605. 6½ miles east of Cheyenne. 1 light red, green and white. Individual said colors seemed to run together. Appears to be about 5 ft. above horizon due east from him. Observed for approximately 25 minutes, stationary. Weather and visibility good. Through binoculars appears to be about a half dollar in size.

Sighted at 0515 z. one bright light, it was observed by a Tech. Sergeant Powers and Airman 1st Class Anderson from the base weather station. At first it was approximately 10 degrees above the Horizon. Southeast of Cheyenne. Then moved roughly northwest until it was directly overhead of Cheyenne. No sound or proplusion and it was the approximate size of a half dollar. Bigger than a pea, huh? Yea. Weather was clear, visibility good. It was observed for approximately 5 minutes. OK. And when it moved northwest the speed was very rapid and the color of it was reddish orange. OK That's it.

Number 10: 2 GI's at sight Golf 1 Francis E. Warran Missile sight Golf 1. 0600. Extremely bright white light moving very fast. No sound or propulsion altitude 10 to 20,000 moving south to north. Took approximately 30 minutes across the sky from horizon to horizon. Weather is same. Appeared to be the size of a quarter at arms length. That's all I have right now. OK hope it's the last. Right. I doubt it seriously I think it's going to be like last night again. OK sir, Thank you.

And the last one I hope--0450z. 6 lights red and green flashing and stationary. Approximately 55 miles southeast Cheyenne. 30 degrees above horizon. Observed 15 minutes. Used binoculars. All objects size of a pin head. Weather is the same as before winds calm. Four Air Force personnel observed sighting. That's all I have. Did you give this to NORAD. Not yet. Will you. Yes I will.

8. Warren Command Post. Sighting seemed to be a blob approximately 20 ft. in diamter orange in color. No sound. About as tall as a one story building. Descending. Observed for 2 minutes. No optical aids used. reported by a staff sergeant Boast.

DUTY OFFICER NOTES: 2 - 3 Aug 65

AF COMMAND POST - Tape Recording reports - NORAD copied

3 Aug	0438Z Cheyenne
3 Aug	0450Z 50-60 miles East of Cheyenne
3 Aug	0512Z Francis E Warren, site I1
3 Aug	0415Z Francis E Warren, site K7

MAJ Hawkins

UFO Report from

0438Z 65 ESE Cheyenne, 10-15 deg elev, NNE of observer
0450Z 50-60 E Cheyenne, L35 deg West, Bright white light 4 min later observed North traveling East
0512Z F E Warren site India 1, oblong in shape, size of hand held 4 objs traveling in line L45 deg traveling East faded L25 deg West contact 2 mins binocular and eye
0415Z F E Warren Kilo 1, size of quarter white light similar to reflect off of observed for total of 7 min

9, 0505152 Four civilian women. Mrs. Ha[redacted]
Cleveland Avenue, Cheyenne. Mrs. [redacted]
Cheyenne, and Mrs. [redacted] St. Cheyenne,
Miss [redacted] Street Cheyenne. 80 miles
north of Cheyenne headed south when a bell shaped object approximately
7 by 8 ft: bright green in color changing to orange was observed
at an estimated altitude of 10,000 ft. No exhaust or sound.
Descended straight down at a tremendous rate of speed and landed on
a hill about one mile away. After observing the object for 7 or 8
minutes the object disappeared.

0430z One light red, circular approximate 45 degree angle from horizon. Observed about 1 minute. Appeared to descend to ground location approximately 50 miles due east of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Size approximately 6 inches in diameter. Weather is the same.

1. Francis E. Warren Command Post. UFO observed at Crystal Lake Wyoming. Observers were [redacted], his wife, his brother and his brother's wife. 05030 z. Object was estimated to be at an altitude in excess of 100,000 ft. moving north northeast at an extremely high speed. Blueish white in color. Blinking 1 second on and 1 second off. No tail or exhaust. Observed for 3 or 4 minutes. Visibility unlimited. 290 degrees at 9 knots.

5. Warren Command Post. Sighted at sight Echo 1 by Airman 3rd Class Slvestros, and three other persons. Had the appearance of a light about the size of a dime. Sound similar to jet engines. Sighted at an angle of 75 to 80 degress above the horizon to the north and disappeared at about 45 to 50 degrees to the north. 050635z. Binoculars were used. Lightning to the north at the time of observation. Objects observed for 5 or 10 minutes.

7. Warren Command Post. ~~fixed unknown~~ Reported from three different places at ~~same~~ time. Golf, Juliate and India. 0507 050z. Observed were 1 ~~large~~ dot with three or four smaller dots forming a triangular formation to the right of the larger one. Alternating red and green. No sound. Hovering 30 degrees above the horizon to the northeast binoculars were used.

2. Base Operations. Sergeant Jetty. Observed a bright green circular object at 0504. The object appeared to be about the size of a quarter held at arms length. 2 white lights on the side Burning particles trailing from the back similar to a falling star. No sound. Initially observed at an altitude of approximately 25 degrees towards Plattesmouth. It was in a falling flight path. Disappeared from sight after 2 or 3 seconds of observation.

SUNRISE 0455 SUN 8½ DEG

0200 || 0100 || 0200 || 0300 || 0400 || 0500
11h 54 || 12 01 || 1203 || 1205 || 1207 || 1210 ||

NOON · AZ
EL DOWN TRAILING SUN

VENUS 10h 39 43 ||

JUPITER 5h 27 RISING 10°E 20°E 30°E 40°E
RED/GREEN YES 65° AZ 75° AZ 85° AZ 90° AZ

MARS 13h 06.7 DOWN TRAILING SUN

CAPELLA 15/45 175/42 25/50 35/57 45/62 55/65
GREEN

ALDEBERAN Down 05/70 15/80 25/90 35/95 45/100
Red RISE 0020

BETELGEUX (RISE 0230 @ 80° AZ) 05/85 20/95 30/105
Red Reddish

RIGEL Blue/White (RISE 0220 110° AZ) 05/101 15/110 20/120

FOMALHAUT 11/150 17/170 20/180 17/195 15/210 07/220 Yellow

ACTAIR — 55/210 50/230 37/245 30/260 17/270 05/280 Yellow

ANTARES HORIZON 245° AZ @ MIDNIGHT. SETTING Red/Blue

VEGA — 65/270 55/280 40/290 35/295 22/300 15/310 White

ARCTURUS 5° ELEV 295° AZ SETTING CIRCA 0100 Yellow/Orange

REGULUS, SPICA, (SIRIUS - RISES w/SUN. SUN AT 070° AZ
DOWN SIRIUS AT 110° AZ)

SATURN 23h 12

31 July - 1 August 1965
FRANCIS E WARREN AFB, Wyoming

DUTY OFFICER NOTES

1 August 0830Z - Capt Snelling USAF Command Post called in a UFO. At 0700Z 1 Aug near Cheyenne Wyoming, Mr James Sample, a local radio announcer reported 15 - 20 telephone calls about an object over the city. The object was large, circular with several colors and no sound. It had red and blue blinking lights. Two NCO's and one airman controllers (outside) said it began to move in a NE direction very rapidly. Two sights had it on binoculars. At 0740Z, a security guard at E site, which is approximately 35 miles east of Cheyenne, reported that he was observing an object with binoculars. He described the object as cross shaped with two projections coming from it, which looked like arms. A light in the center was flashing red and green. The guard has the object in sight at the present time. At 0630Z the object was directly over base operations. Since then, various reports have come in from missile sights. No fighters were scrambled.

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Lt Anspaugh
FTD Duty Officer

At 0900 Local on 1 August Sgt Moody called the duty Officer at Francis E Warrean regarding the above information. The duty officier indicated that the above information was essentially correct and that a military exercise was not in effect. The general feeling obtained from the information was that the objects under observation were likely stars. Sgt Moody requested that any information forwarded included time motion sequence and positional data in terms of elevation and azimuth as well as duration, in accordance with AFR 200-2.

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0730Z, 65 miles ENE Cheyenne, one light red and white moving west to east, 70 degrees above horizon, observed for 10 mins by 2 individuals, size of pinhead.

0730Z, 60 miles East of Cheyenne, one white light, fast, west to east at 20,000 to 25,000 feet observed by 2 with binnoculars for 10 mins, size of dime.

0750Z, at missile site C-1, 3 red and white flashing lights at 20,000 ft moving west to east, slow, observed for 10 min by one individual three binoculars, pinhead size.

0805Z, missile site G-1, one light flashing red, green, white, moving rapidly SW to NE and disappearing after 10 min, 2 individ, binoculars, size of dime.

0815Z, missile site C-1, one light red and white, flashing at 20,000 feet, moving SW to NE disappeared after 7 min, 2 individuals, three binoculars, size of pinhead.

Capt Snelling - AF Command Post - 0600Z reported the following UFO sightings:

Time 0345Z, Q Site 1, missile site, Francis E Warren, sited one object and/or light, white changing to red, stationary first, then moved slowly west, 5 to 7 times brighter than a star, size ½ again as big as a pea, observed for 5 minutes, weather clear.

At 0230Z, one object, red light with yellow halo, 2 hours under observation, eight objects joined this one, these were approximately the size of lit cigarette held at arms length, this sighting with binoculars, 45 degrees above horizon.

0415Z, object stationary, 85E of Cheyene, 40,000 ft, no sound or propulsion, observed by 5 gun batting personnel, size of pin head held at arms length.

0430Z, light red circular, 45 degrees above horizon, observed for one minute, appeared to descend to ground approximately 50 miles east of Cheyene, approximately 6 inches in diameter.

0442Z, 1 object light red and green, stationary, approximately 20,000 feet, observed for five mins, no size,observed by 4 AF personnel at Lima 1 missile site 50 miles ESE of Cheyene.

0445Z, 6 lights red and green, flashing and stationary, approximately 55 miles east of Cheyenne, 30 degrees above horizon, observed 15 mins with binoculars, size of pinhead, observed by 4 AF personnel.

0515Z, 1 bright light object, observed b[redacted] and Amn 1st Anderson, 10 degrees above horizon, SE Cheyenne, then moved directly overhead rapidly,' no sound or propulsion, size of half a dollar, weather clear, visibility good, observed for 5 mins, when moving northwest color was reddish orange.

MORE SIGHTINGS FROM CAPT SNELLINGat AF Command Post 0650Z

0605Z, 6½ mi East of Cheyenne, light glow, red, green, white appeared to be 5 feet above horizon, due east, observed for 25 min, stationary, size of half dollar.

0545Z, site K-1 Cheyenne, 2 objects, red and white, flashing red, both moving slowly in descent, seemed to be 5 miles to 6 miles NNE, 3000 to 4000 ft, observed by 3 individuals for 4 minutes.

0600Z, site G-1, extremely white light moving fast, no sound or propulsion, alt 10,000 to 20,000 ft moving South to North took 30 min from horizon to horizon, approx size of quarter held at arms length.

Colonel Kizer. Ready to go. Okay this was reported to me at 1246 by 15th Hq from Warren. Reported to Warren at 1030 by by Srike team by Airman 3rd Class Williams and an Airman 2nd class Diviny. They were 5 miles west of Delta 4 sight which is approximately 60 miles east northeast of Cheyenne. They were trying to check on an object when they got within 10 miles of it and the road they were on ran out. They did not leave their vehicle to continue on. They were watching this object through binoculars. They report the object was very large with red and white flashing lights. Red to white white back to red. The object was oval in shape not round. They say that the object was on the ground while they were observing it. And while they were watching the object appeared to rise 500 ft. and move off in a northwest direction. They watched it for 10 to 15 minutes through binoculars before it faded out of sight. Another Strike team that was dispatched Let our steno catch up here just a second sir. Okay. Another Strike team that was dispatched did not get within 15 miles of the object. And they reported only seeing lights no visible objects, only lights. That's it. NORAD has this. No. I will pass it.

1-2 Aug

DUTY OFFICER NOTES

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Col Kaiser, SAC Command Post, reported the following from Francis E Warren as of 1020Z. A search team which was 5 miles west of Delta 4 Site which is 60 miles east of Cheyenne got within 10 miles of UFO, road ran out, watched thru binoculars - object was large with red and white flashing lights, object was oval, was on ground and while watching saw object rise to approximately 500 feet and move off Northwest, observed for 10 - 15 minutes. Another team did not get within 15 miles and saw only lights.

2 Aug

Received call at 0520Z from Sgt Albert at Francis E Warren who was calling for the base commander in compliance with AFR 200-2. Sitings similar to those on night of 31 Jul 65 were being made at the time with 8 sightings already. He requested that he be allowed to send further details in normal electrical report rather than report in detail the sightings over the phone. Duty Officer approved the request.

Lynn B Harding
Major

Major Dadler Yeh Is this Major Warren? Do you want a copy of this UFO? No I just walked in here and I got my feet wet but I guess I'll be competent from now on. Well, this is the thing I got so many reports on this that I don't know-what's your last entry on it? Let me take a look. Sac team at sight a hotel 2. 1000 z. Let's see--1000 Sac team at 10--okay do you have a good stenographer? We have our out standing man here with his pencils sharp. Go ahead. Okay let's run 1000 that 1000z to make sure that's what I'm talking about. Sac team hotel 2 reports UF6s directly over head. Right. Hotel one at the same time observed the same object said it looked red and green and somewhat star shaped. 1012 Warren reports UFO 90 miles east of Cheyenne heading east at a high rate of speed and descending. It appears to be a blinding bright color. New entry 1017. East of Cheyenne reports one oval object. One oval object hugh and white. With white lights on the side, and a flashing red light in the center moving east. Are you estimating any altitude on any of these? No, I just passing them right on. These reports come in faster than we can copy.

I do have some altitudes coming on in subsequent reports so will get those okay? Sight also reports Do you have a time on this one? Same time 1017. One appears to have landed 10 miles east of the sight. A Sac team has been dispatched.

New entry. Okay. 1020. Echo sight reports 7 UFOs. East of the sight 20 to 30,000 feet. Okay

1025 Echo reports 6 UFO stacked vertically. Okay. What entry was that? 1025.

1027 Golf 1 reports 1 assending. Its climbing. Right. Same time Echo two reports to additional UFOs have joined the 7 from the 1020 entry make it a total of nine. Okay.

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Sighting 2: 0230 Sighted one light color red with yellow halo. Kept under observation approximately 2 hours. At which time 8 more objects joined this one. Okay

Next one size of a cigarette: Held at arms length, burning end of a cigarette held at arms length. Used binoculars to observe it. Approximately 45 degrees from horizon. Very far away and much brighter than a star.

1042 z. Golf 1 climbing UFO has leveled off. Okay. Tibet sight reports the bright one still climbing higher. Tibet now has two visually. Due east of the bright one. With four northwest of the sight and three east of the sight. There now appears that there are nine objects north of Cheyene and 5 east of Cheyene.

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UFO - Reports

3-4 Aug

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3 Aug. Telephone Calls - Viewing

1400

[redacted]

2015 P.M Ron Wormald
Evansville Ind. - Courier - (newspaper)

Report of UFO - 2 nights in a row.
Observation - 3 lights in line.
Time of day. - 3 to 4 A.M.

2308 PM DIA. Card Post UFO report on tape, playback on phone
[redacted], Omaha

Observer → [redacted] Omaha
[redacted] Phone Number
object 3 to 5 mi SE of Omaha
SE direction
looked like stars, light airplanes flying nearby.
02357 sighting time
ATC, no contact on radar

Observer [redacted] 130 155 Council Bluff Iowa
[redacted] Phone
saw sighting 3 objects 3 to 5 mi SE
of Omaha A/C over-head
green to purple light
5 min sighting and disappeared.

Neon lighted A/C nearby at the same time in the same area. Believe the A/C maybe the one being reported

(9)

UFO Reports

0445Z Duty Officer at USAF
0001 AM UFO report relayed, relayed over telephone

0445Z Offut Base Observer, Nebraska
Mr. [redacted] - Observer
[redacted] St.
[redacted] Phone Number

2 objects Allied Chem Corp
Time: - 0240Z
4 times bright as a star
15 min sighting time

0450Z [redacted] Daveyport St
Phone [redacted]
Observation 1 flew - Blue - Yellow - to - Red.

0445Z 0455Z Offut AFB, Nebraska
0038 Mtn. Mr. [redacted] Lyon Nebr
[redacted] phone number

0455Z Time of observation
Obs, SW horiz. direction
Red-White-Green

0459Z Mr. [redacted] - Observer
[redacted] Ind. Omaha
[redacted] phone number

10 x 50 Binoculars
Yellow-bright light 15 seconds

UFO Reports

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UFO Rpt. from VAC to DIA
Tape report overdue

Time 0315 - 0342 Sighting
Observer → [redacted]
Location → Rapid City S.D.
→ location 4 west of Wikesville S.D.
est alt 500 ft - silver in color
30 to 50 ft elevation
sound of auto transmission and
object turning - change in color

0145 Navys to be picked up - wait until morning

0245 UFO Report from VAC to DIA

0642 OPR-1 KTB

[redacted] - Observer
[redacted] Phone Number
Address - [redacted] West Street Iowa
Dis 1 hr - change over 10 - silver green

0737z OPR-1

EXTRACT FROM COMMAND POST TAPE NIGHT OF 3-4 AUGUST 1965

0315 to 0345 Reported by a Mr. Dan Berovich to Mr. Rusk Corsswhite of the Civil Air Patrol. I presume in Rapid City. Location was 4 miles west of Wicksville, South Dakota. Object sighted reported a mile and ½ north of Interstate [illegible]. Estimated altitude 800 ft. Object was silver in color and hovering. Size 30 to 50 feet in diameter. Observer heard sound like [illegible] transmission shifting when the object moved it turned [illegible] in color moving south and then [illegible] it turned silver.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
~~30 Jul~~	~~30/0615Z~~	~~Watauga, S D to Raleigh, N D~~	[redacted]	
2 Aug	02/0645Z	Ellsworth AFB, S D, Rapid City, S D	SSgt Johnson, SSgt Johnston, SSgt Hermes, A1C Bohlen, A1C Rood, A2C Strope, A2C White, A3C Reginato, A3C Paul, AB Scrabrough, White, Wilde, Powell, Sullivan	
3-4 Aug	04/0315Z	Wicksville, S D	Berovich	
~~8 Aug~~	~~09/0600Z~~	~~Minot AFB, N D~~	~~A1C Pearson~~	

TAB	ITEM
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B	02 August Reports from 02/0645Z - 0830Z (Ellsowrth S.D.)
C	08 Aug Report of A/1C Pearson (Minot AFB, N.D.)
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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
30 August 1965

CIVILIAN FILE COPY

[redacted]
Bismarck, North Dakota

Dear Mr[redacted]

The unidentified flying object observations which you reported to Air Force officials at Minot AFB, North Dakota have been forwarded to Project Blue Book for evaluation. The general characteristics and duration of the sighting indicates that the objects which you observed were astronomical and were distorted by a strong inversion throughout the midwest.

We are conducting a study of the many reports of this nature for the period during which your sighting occurred. Positional data of the object/objects were not included in the initial report. We are attaching an FTD Form 164 and would appreciate your completing it and returning it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,

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

HEADQUARTERS
810TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA 58703

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BDOBO

9 Aug 1965

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD) Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Description of the object: (1) Round. (2) Unknown. (3) Bright light. (4) Two (2). (5) N/A. (6) None. (7) N/A. (8) None. (9) None. Description of course: (1) Noticed object while driving. (2) North. (3) Unknown. (4) Hovered most of the time. Would rise at fast rate of speed then hover. Would fall at a fast rate of speed then hover. (5) Did not disappear. Got tired of watching object. (6) Approximately 1 hour. Manner of Observation: Ground-Visual. (2) Used binoculars but could only distinguish object as bright light. (3) N/A. Zulu time-date of sighting: (1) 0615Z/30 Jul 65. (2) Night. Location of observer: From Watauga, SDak to Raleigh NDak. Identifying information on observer: [redacted], and family, [redacted], Bismarck, NDak. Retired Navy Aviation Ordnance Chief. Present Occupation: Interviewer II, North Dakota State Employment Service. Weather and Winds: (1) Unknown. (2) Unknown. (3) None. (4) Unlimited. (5) Scattered. (6) None. (7) Unknown. Other unusual activity or condition. N/A. Interception or identification action taken. N/A. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction: N/A. Chester A. Shaw, Jr., Major, USAF, Assistant Base Operations Officer. Existence of physical evidence. N/A.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Leonard E. Earley

LEONARD E. EARLEY, LTCOL, USAF
Base Operations Officer

NEWS RELEASE: 2 Aug 65, 1530 hours

Initial study of the majority of reports thus far received by the Air Force indicates that the observations were astronomical in nature. The objects most likely observed were the planet Jupiter and the stars Rigal, Capella, Betelgeux, or Al-deb-aran, which are clearly visible in the eastern sky. The time of the reported sightings, the azimuth and elevation of the reported sightings supports this conclusion. In addition, on August 1st and 2nd the temperature distribution and varying wind speeds observed over the Great Plains, from northern Texas to Wyoming, were favorable for the phenomenon, known as scintillation. Some of the reports were the aquarid meteor showers which occur between 26 July to 6 August. The meteors approach from the southeast and streak swiftly across the sky trailing sparks. There has been no confirmation that any of the sightings reported were tracked on radar.

02/0645Z
ELLSWORTH AFB, S.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 45118 (3 Aug 65) S/jpr

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1, SAF-OS-3 (21)

SMB C060 ZCHQA909ZCWJX264

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TO RUWGALE/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

RUWGKG/29TH ADDIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUCDSQ/AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF AFNIN

BT

UNCLAS DXI 18182 AUG 1965/ UFO SECTION I OF 2 SECTIONS

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS:

1. SHAPE- UNKNOWN

2. SIZE - THAT OF A DIME HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH

NOET: OBSERVERS WERE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE DISTANCE TO THE OBJECTS.

3. COLOR- UNKNOWN (ONLY LIGHTS REPORTED)

4. NUMBER - 4 TO 7. 4 SEEN AT ONE TIME - OTHERS MAY HAVE BEEN DUPLICATE SIGHTINGS.

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5. FORMATION -- NONE

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NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES (SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED AS LIGHTS)

7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST

8. NO SOUND

9. SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED AS FLASHING LIGHTS -RED ON TOP AND GREENISH OR BLUE ON BOTTOM

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

1. OBSERVERS NOTED FLASHING RED AND GREENISH-BLUE LIGHTS.

2. REPORTED AS LOW IN SKY. ONE OBSERVER, WHEN URGED, ESTIMATED AN ELEVATION OF 45 DEGREES. OBJECTS SEEN SOUTH, NORTH EAST, AND NORTH WEST OF RAPID CITY.

3. THE OBJECTS APPEARED TO MOVE TO THE EAST , THEN SINK TOWARD THE HORIZON, THEN DISAPPEAR.

4. OBJECTS MOVED SLOWLY AND IN VARIOUS PATTERNS. ONE OBSERVER STATED THEY SEEMED TO MOVE IN CLOCKWISE CIRCLES. RAPCON RADAR SIGHTING REPORTED ONE OBJECT 19 MILES SOUTH EAST OF ELLSWORTH AFB, MOVING EAST AT ABOUT 60 MPH.

5. THREE OBJECTS WERE REPORTED TO DISAPPEAR INSTANTANEOUSLY, ONE SLOWLY FADED THE EAST AS THOUGH MOVING AWAY.

6. FROM Ø645Z TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE LAST OBJECT AT Ø83ØZ.

C. MANNNER OF OBSERVATION:

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1. GROUND VISUAL AND GROUND ELECTRONIC (RAPCON SIGHTED ONE OBJECT ON SURVEILANCE RADAR - CPN 18)

2. RAPID CITY POLICE WATCHED ONE OBJECT WITH BINOCULARS.

ELLSWORTH AFB- TWO PERSONNEL WATCHED ONE OBJECT WITH BINOCULARS.

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS:

1. Ø2/Ø645Z TO Ø2/Ø83ØZ

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

6 PERSONNEL OBSERVED 4 OBJECTS FROM DOWNTOWN RAPID CITY, SDAK

2 PERSONNEL OBSERVED 1 OBJECT FROM ELLSWORTH AFB CONTROL TOWER

3 PERSONNEL FROM 44TH SMW MISSILE SIGHT ''1'' AND I PERSON FROM ''J'' SIGHTED 1 OBJECT EACH.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

1. CIVILIAN:

MRS. B[redacted] HOUSEWIFE, [redacted] RAPID

CITY, SDAK, APPROX AGE 48. [redacted] (STUDENT), [redacted]

[redacted], RAPID CITY, SDAK, AGE 1[redacted]

[redacted], RAPID CITY, AGE 32. [redacted]

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SULLIVAN (RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, CAPTAIN), [redacted],

RAPID CITY, SDAK, AGE 39. MRS. [redacted] (HOUSEWIFE) [redacted]

[redacted] ST, RAPID CITY SDAK, AGE 23

2. MILITARY: (ALL FROM ELLSWORTH AFB, SDAK)

A2C WHITE, HERSEY B., 821CDB, SECURITY GUARD, AGE 22.

A3C PAUL, ROBERT, 821CDB, SECURITY GUARD, AGE 22.

A1C BOHLEN, PHILLIP. 821CDB, SECURITY GUARD, AGE 20.

A3C REGINATO, RONALD, 821CDS, SECURITY GUARD, AGE 19.

SSGT JOHNSON, WARREN M., 821CDS, SECURITY GUARD, SUPERVISOR

AGE 32.

SSGT JOHNSTON, THOMAS, 821CDB, SECURITY GUARD SUPERVISOR

AGE 33

A2C STROPE, HARRY J., 2029 COMM SQ, ACFT CONTROLLER (TOWER)

AGE 21

AB SCRABROUGH, ROBERT W., 2029 COMM SQ, ACFT CONTROLLER (TOWER)

AGE 20

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 45118 (3 Aug 65)

A1C ROOD, STEVEN B., 2029 COMM SQ, ACFT CONTROLLER (RAPCON)

AGE 23

SSGT HERMES, JOSEPH G., 2029 COMM SQ , ACFT CONTROLLER (RAPCON)

AGE 39

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. OBSERVER DESCRIBES WEATHER AS EXCELLENT - CLEAR AND 40 MILES VISIBILITY, HIGH THIN BROKEN CIRRUS.

2. WINDS:

ALTITUDE	DIRECTION	VEL
YSURFACE	280	4KN
6000	170	9KN
10000	290	12KN
16000	320	19KN
30000	340	22KN
50000	320	36KN
60000	330	31N
80000	NOT AVAILABLE	

NOTE: WINDS FROM SURFACE TO 20000 WERE MEASURED AT 02/0600Z FROM 30000 UP AT 02/0001Z

3. CEILING: NONE

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4. VISIBILITY: 40 MILES

5. CLOUD COVER: HIGH THIN SCATTERED CIRRUS

6. NO TSTMS IN AREA

7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

SURFACE TO 12.3M -1.95/THOUSAND FEET

12.3 TO 12.8M PLUS5/THOUSAND FEET

12.8 TO 14.0M -.8/THOUSAND FEET

14.0 TO 22.0M -2.5/THOUSAND FEET

22.0 TO 23.5M -1.32/THOUSAND FEET

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NOTE : SECTION II is AF IN : 45171 (3 Aug 65).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 45171 (3 Aug 65) S/jpr

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, DIA-1, XOPX-8, XOP-1 (21)

SMB CØ67 CZCHQA92ØZCWJX279

PP RUEAHQ

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TO RUWGALE/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

RUWGKG/29TH ADDIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUCDSQ/AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF AFNIN

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23.5 TO 34.ØM -2.57/THOUSAND FEET

34.5 TO 38.5M -2/THOUSAND FEET

38.5 TO 53.ØM -.138/THOUSAND FEET

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. MAJ. VICCHIO, ERNEST P., CONTROLLER, 28BW COMMAND POST.

COMMENTS: IN THE OPINION OF THE REPORTING OFFICER THE SIGHTINGS

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WERE A RESULT OF SUGGESTION AND IMAGINATION STEMMING FROM RADIO

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REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS IN OTHER AREAS. AIRMAN WHITE (ONE OF THE GROUP THAT FIRST REPORTED THE OBJECTS) STARTED HIS NARRATIVE OF THE SIGHTINGS BY STATING THAT HE HAD HEARD SUCH REPORTS ON THE RADIO AND BEGAN LOOKING AROUND THE SKY TO SEE IF HE COULD SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL. IN HIS LAST CALL HE SAID HE WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THE OBJECTS WERE STARS.

THE RADAR SIGHTING WAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE RAPID CITY AIRPORT AND COULD HAVE BEEN A LIGHT SLOW MOVING ACFT (ALTHOUGH NONE WAS REPORTED BY THE AIRPORT). EVERY REPORT EXCEPT THE ORIGINAL ONE CAME AFTER PERSONNEL WERE ALERTED AND COULD HAVE BEEN A RESULT OF SUGG-ESTION. IN SUPPORT OF THIS THEORY IS THE REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF FLYING, MAJOR EDGAR A. CARROLL. HE SPENT OVER AN HOUR SCANNING THE AREAS WHERE SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED AND SAW "NOTHING BUT STARS". IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MAJOR CARROLL IS AN EXPERIENCED PILOT AND MUST BE CONSIDERED A MUCH MORE RELIABLE SOURCE THAN THE OTHERS. ALSO TO BE NOTED IS THE TEMPERATURE INVERSION BETWEEN 12,300 FT AND 12,800 FT REPORTED DURING THE TIME OF THE SIGHTINGS. THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED DISTORTION IN THE APPEARANCE OF THE STARS WHICH WERE

UNUSUALLY BRIGHT.

THE REPORTS WERE MAINLY FROM ONE GROUP, AIRMAN WHITE AND PAUL, WHITE'S WIFE, AND MRS. [redacted] AND HER SON. THIS GROUP MADE THE

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ORIGINAL REPORT AND THE TWO POLICEMEN WERE WITH THEM WHEN THEY MADE SIGHTINGS. ALL OF THESE REPORTS COULD HAVE RESULTED FROM SUGGESTION. (NOTE THAT [redacted] WAS VERY UNSURE OF HIMSELF DURING THE LAST CALL WHEN HE WAS BY HIMSELF).

BT NOTE : SECTION I is AF IN : 45118 (3 Aug 65).

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INFO for [illegible]

AF IN: 56758 (10 Aug 65) T/ap

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)
SMB B191

VQD337ZCYJX209

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUCDKA 34 2221750

ZNR UUUUU

P 101738Z

FM 810 SAD MINOT AFB NDAK

TO RUEAHQ/USAF WASHINGTON D C

RUWGALE/ADC

RUCDSQ/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

BT

Intr
Satellite

UNCLAS BDOBO 08012 AUG 65. FOR USAF (AFCIN) ADC, AFSC (FTD) 2AF (DCOC). SUBJ: UFO REPORT. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) ROUND LIKE A STAR, OBLONG. (2) SIZE OF QUARTER HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. (3) WHITE AND WHEN SEEN THRU BINOCULARS A LITTLE BLUE POSSIBLY. (4) ONE (1) OBJECT. (5) N/A. (6) THRU BINOCULARS, POSSIBLE 3 SIDES, ALSO ROUND. (7) N/A. (8) SOUND/ N/A. (9) ZIG ZAG ACROSS SKY. B. HAD SEEN BEFORE, WERE OUT LOOKING AROUND. (2) PARRELL STRAIGHT OVERHEAD. (3) LOWER, THEN FADED BEFORE HIT THE HORIZON. (4) SOUTH TO NORTH. (5) SMALLER TO NORTH. (6) TWENTY MINUTES (20 MIN). C.

(1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) BINOCULARS. D. 09/0600Z. (2) NIGHT.

E. PARKING LOT BEHIND AIRMEN'S BARRACKS AT JOHN MOSES HOSPITAL.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER. (1) PEARSON, ROBERT L.

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS, 862ND MD GP MINOT AFB NDAK. G. SFC 31/05

6M 32/10 5. 10M 33/15 3.5. 16M 33/20 3.6. 20M 33/25

4.2. 30M34/60 3.9. 50M 32/25 1.5. 80M UNKNOWN UNKNOWN.

09 AUG MIB OBSERVATIONS ONLY CEILING REPORTED WAS AT 0100Z

50(11)/0 10 TRW T OVHD MOVG SE OCNL LTG/COVHD ONLY OTHER

CLOUD COVER WAS GENERALLY 500 AND 1200 AND VISIBILITY 15 MILES

OR GREATER. CLOUD COVER RANGED FROM 10/10'S TO 2/10'S.

H. N/A. I. N/A. N/A. K. CHESTER A. SAW, JR., MAJ

USAF, ASSISTANT BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER. L. N/A.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA

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	DATE	COORDINATION
2		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NOTE AND RETURN
		PER CONVERSATION
4 2618 Ivy St. Rapid Cits S Dak		SEE ME
		SIGNATURE

REMARKS

342-0571

(1) Call to Capt. Sullivan 343-2331
Rapid City Police Department
Rapid City, South Dakota
not on duty R 864/1861/496

~~(2) Lt. Col. Stroger Hq Comm~~

(2) SSgt. Herrera Joseph G.
2029 Comm Sq A/C control

Call Beverly Castel about

FROM	DATE
Sec. Johnson	
Sec. of AF when 1st formed	PHONE

DD FORM 1 OCT 60 95 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50, which will be used until exhausted. c48—16—78279-1 GPO

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REMARKS

Call to Capt Sullivan
Rapid city Palus Rept.
Rapid city, S Dak.

- No movement -

S/P 5

0045
Capella 40° Az
13° El

FROM	DATE
	PHONE

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4 Aug 65	UFO Report from USAF to DIA, AFLC
0110 am	tape report over phone.
	0555Z, Elsworth AFB, S Dakota
	time 0315-0345Z, sighting, observer Mr
	Beruvich to Mr Crosshwite, location, Rapid City, S Dakota,
	est alt 800 ft, silver in color, 30 to 50 ft diameter,
	sound of auto transmission and obj turning, change in color.

CAPT SNELLING CALLED AGAIN (AFC) 0815Z. 0645Z Ellsworth AFB, S D, 4 objs 45 degrees above horizon, one obj over Ellsworth, 2 South of Ellsworth, one WNW of Rapid City, all were red, white and green, one obj southeast of base 20 miles moving east at 60 mph was painted by RAPCON. All disappeared 0755Z. Numerous people in Rapid City reported same.

1750 z. Do you whether on not the Sight supplies DeNang and the War effort there or is it just commercial or what. No, they said they were sent by teletype and what effect it would have on them down there. Very good. We'll be interest in that. About 5 miles from DeNang. OK. Call us when you get anything.

1. Francis E. Warren Command Post. UFO observed at Crystal Lake Wyoming. Observers were Captain K. F. F. Colburn, his wife, his brother and his brother's wife. 05030 z. Object was estimated to be at an altitude in excess of 100,000 ft. moving north northeast at an extremely high speed. Blueish white in color. Blinking 1 second on and 1 second off. No tail or exhaust. Observed for 3 or 4 minutes. Visibility unlimited. 290 degrees at 9 knots.

2. Base Operations. Sergeant Jetty. Observed a bright green circular object at 0504. The object appeared to be about the size of a quarter held at arms length. 2 white lights on the side Burning particles trailing from the back similar to a falling star. No sound. Initially observed at an altitude of approximately 25 degrees towards Plattesmouth. It was in a falling flight path. Disappeared from sight after 2 or 3 seconds of observation.

3. Base Operations. [redacted] Council Bluffs, Iowa, was notified by a neighbor when an unidentified flying objects was hovering over her house. The object was circular and saucer shaped consisting of many colors and spinning. The object was emmitting a helicopter like sound and climbing slowly to the west where it disappeared from sight. The object was observed for approximately 2 minutes.

4. Base Operations. Mr. [redacted] Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa, and Miss [redacted] Iowa City Iowa. Flashing. ~~[redacted]~~ 0504z. Observed the object with triangular white lights above ½ inch on the side and flashing. Objects were in a triangular formation. 3 of them. Initially observed to the northeast at about 30 degrees off the handle of the big dipper. Climbed in a straight line and emitted a sound of a jet engine with decreasing RPMs. The objects were viewed for about 15 seconds.

5. Warren Command Post. Sighted at sight Echo 1 by Airman 3rd Class Slvestros, and three other persons. Had the appearance of a light about the size of a dime. Sound similar to jet engines. Sighted at an angle of 75 to 80 degress above the horizon to the north and disappeared at about 45 to 50 degrees to the north. 050635z. Binoculars were used. Lightning to the north at the time of observation. Objects observed for 5 or 10 minutes.

6. Warren Command Post. Staff Sergeant Pennington. Observed by four additional people. 4 objects with alternating red and green. No trail or exhaust. No sound. These same objects previously sighted on 31 July and 1 Aug. Objects seem to be stationary and stable. Separated in groups of two. Two west southwest at 60 or 80 degrees above horizon and two northeast approximately above horizon. Binoculars were used in sighting and continously for 20 or 30 minutes.

Lightning to the north. visibility was

7. Warren Command Post. ~~Simultaneously~~ Reported from three different places at same time. Golf, Juliate and India. 0507 050z. Observed were 1 ~~large~~ dot with three or four smaller dots forming a triangular formation to the right of the larger one. Alternating red and green. No sound. Hovering 30 degrees above the horizon to the northeast binoculars were used.

8. Warren Command Post. Sighting seemed to be a blob approximately 20 ft. in diamter orange in color. No sound. About as tall as a one story building. Descending. Observed for 2 minutes. No optical aids used. reported by a staff sergeant Boast.

9, 0505152 Four civilian women. Mrs. H[redacted] [redacted] Avenue, Cheyenne. Mrs. [redacted] Cheyenne, and Mrs. N[redacted]t. Cheyenne, Mi[redacted]Street Cheyenne. 80 miles north of Cheyenne headed south when a bell shaped object approximately 7 by 8 ft. bright green in color changing to orange was observed at an estimated altitude of 10,000 ft. No exhaust or sound. Descended straight down at a tremendous rate of speed and landed on a hill about one mile away. After observing the object for 7 or 8 minutes the object disappeared.

lo. Warren Command Post. 7 Objects sighted at Idio 1 by Personnel Circular in shape about the size of a dime. Formation of objects irratic although three of them are stacked. No trail, exhaust or sound. When first sighted north northeast of Idio 1 moving south east. Now directly due east of sight 1. Horizontal plane only. Visible since 0508 30z. Still visible at this time 1105z. Binoculars being used. Weather clear and wind calm.

Major Tyler, Air Force Command Post. Sergeant Dumberton from Command Post sir. Sergeant who? Dumberton. Dumberton, Okay. We just had an emergency declared on a VC-140 November 48689. He has a generator heat light on. He has 8000 pounds of fuel presently CaptainJenkins, Go ahead. Go ahead again Sergeant Dumberton. You were interrupted. Right sir, he had the wrong line there. He had 8000 pounds of fuel presently on board and is dumping fuel to land as soon as possible. He has 13 personnel on board one of them is a code 2, Ambassador Goldberg. Ok. That's all the information right now that I have for you sir. What is your present weather please? Presently we are carrying 12,000 broken, high broken, and 15 miles. Winds 030 at 10 testing to 15. Ok. Are runway here is 35 left at the present time, sir. Right. Ok, and generator heat line on and he's dumping fuel. That's correct sir. And he has 13 passangers on board. That's correct sir. Keep us advised we would like to be advised immediately on touch down please. Will do sir. Thank you very kindly, yes sir.

Okay, were going to pass it to them afterwards. Okay. 0345z Sighted in Kapex Missile Francis E. Warren. Location? 1 object and/or light. Colors white changing to red. Stationary when first sighted then very slow westerly movement. Approximately 5 to 7 times brighter than a star. Size have again as big as a pea. Don't laugh I can't help it either but--okay---observed approximately 5 minutes weather is clear visibility unlimited. They do have a temperature inversion it is suppose to be effective 600z to 1200z.

Sighting 2: 0230 Sighted one light color red with yellow halo. Kept under observation approximately 2 hours. At which time 8 more objects joined this one. Okay

Next one size of a cigarette: Held at arms length, burning end of a cigarette held at arms length. Used binoculars to observe it. Approximately 45 degrees from horizon. Very far away and much brighter than a star.

Sighting 3. 0415z. Stationary. Approximately 85 miles east of Cheyenne. Altitude 40,000 ft. No sound or proplusion with it. I'm still with you I'm taking care of something else, sir. Okay now where was I here? 0415 z Stationary--okay, I'm with you now. No sound or proplusion. Observed by 5 combat defense personnel weather was the same as in the previous one. Size about a pin held at arm's length.

0430z One light red, circular approximate 45 degree angle from horizon. Observed about 1 minute. Appeared to descend to ground location approximately 50 miles due east of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Size approximately 6 inches in diameter. Weather is the same.

No. 5 0442z. One light red and green. Stationary. Approximately 20,000 ft. high. Observed 5 minutes, no size estimate. Four Air Force personnel observed it at Lema 1 Missile sight, 50 miles east southeast Cheyenne.

And the last one I hope--0450z. 6 lights red and green flashing and stationary. Approximately 55 miles southeast Cheyenne. 30 degrees above horizon. Observed 15 minutes. Used binoculars. All objects size of a pin head. Weather is the same as before winds calm. Four Air Force personnel observed sighting. That's all I have. Did you give this to NORAD. Not yet. Will you. Yes I will.

Sighted at 0515 z. one bright light, it was observed by a Tech. Sergeant Powers and Airman 1st Class Anderson from the base weather station. At first it was approximately 10 degrees above the horizon. Southeast of Cheyenne. Then moved roughly northwest until it was directly overhead of Cheyenne. No sound or proplusion and it was the approximate size of a half dollar. Bigger than a pea, huh? Yea. Weather was clear, visibility good. It was observed for approximately 5 minutes. OK. And when it moved northwest the speed was very rapid and the color of it was reddish orange. OK That's it.

Who's calling please. Major Pointer from SAC. OK sir, go ahead. And your giving this to MMC also. Right. This is number 8 0605. 6½ miles east of Cheyenne. 1 light red, green and white. Individual said colors seemed to run together. Appears to be about 5 ft. above horizon due east from him. Observed for approximately 25 minutes, stationary. Weather and visibility good. Through binoculars appears to be about a half dollar in size.

Number 9: At sight Keyhoe 1, Cheyenne. Warren that is. At 0545 z. 2 objects. Red and white flashing red. Both moving slowly in ascending state. Seem to be 5 or 6 miles north northeast at approximately 3 to 4,000 ft. Observed for about 10 minutes. Weather is the same, 3 individuals.

Number 10: 2 GI's at sight Golf 1 Francis E. Warran Missile sight Golf 1. 0600. Extremely bright white light moving very fast. No sound or propulsion altitude 10 to 20,000 moving south to north. Took approximately 30 minutes across the sky from horizon to horizon. Weather is same. Appeared to be the size of a quarter at arms length. That's all I have right now. OK hope it's the last. Right. I doubt it seriously I think it's going to be like last night again. OK sir, Thank you.

These are from Times Lowe Air Force Base, Texas. 0625. 5 individuals saw object traveling south to north altitude 20 to 22,000 ft. All agree star shaped white color, speed faster than aircraft or satillite. Horizon to horizon less than 3 minutes. No sound or proplusion. Weather clear and 10 miles visibility.

0630z from Middle Wells Texas Airport 3 individuals saw flashing bright red, amber, yellow lights. 10 degrees above the horizon. Due west of Middle Wells. One of these individuals is a flight service station flight attendant. The other is a policeman. The flight service station attendant observed it for 15 minutes. We'll take care of passing this to NORAD.

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Major Dadler Yeh Is this Major Warren? Do you want a copy of this UFO? No I just walked in here and I got my feet wet but I guess I'll be competent from now on. Well, this is the thing I got so many reports on this that I don't know-what's your last entry on it? Let me take a look. Sac team at sight a hotel 2. 1000 z. Let's see-- 1000 Sac team at 10--okay do you have a good stenographer? We have our out standing man here with his pencils sharp. Go ahead. Okay let's run ~~1000~~ that 1000z to make sure that's what I'm talking about. Sac team hotel 2 reports UFOs directly over head. Right. Hotel one at the same time observed the same object said it looked red and green and somewhat star shaped. 1012 Warren reports UFO 90 miles east of Cheyenne heading east at a high rate of speed and descending. It appears to be a blinding bright color. New entry 1017. East of Cheyenne reports one oval object. One oval object hugh and white. With white lights on the side, and a flashing red light in the center moving east. Are you estimating any altitude on any of these? No, I just passing them right on. These reports come in faster than we can copy.

I do have some altitudes coming on in subsequent reports so will get those okay? Sight also reports Do you have a time on this one? Same time 1017. One appears to have landed 10 miles east of the sight. A Sac team has been dispatched.

New entry. Okay. 1020. Echo sight reports 7 UFOs. East of the sight 20 to 30,900 feet. Okay

1025 Echo reports 6 UFO stacked vertically. Okay. What entry was that? 1025.

1027 Golf 1 reports 1 assending. Its climbing. Right. Same time Echo two reports to additional UFOs have joined the 7 from the 1020 entry make it a total of nine. Okay.

1028 Golf 1 reports the UFO ascending still further and going east. Another one at 102 degrees asmith level and going from south to north.

1042 z. Golf 1 climbing UFO has leveled off. Okay. Tibet sight reports the bright one still climbing higher. Tibet now has two visually. Due east of the bright one. With four northwest of the sight and three east of the sight. There now appears that there are nine objects north of Cheyene and 5 east of Cheyene.

1040. Golf reports 1 at 070 degrees. 1 at 120 degrees. 3 came from the east stacked vertical passed between the other two and all 5 are now heading west. As quickly as I been getting them in to NORAD and then calling you and I believe I've decided to stay with this sequence. Are you feeding this into that set up at Wright-Patterson. Yes that's correct. fine. How about if it is agreeable with you for me to call Warren--well let's leave it as it is I believe Wareen will be following this up with written reports. Okay we want to keep real current on this. I think there will be major interest in this real quick. And your name again Major Wollmers. ~~This is Major~~ Any comments from NORAD?

Are they taking any action? No NORAD is getting several reports from reliable sources of there own interest. Namely people in the various defense sector regions. That have been reporting somethings. Now are you still there? Right. Listen there's one entry here I believe you've got let me see. Yeh. 935 CO of the CO Army Depot at Sidney, Alaska reported 5 UFOs heading east. That was at 0935 I believe I did pass on up. Right. What is the weather conditions at this time and the visibility? Hold on one sir. Okay. Colonel, yes. SE 1 is reporting clear and 15. Clear and 15 and the conditions of darkness. What is it there now is it daylight? Stand by 1 sir. Colonel, Okay go ahead. They just about passed the twilight and the sun is beginning to come up. Right, so some of these observations have been made under twilight conditions. Well sir, I would say some were but most were made in periods of darkness. See the first entry we have on this was at 0700z. Right I have been here all night and I've been listening to everyone of them. Well let's see the last one was 1040 and that would be just about 30 minutes ago and the sun is just about breaking so I would say oh the last one was seen at 1017. I would estimate it began around the end of twilight. Keep us posted this is starting to look interesting. Yes sir, well pass on as quick as we get it after we pass on to NORAD. Okay thanks. Bye.

No radar pickup. Are you getting any sightings other than those that are reported from the SAC people? We had reports from our people out at the 25th region and the 29th region. Are these numerous and about the same pattern from SAC. Right. Just about identical. Well okay, as long as we're following directions here we thought we were getting numerous sightings when our SAC was . Well we've had this reported to us by them. We had similar reports from the objects in the air from our sources as well as from SAC. Does this reach a point where your instructions require for you to make an aerial observation? We have no such instructions. No. Okay thank you.

Colonel Kizer. Ready to go. Okay this was reported to me at 1246 by 15th Hq from Warren. Reported to Warren at 1030 by by Srike team by Airman 3rd Class Williams and an Airman 2nd class Diviny. They were 5 miles west of Delta 4 sight which is approximately 60 miles east northeast of Cheyenne. They were trying to check on an object when they got within 10 miles of it and the road they were on ran out. They did not leave their vehicle to continue on. They were watching this object through binoculars. They report the object was very large with red and white flashing lights. Red to white white back to red. The object was oval in shape not round. They say that the object was on the ground while they were observing it. And while they were watching the object appeared to rise 500 ft. and move off in a northwest direction. They watched it for 10 to 15 minutes through binoculars before it faded out of sight. Another Strike team that was dispatched Let our steno catch up here just a second sir. Okay. Another Strike team that was dispatched did not get within 15 miles of the object. And they reported only seeing lights no visible objects, only lights. That's it. NORAD has this. No. I will pass it.

MARTY CHRAM REPORTER FROM NEW YORK CALLED ON 3 Aug 65.

Gave him the basic information on current UFO flap in the midwest.

MARY JOE NELSON REPORTER ON THE OKLAHOMA CITY TIMES CALLED on 4 Aug 65.

Tinker AFB had a clip on their radar. They had stationary object for forty minutes. Do not know the exact date. This probably has no correlation with other objects. From telephone conversation with Tinker it appears to be a stationary object. Miss Nelson said like a tower.

Also explained to her that the explanation for the Oklahoma sightings could not be made until we had received the offical reports. Tinker is making the reports to us. Explanations for stars that the Air Force gave was in regards to sightings over in Cheyene and Kansas occurring between 0100 hours and 0430 hours. Therefore the astronomer at the planetarium in Oklahoma was correct when he said that the stars were on the other side of the earth at the time of the Oklahoma sightings (2100 - 2400). He and the Air Force are talking about completely different sightings. It was an unfortunate thing that the Oklahoma sightings had been connected with the sightings over Kansas and Wyoming.

How soon we get the reports depends on how fast Tinker is able to get the reports, investigative data, typing etc all takes time and expecially since there has been such a rash of them.

Told her that an official statement will be issued from the Pentagon. We submit our findings to the Pentagon. We have no reports from South America, Argentina, etc. Thats there business. Maj said he could not comment regarding [redacted] he is a private citizen. I have a high opinion of [redacted] have talked with him several times in the past few days, he appears to be a fine guy. He is a private citizen and can say what he wants to, I have no bones to pick with him. [redacted] said a UFO exploded over Texas a week ago. We have not heard of this [redacted] said fragments were hitting a car, and that they are being analysed at some laboratory. We have no information regarding this. Maj said that if [redacted] wants to send it to us we will analyze it. He said one radio station reported that a UFO rose from Lake hickman and that a fisherman was taken to a hospital in schok. Ambulance driver could tell the truth. We had not information on this either. Reports are a lot of emotional. We have a flurry once the wire services pick it up. Everybody has been looking at the sky.

3 Aug 65 - Colonel Zupan SCF (AFSC) Andrews [redacted]

Col Zupan requested information on the recent midwest flap. Sgt Moody gave complete briefing on the current flap and our position.

4 Aug 65 - Col Strunct Bergstrom AFB -

Are we interested in this stuff that has been happening in the past few days. Sgt Moody told him to submit raw data andplace it in an evelope. Newspapers are generating a lot of reports. He said something moved fromZenith to the North/Star.

AL GOLDBERG, ASSOCIATED PRESS, c/o COLUMBUS DISPATCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO - 4 Aug 65

Why there are so many reports right now. Would like to get a story, personality piece, would like to tell the people more about UFOs. Major toldhim that he was only in the investigative evaluation analysis part, we do ~~ax~~ our talking through SAFOI, am not in the public relations business. They have the authority, I am only on the working end. He must go through SAFOI. Gave him Sara and Col Spaulding's numbers in SAFOI, they are the Secretary of the Air Force office of information. He would like to talk to the Major on either 5 or 6 Aug 65.

On 5 August 1965 Mr Dick France of SAFOI (Radio) told Major Quintanilla to speak with Mr Goldberg. This was accomplished on 6 August 1965, meeting took place at Wright-Patterson AFB, Officers Club.

CHRIS NORTHRUP, WTUV, COLUMBUS, OHIO - 4 Aug 65

They are preparing a program, wanted permission to have Major Quintanilla to talk on it. SAFOI said that he couldn't appear because they were having a current flap. They had had the program prepared for quite some time and now all of a sudden the Pentagon up and says no. She was quite upset and wanted Major Quintanilla to be on the program. Major said he was not in the public relations aspect and he would have to do what SAFOI directed him to do. She then suggested Dr Hynek be on the program. She had talked to him and he said he would be in Dayton during ~~September~~ August 1965 and could be on then. It would be up to Major Quintanilla. Major said he would see what SAFOI had to say. Any statement must come from them, any authority for radio and televiosn appearances etc. She said she didn't want just NICAP on the program. Her program is going to be on the 25th of August. Said she would come to Dayton, or we could come to Columbus.

Major Quintenilla was informed on 5 Aug 65 that neither he nor Dr Hynek could be on the program. On 5 Aug 65 Major Quintanilla informed Miss Northrup of SAFOI's decision.

Capt Romalick (Waf) Information Officer, Ellington, Texas - We have a rash of people calling in about blinking things in the Houston. Assistant Ops wants to talk to the press and given them a statement. 90% of the cases are blinking lights. Told them that any press release must come from SAFOI. If you can identify the cases there is no need to forward them. However if identification is not made do forward them. Was very insistent upon wanting a statement to get the press off their backs. Once again informed them that a ~~xxx~~ statement would have to come from SAFOI.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: CALL FROM FRED ZIMMERMAN FROM THE Wall Street Journal, Texas He had talked to Major Quintanilla at his residence a few nights ago and asked him to call back at the office during office hours to obtain statistics. Sgt Moody gave him the figures which were reported to the air Force. We only investigate reporta made to the Air Force. Told him that a case may contain 50-60 reports. The Air Base nearest the sighting does the investigation. He asked how many people worked on the program and how long does a person work on an unidentified case. Since each air base does its on investigation there is no set number of personnel working on cases except for the ones here at Wright-Patterson and SAFOI. We feel that some of the old statistics are wrong. It would be nice if we had the time and knowledge of what happened then to go back and reevaluate these cases. Mr Zimmerman said he realized that this was impossible. /We have had bigger flurrys at different times. What is the general purpose of this program. (1) Security such as a threat from a missile. (2) Scientific and technical information, satellite decays, ball lightning. (3) Public Relations aspect. People ask about these things. Probably if a sighting is reported on a Sunday but does not appear to be significant then the reporter would not make final report until Monday. We've had one hoax and 7 unreliable reports so far this year. A very small minority are hoaxes. We never doubt the witnesses work. No effort is made to ridiucle the person making the report. Explained that the statement regarding stars was in error. The statement pertained to the sightings at Wyoming and Kansas for the time 0100 to 0400 hours, not in Oklahoma at 9pm the night before. We don't know of any Air Force jets being sent up. A check with ADC regarding airplanes being sent up should be made if he is interested. When he does his feature article he will send us a copy.

3 Aug 65 call to Wichita, Kansas, Wichita Weather Station, Municipal Airport, Wichita, Kansas 67209. Observer was John Shockley on 2 Aug 65 supervisor was Ellis Pike, acting meteorologist.

John Schockley, radar technician was on duty. Could be correlated with something on the ground. Same direction as objects which were observed. Motion from near motionless to erratic movement, sid e to side. Never able to observe a speed greater than 50 mph. Film had been sent to Ashville North Carolina. Rdls ICT 6526, Roll ICT 6527 is in camera now but will take it out and mail it anyhow. They would appreciate a copy of this when we request it from Ashville.

Observed objects from about 20 minutes till 2 am (140 am) last one spotted from the ground 520 am, 2 Aug, in the South Quadrind, from Caldwell, 193° az to Winfield, 145° az.

One object was sighted in daylight at 520 am by police officers, four or five cars saw it, saw in East of Wellington, radar was on SE. Had one a/c from SE early in the morning. There might be several a/c returns on the film. Targets tendency towards an incoherent echo but they were coherent. Never had any returns like this before. Had been on thisradar since 1960. These objects appeared different than ground targets. Oxford had object. Appeared first as aircraft, between 6 - 9,000 ft, looked like a/c target moving northward, faded just like a/c, traveled northward, did not plot the speed, but it was moving rapid, estimate speed at 40 - 50 mph, had SE winds.

2 Aug 65

Mr [redacted] - trying to compile information which they are forwarding to AFLC. Instructed Mr [redacted] that this report, in accordance with AFR 200-2 was not to be sent to AFLC and use the addressees in AFR 200-2.

People saw several unidentified objects. Tracked also on radar. Traveling 150-200 knots on radar, approximately 22,000 ft, greater part of one hour, hovering south of Tinker, hovered for 40 minutes. The control Tower was watching.

Visual observations - , red, white and blue lights, hovering from twenty miles South of Tinker.

Air Defense picked it up on radar. Clinton Sherman had it on there radar, Calswell had it on radar same thing.

A Call to Fort Worth revealed that Carswell ADC radar picked up objects on radar, however this was the radar inputs from Oklahoma and was just piped in to their channels.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 2 Aug 65 - Call Colonel Strandt from NORAD through NORAD Switch 2191 as soon as we have ananalysis - NORAD Warning Sector

Received a call from NORAD, Col Strandt, Indications Center, NORAD Warning Section regarding observation s on the 2nd of Aug 65.

Ellsworth - 0645Z, 2 Aug

Tulsa, Okla 0900Z, 2 Aug

Tulsa on 1 Aug, three objects for 22 minutes visual observation by state patrolman.

2 Aug, 18 reports from Cheyene, red green changing to blue.

0925Z 2 Aug, Ft Worth and Kansas --- had static

0855Z, 2 Aug --- Oklahoma Tower - lost communication.

Col Strandt queried DIA, said they had received reports.

Col Strandt called back he had no radar confirmations. Major Quintanilla gave him the details of what has been happening.

2 Aug 65

Ellsworth, S Dakota. About midnight the 28th Bomb Wing advised that they had observation. 19 miles away for 17 minutes, visual observation, appeared as a bright light, no particular colors.

Best description of object would be a ping pong ball in a box bouncing around, very jerky and bouncy. Maj McKierean, ext 2261 will have the observers call us.

Maj McKierean said that the object picked up on radar was a slow moving aircraft, 20 miles south tracked East. Strickly slow moving cargo. A Sgt Weller said that their were four to seven visual reports seen at the same time. More information will follow.

DUTY OFFICER NOTES 3 - 4 Aug 65

3 Aug Telephone Calls - winning

2015pm Ron Wormald, Evansville, Indiana - Courier (Newspaper)
Report of UFO - 2 nights in a row, observation - 3 lights in line. Time of observation 3 to 4 am.

2308 pm DIA Command Post. UFO report on tape, playback on phone, Omaha Observer, Mr [redacted] phone
3 objs, 3 to 5 miles SE of Omaha, SE direction, looked like stars, light airplanes flying nearby, 0235Z sighting time, AD, no contact on radar.
Observer, Mason 120155 Council Bluff, Iowa 328-1094 phone
same sighting 3 objects 3 to 5 mile SE of Omaha, other a/c nearby, greenish to purple light, 15 min sighting and disappeared.

Neon lighted a/c nearby at the same time doing some advertising.
Believe the a/c maybe the one being reported as a UFO.

INCOMING PHONE CALLS - UFO REPORTS

4 Aug Duty Officer at USAF

0001 am UFO report taped, relayed over telephone
0445Z Offut Bus Oper, Nebraska, Mr [redacted] Observer
[redacted] Phone Number
2 observer Allied Chem Corp, Time 0240Z, 4 times as bright as star, 15 min sighting time,
0450Z, [redacted] maha,
Observation 1 hour Blue-yellow-to red.

4 Aug 65 0458Z Offut AFB, Nebraska

0038am Mr [redacted] n Nebraska, [redacted] phone

0455Z time of observation, Obs, obj hori: direction,

redish tint.

0459Z Mr [redacted] observer [redacted] Blvd, Omaha

[redacted] observed by binoculars, yellow bright

light, 15 seconds

4 Aug 65 UFO Report from USAF to DIA, AFLC

0110 am tape report over phone.

0555Z, Elsworth AFB, S Dakota

time 0315-0345Z, sighting, observer Mr

[redacted] location, Rapid City, S Dakota,

est alt 800 ft, silver in color, 30 to 50 ft diameter,

sound of auto transmission and obj turning, change in color.

4 Aug Space Comm Center

0145 Msgs to be picked up wait until morning

0245 UFO Report USAF to FTD, DIA

0640Z, Offut AFB,

[redacted] Observer [redacted] Phone number, address

[redacted] Iowa, Observed 1 hr, change color red, yellow

and green

0737Z Offut, Elkron, Nebraska

1-2 Aug

DUTY OFFICER NOTES

1 Aug 65 - Capt Howell, AF Command Post, called at 1320Z, DIA on phone at same time. Essence of Capt Howell's conversation as follows:

Col Kaiser, SAC-Command Post, reported the following from Francis E Warren as of 1020Z. A search team which was 5 miles west of Delta 4 Site which is 60 miles east of Cheyenne got within 10 miles of UFO, road ran out, watched thru binoculars - object was large with red and white flashing lights, object was oval, was on ground and while watching saw object rise to approximately 500 feet and move off Northwest, observed for 10 - 15 minutes. Another team did not get within 15 miles and saw only lights.

2 Aug

Received call at 0520Z from Sgt Albert at Francis E Warren who was calling for the base commander in compliance with AFR 200-2. Sitings similar to those on night of 31 Jul 65 were being made at the time with 8 sightings already. He requested that he be allowed to send further details in normal electrical report rather than report in detail the sightings over the phone. Duty Officer approved the request.

Lynn B Harding
Major

0515Z, 1 bright light object, observed by T S Flowers and Amn 1st Anderson, 10 degrees above horizon, SE Cheyenne, then moved directly overhead rapidly, no sound or propulsion, size of half a dollar, weather clear, visibility good, observed for 5 mins, when moving northwest color was reddish orange.

MORE SIGHTINGS FROM CAPT SNELLINGat AF Command Post 0650Z

0605Z, 6½ mi East of Cheyenne, light glow, red, green, white appeared to be 5 feet above horizon, due east, observed for 25 min, stationary, size of half dollar.

0545Z, site K-1 Cheyenne, 2 objects, red and white, flashing red, both moving slowly in descent, seemed to be 5 miles to 6 miles NNE, 3000 to 4000 ft, observed by 3 individuals for 4 minutes.

0600Z, site G-1, extremely white light moving fast, no sound or propulsion, alt 10,000 to 20,000 ft moving South to North took 30 min from horizon to horizon, approx size of quarter held at arms length.

Received call from reporter in Oklahoma City area (0700Z) who said that there had been radar sightings of UFOs in that area. He gave no specific infor. was interested in asking questions.

CAPT SNELLING CALLED AGAIN (AFCP) 0720Z

C lled in from Carswell at 0625A. 5 individuals saw obj traveling south to north 20,000 to 22,000 ft, star shaped, moving faster than aircraft or satellite, horizon

Capt Snelling - AF Command Post - 0600Z reported the following UFO sightings:

Time 0345Z, Q Site 1, missile site, Francis E Warren, sited one object and/or light, white changing to red, stationary first, then moved slowly west, 5 to 7 times brighter than a star, size ½ again as big as a pea, observed for 5 minutes, weather clear.

At 0230Z, one object, red light with yellow halo, 2 hours under observation, eight objects joined this one, these were approximately the size of lit cigarette held at arms length, this sighting with binoculars, 45 degrees above horizon.

0415Z, object stationary, 85E of Cheyene, 40,000 ft, no sound or propulsion, observed by 5 gun batting personnel, size of pin head held at arms length.

0430Z, light red circular, 45 degrees above horizon, observed for one minute, appeared to descend to ground approximately 50 miles east of Cheyene, approximately 6 inches in diameter.

0442Z, 1 object light red and green, stationary, approximately 20,000 feet, observed for five mins, no size, observed by 4 AF personnel at Lima 1 missile site 50 miles ESE of Cheyene.

0445Z, 6 lights red and green, flashing and stationary, approximately 55 miles east of Cheyenne, 30 degrees above horizon, observed 15 mins with binoculars, size of pinhead, observed by 4 AF personnel.

to horizon in 3 minutes,no sound or propulsion, weather clear, visibility 10 miles. At 0630Z Mineral Wells Texas Airport, 2 individuals saw flashing light above horizon due west of Mineral Wells (one policeman, one service attendant) object in sight for 15 minutes.

At 0735Z Carswell AFB called to report UFO. Told them to report electrically in accordance with AFR 200-2/

CAPTSNELLING CALLED AGAIN (AFCP) 0745Z

UFO over Broken Bow, Nebraska, object site 0503Z. Two object, red, 20,000 to 30,000 ft, one had 4 red rectangular objs surrounding it, the other had 4 trailing it. Originally spotted east of Broken Bow picked up speed leaving horizon, when over city lights on object went out, personnel from radion station KNCI were observers.

CAPT SNELLING CALLED AGAIN (AFCP) 0815Z. 0645Z Ellsworth AFB, S D, 4 objs 45 degrees above horizon, one obj over Ellsworth, 2 South of Ellsworth, one WNW of Rapid City, all were red, white and green, one obj southeast of base 20 miles moving east at 60 mph was painted by RAPCON. All disappeared 0755Z. Numerous people in Rapid City reported same.

MAJOR SCHMITTEN (AFCP) called

0515 EDT SAC reported UFO #11 0653Z, 45 E of Cheyenne, 2 objs red and green with red flashing on and off both objs stationary, one NE and other NW and more observed 3 min by 2 people.

0720Z, 40 miles west of Cheyenne 2 lights, red and white, with halo effect moving very fast NE, approx 30,000 ft, both disappeared after being observed for 10 mins, slightly smaller than golfball.

0730Z, 65 miles ENE Cheyenne, one light red and white moving west to east, 70 degrees above horizon, observed for 10 mins by 2 individuals, size of pinhead.

0730Z, 60 miles East of Cheyenne, one white light, fast, west to east at 20,000 to 25,000 feet observed by 2 with binnoculars for 10 mins, size of dime.

0750Z, at missile site C-1, 3 red and white flashing lights at 20,000 ft moving west to east, slow, observed for 10 min by one individual three binoculars, pinhead size.

0805Z, missile site G-1, one light flashing red, green, white, moving rapidly SW to NE and disappearing after 10 min, 2 individ, binoculars, size of dime.

0815Z, missile site C-1, one light red and white, flashing at 20,000 feet, moving SW to NE disappeared after 7 min, 2 individuals, three binoculars, size of pinhead.

0525 EDT Mr Ray, FAA, reported from Ft Worth and Kansas City ARTC. Both centers simultaneously experiences. Large static problem of outlying area VHF and UHF radio systems for 5 to 7 minutes. Texas highway patrol in Dallas has received over 2000 calls on UFOs. One woman in Norman, Okla reported obj 100 ft overhead, red lights on outer circle, white lights in center. At 0600 EDT Ft Worth FAA report that between 0855Z to 0944Z Tulsa FAA tower lost all UHF on all frequencies. All police and state commercial broadcast frequencies also lost.

0615 ETD SAC reported at 0740Z, one red, green and white light stationary, then moving west slowly at 8,000 near Perrin AFB;at 0810Z white stationary obj observed by KC 97 pilot. Passing slow moving west 300 degrees away from Sulpher Spring,

Texas. Pilot at 11,500 ft. Another report 0905Z, 3 objs, red, blue and green at Richardson, Texas reported by police moving slow SW to SE. Another report one bright light reported by radio station operator North of McAllister. Another report 0845Z blinking star, bright, north of Carswell moving east, looking like it moved straight up out of sight.

At 0712 EDT, Major Pointer, SAC Command Post reported UFO info, from Carswell 1045Z, one obj, observed by 2 individuals at West Cliff development no sound or propulsion moving very slowly north, approximately 45 degrees, above horizon, bright reddish light, clear, about pen size.

0700Z

Received a CC from Reporter in OKLA. City Area
who said that there had been radar sightings
of UFO's in that area. He gave no specifics. Was
advised to keep us informed.

UPI, 21 Aug, Wichita, Kansas

The weather bureau at Wichita confirmed reports of radar sightings of unidentified flying objects over a wide section of South Central Kansas between two am and six am, 2 Aug today.

[redacted] Wellington said he and his wife saw one of the mysterious objects at 450 am today. [redacted] said "it was moving rapidly to the North"

He said a red vapor trailed behind the egg shaped object

The Wellington Police Department said officers had been seeing the objects most of the early morning hours. One was spotted four miles East of Wellington.

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Call from Captain Conkle, Webb AFB, Texas 2 Aug 65

Numerous calls of UFO - near Big Springs, Texas, 930 pm = 2130 CST, 1 Aug.

15 - 20 miles North of Big Springs, northbound at 2130 CST, orange, red object, hesitated in front of observer then went North. Later on saw two objects appear high altitude, man reporting was [redacted] who was Eastbound to Oklahoma - no address given. Second hand information. Object was at high altitude, round. Person was kind of shook up.

Fort Worth had no aircraft northbound. Then Capt Conkle called city Police. They had a report of bright flash and streak 10 miles west of Streetwater 2220 local time, 1 Aug. Streetwater is 50 miles East of Webb. Observer was [redacted], Sacramento, California. At the same time police heard reports at Luther and Lammasa.

At about midnight Capt Conkle received call from Midland Flight service and talked to Fred [redacted] intense flash and streak - time was 2125, lasted for about approximately three seconds, was driving East, thought it was lightning, looked forward then there was a streak, just disappeared, trailing sparks, estimated altitude of 15,000 to 30,000 ft alt. Witness will not be at Sacramento address for approximately three to six week.s

Department of Public Safety received four or five reports. Phone is Mutal 2 - 5841 (Note this phone number may not be correct).

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: CALL FROM MAJOR GREGORY, SCFA ON 2 AUG 65

Maj Gregory gave information which he received from AFEN -

Number of sightings tracked by radar. Egg shaped illuminating spraying red and green fire. Tracked by radar down to 22,000 ft. This is all the information he had received.

AP 29, Oklahoma City

Authorities in portions of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas were deluged last night and early today be reports of unidentified flying objects.

The Sedgwick County Sheriffs office at Wichita, Kansas said the weather bureau tracked "several of them at altitudes of 6,000 to 9,000 ft".

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Tinker AFB here was tracking as many as four of the unidentified flying objects on its radar screen at one time estimating their altitude at about 22,000 ft.

A Tinker spokesman refused to confirm or deny the radar observations.

The reported sightings this evening will be investigated by Air Force personnel, said information officer Lt John Walmsley.

Dated 2 Aug 1003 AED.

UFO, Oklahoma City

Dozens of reports of mysterious multi colored objects in the sky swamped police and newspaper switchboards across Oklahoma City last night.

The highway patrol said Tinker AFB, authorities reported tracking some of the objects on radar early in the evening but Tinker Officials later refused to confirm or deny the reports.

The objects were described as emitting various colors of light, some were said to be flying in erratic course in diamond formation.

There was at least one unconfirmed report of an object resembling a flaming plane crash near Bartlesville.

At least eight law enforcement officers were among dozens of Oklahomians who reported seeing the unidentified flying objects.

The Daily Oklahomian described the rash of telephone calls as reminiscent of the Orson Wells Mars invasion panic of October 30, 1938.

Reports of four mysterious craft flying in diamond formation from Chickasha, Cushing, Shawnee and Chandler, Oklahoma.

SOURCE: JOURNAL HERALD, 3 Aug 65

UFO Reports Discounted At Field

A spate of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) reports over eight Western states Sunday night and early yesterday were no cause for alarm, according to Wright-Patterson Air Force base investigators.

"We're satisfied they were the result of natural phenomena," a spokesman for the Project Blue Book office said. The agency handles all UFO reports for the Air Force.

Only one sighting remains to be checked. It was made by the Wichita, Kan., weather bureau which observed as blips on a radar screen UFOs of a type reported over at least six states.

Another radar sighting from Tinker Air Force base, Okla., probably was a ground target that showed up on the radar screen.

The spokesman here said what hundreds of persons saw Sunday night and before dawn yesterday was the planet Jupiter or assorted stars. Ordinary radar does not pick up planets or stars.

Robert Risser, director of the Oklahoma Science and Art foundation planetarium in Oklahoma city, said watchers in Oklahoma certainly did not see the planet or stars the Air Force listed.

"That is as far from the truth as you can get," Risser said. "Somebody has made a mistake. These stars and planets are on the opposite side of the earth from Oklahoma City at this time of the year."

Four or five blips at a time were seen on weather bureau radar at Wichita. Watchers, including many law enforcement officers, saw things that ranged in appearance from flashing lights of various colors to egg-shaped objects.

Reports of sightings by eye poured in from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. Oklahomans probably saw the most.

The earliest sighting was at 9 p.m., CST (11 p.m., EDT) Sunday. The latest was at 6 a.m. CST (8 a.m., EDT) yesterday.

Ellis Pike, first assistant meteorologist at Wichita, said the blips "looked much the same as an airplane might." He said they were "small and rather diffused." Each blip had a fading effect; it would brighten and then dim.

Pike estimated the objects moved at about 45 miles an hour.

Radar picks up cloudy formations, but Pike said there was nothing in the atmosphere Sunday to produce the blips seen on the Wichita weather bureau radar.

Deputy Sheriff Everett Tucker of Wellington, Kan., and his wife spotted a "cigar-shaped silvery thing in the sky" about 4:50 a.m., CST (6:50 a.m., EDT). It had a reddish vapor trail and moved rapidly toward the north, Tucker said.

A Wellington policeman looked at one object with binoculars. He said it was about three car lengths, egg-shaped and moved "in an erratic manner along a straight path."

AF COMMAND POST -

3 Aug 1144Z Spencer, Okla

1144Z Spencer, Okla, obj landed round layer sheer wash tub on ground for ½ hour. CR 4 1759

[illegible] CITY, OKLA. AUG. 4 (AP)-[illegible] REPORTED LAST NIGHT AND EARLY [illegible] SAW [illegible] OBJECTS [illegible] UFO'S.

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT WICHITA, KAN., SAID THE [illegible] TRACKED "SEVERAL OF THEM AT ALTITUDES OF 5,000 TO 9,000 [illegible].

THE OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL SAID TINKER AIR FORCE BASE WAS [illegible] AS MANY AS FOUR OF THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS ON ITS [illegible] SCREEN AT ONE TIME, ESTIMATING THEIR ALTITUDE AT ABOUT 22,000 [illegible].

A TINKER SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE RADAR OBSERVATIONS.

"THE REPORTED SIGHTINGS THIS EVENING WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL," SAID INFORMATION OFFICER LT. JOHN MALMSLEY.

REPORTS OF THE UFO'S POURED IN FROM PECOS, WOMMING, OTTOSA, MIDLAND, FORT WORTH, CANYON CITY AND DALHART, TEX., CHICKASHA, SHAWNEE, CUSHING, DURNOI AND CHANDLER, OKLA., AND FROM OXFORD, BELLE PLAINE, WINFIELD, CALDWELL, HULVANE AND WICHITA, KAN.

THE OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL SAID POLICE OFFICERS IN THREE DIFFERENT PATROL CARS REPORTED WATCHING THE OBJECTS FLY IN A DIAMOND-SHAPED FORMATION FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES IN THE SHAWNEE AREA. THE PATROL SAID THE OFFICERS DESCRIBED THE OBJECTS AS CHANGING IN COLOR FROM RED TO WHITE TO BLUE-GREEN.

A DISPATCHER FOR THE SEDGWICK COUNTY KANSAS SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAID "I WAS A DISBELIEVER, BUT I SAW SOMETHING UP THERE TONIGHT AND SO DID OTHER OBSERVERS AT THE WEATHER BUREAU AND THE AIR FORCE BASE (MCCONNELL)."

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AT 3:40 A.M. THE WICHITA WEATHER BUREAU SAID IT HAD TRACKED ONE OF THE OBJECTS SOUTH AND WEST OF WELLINGTON. THE BUREAU SAID IT FIRST SHOWED UP ON THEIR RADAR AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 22,000 FEET AND HAD DESCENDED TO 4,000 FEET.

DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN TO POLICE AND OTHER AUTHORITIES INCLUDED: "THEY WERE RED AND EXPLODED IN A SHOWER OF SPARKS AND AT OTHER TIMES FLUTTERED LIKE A LEAF" IN THE CLEAR SKY.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DAUGHERTER OF CANYON, TEX., SAID HE THOUGHT AT FIRST A PLANE HAD EXPLODED IN THE AIR." THE OBJECT "APPEARED TO GO SOUTH," HE SAID. "THEN DISINTEGRATED IN ALL COLORS."

SPOKESMEN AT TINKER AND MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASES ARE REFERRING ALL QUERIES TO THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON.

IN THE PAST, THE AIR FORCE HAS SAID THE SIGHTINGS HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE SUCH THINGS AS BALLOONS, BIRDS, SEARCH LIGHTS, JET EXHAUST, KITES, METEORS, MISSILES.

AS OF JULY 20, THE AIR FORCE HAD CHECKED 9,127 SIGHTINGS SINCE 1947 WITH 887 STILL UNIDENTIFIED AND SAID THAT ITS INVESTIGATIONS HAD TURNED UP NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THE OBJECTS COME FROM SPACE.

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'Saucers' Sighted In Oklahoma

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Reports of four mysterious (Cont'd on Page 8, Column 3)

Saucer Reports Flood Oklahoma

(Continued from Page One)

craft flying in diamond formation came from Chickasha, Cushing, Shawnee and Chandler, Okla.

Some of the first reports came from Purcell, 29 miles north of Wynnewood, where the highway patrol said an unidentified flying object was picked up on two radar screens early Saturday.

Officers in three patrol cars at Shawnee said they watched the diamond formation flight for 30 to 40 minutes. They said the strange craft moved in a northerly direction and changed colors from red to white to blue-green. They said the objects moved from side to side at times.

[The Weather Bureau Wichita, Kan., confirmed reports of radar-sighting of unidentified flying objects over a wide section of south central Kansas early today.

[Deputy Sheriff Everett Tucker of Wellington said he and his wife saw one of the mysterious objects moving "rapidly to the north."]

Cushing officers also observed a formation of four unusual objects. Their description of the changing colors was similar to the description given by Shawnee police.

At Chickasha, Partolman C. V. Barnhill reported a kite-shaped object with a red light in top.

Sightings also were reported at Wichita Falls, in north Texas, and at Borger, Pampa, Dalhart, Dumas and Tulia, in the Texas Panhandle.

from atlanta constitution.

U.F.O.'s

Flying Saucers

By JOHN KEASLER

may run in breathlessly, pointing up in the air, and the Air Force will be reduced to saying they saw the Goodyear Blimp, the Capistrano swallows, helicopter tracks, and-or that St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit better have their livers checked.

If the Air Force would simply use its head and put up a flying saucer, or several, it would take all the pressure off. Think of the relief when unimpeachable sources reported a saucer-shaped object glowing with a reddish-blue-beige light over Atlantic City.

OF COURSE

"I saw an unidentified flying object!" people would scream. "What was it?"

"Oh," the Air Force could then say, stifling a bored yawn. "Of course you saw one—it's our flying saucer and that's what it's there for."

This would satisfy everybody, the Air Force wouldn't have to worry about where Jupiter was, people could go back to sleep and we would not have to keep reading stories about UFOs as they would no longer be unidentified. And no editor in his right mind is going to splash stories saying "Identified Flying Objects Puzzle Four-State Area."

The cost would be negligible to the taxpayer—less anyhow than hiring a new stable of writers. You could make jim-dandy flying saucers by riveting aluminum things like big round hubcaps beneath old P38s. If a bit of glamor is needed, they could be piloted by small second lieutenants painted green.

Jupiter, indeed. Air Force, have you been drinking?—(c1965.)

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TRUCK DRIVER CHASED BY FLYING SAUCER: One of the weirdest incidents of the current world-wide flap occurred about 25 miles south of Abilene, Kansas, shortly before 2 a.m. on the morning of August 4th. Don Tennopir, a truck driver, reported that he was driving north on Highway 15, carrying a cargo bound for Lincoln, Nebraska, when all of a sudden all of his lights went out. Just then, a flying saucer passed over the truck with a "sizzling or wind-like blowing sound," scaring him greatly. The mysterious object was only 20 feet above the ground, and about 100 feet in front of the truck. Tennopir screeched on his breaks, thinking the UFO was going to land right on the road; but it moved on toward the south and west. The object was 15 feet in diameter, orange in color, and was shooting off reddish rays of some sort. It seemed to be about two feet thick, with a four-foot-high hump or dome in the middle. This protrusion may have had a window in it, but Mr. Tennopir, who was completely unnerved by the experience, was not sure on this point.

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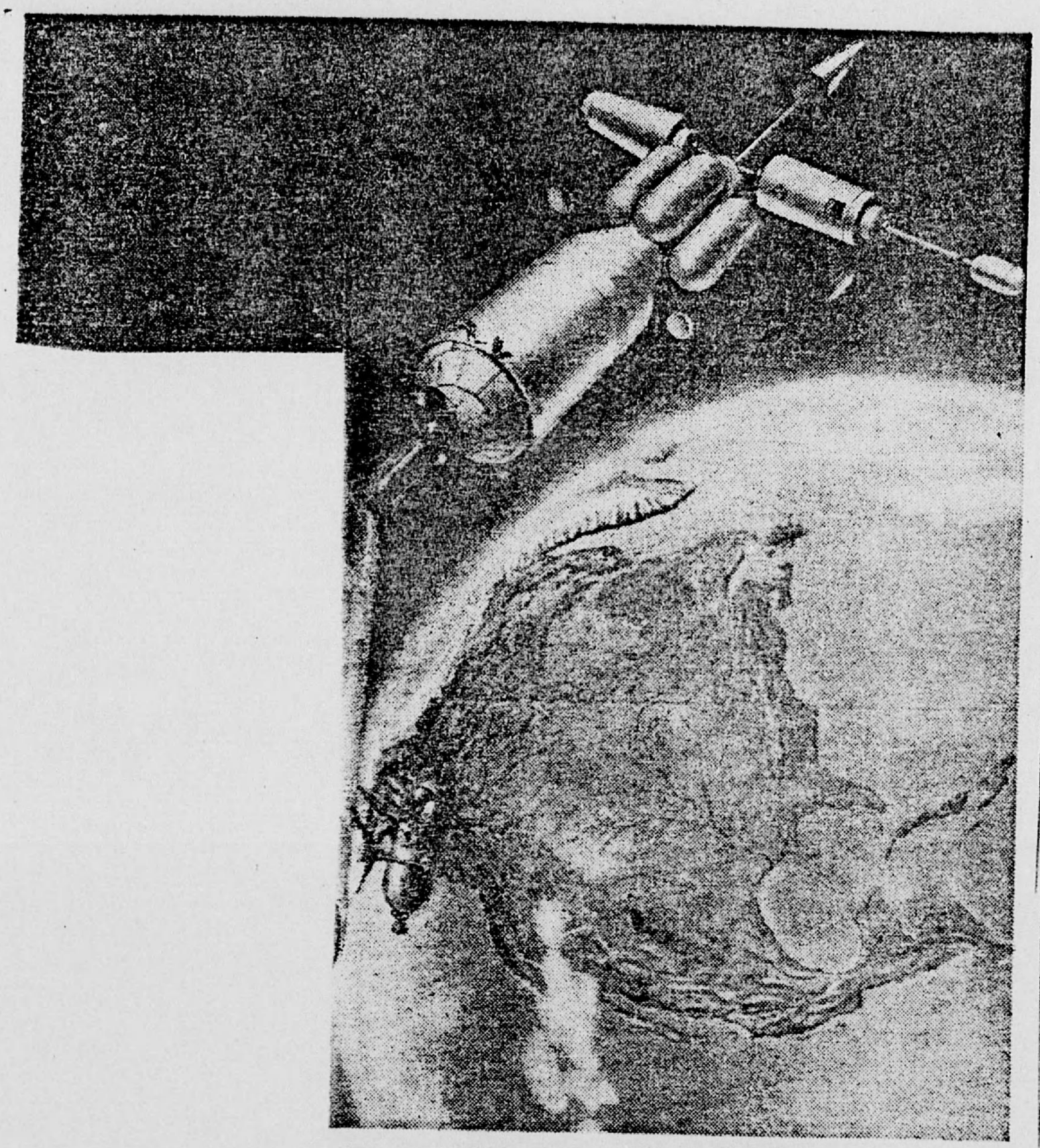
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THE Oklahoma Highway patrol said Tinker Air Force base here was tracking as many as four of the unidentified flying objects on its radar screen at one time, estimating their altitude at about 22,000 feet.

A Tinker spokesman refused to confirm or deny the radar observations.

"The reported sightings this evening will be investigated by Air Force personnel," said Information Officer Lt. John Walmsley.

The Oklahoma Highway patrol said police officers in three different patrol cars reported watching the objects fly in a diamond-shaped formation for about 30 minutes in the Shawnee area. The patrol said the officers described the objects as changing in color from red to white to blue-green.

A DISPATCHER for the Sedgwick county Kansas sheriff's office said "I was a disbeliever, but I saw something up there tonight and so did other observers at the weather bureau and the Air Force base (McConnell)."

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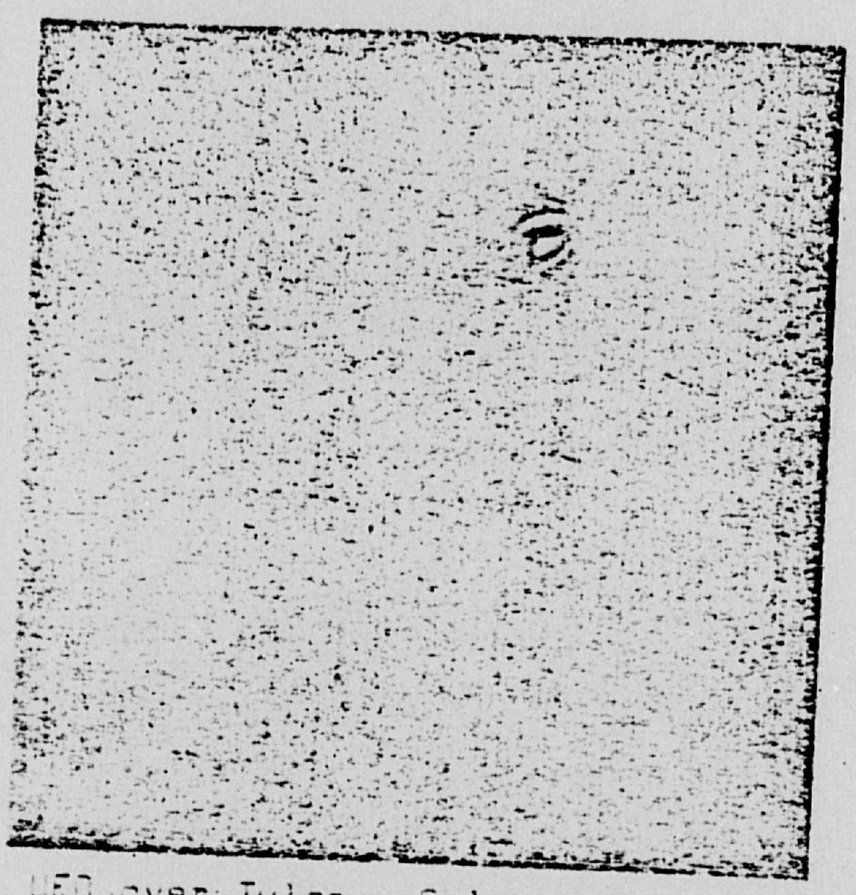
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COMMAND POST PENTAGON - Recording

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UFO over Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 2nd, 1965. No further details are available. (Photo courtesy of Hayden Howes of the IICUFO.)

Received call from reporter in Oklahoma City area (0700Z) who said that there had been radar sightings of UFOs in that area. He gave no specific infor. Was interested in asking questions.

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The sightings followed by less than 48 hours a Wynnewood, Okla., policeman's report of a UFO that emitted red, white and blue light near Wynnewood. The object was tracked on two radar screens early Saturday before it disappeared and then reappeared about 29 miles south of Tinker Base, officers said.

Wynnewood is about 29 miles south of Purcell, where the UFO's first were sighted Sunday night.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said a security officer at Tinker informed the patrol that the base's radar picked up from one to four UFO's at various times during the evening.

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Crain, who saw the objects with his wife and 16-year-old son, said he called several neighbors to look.

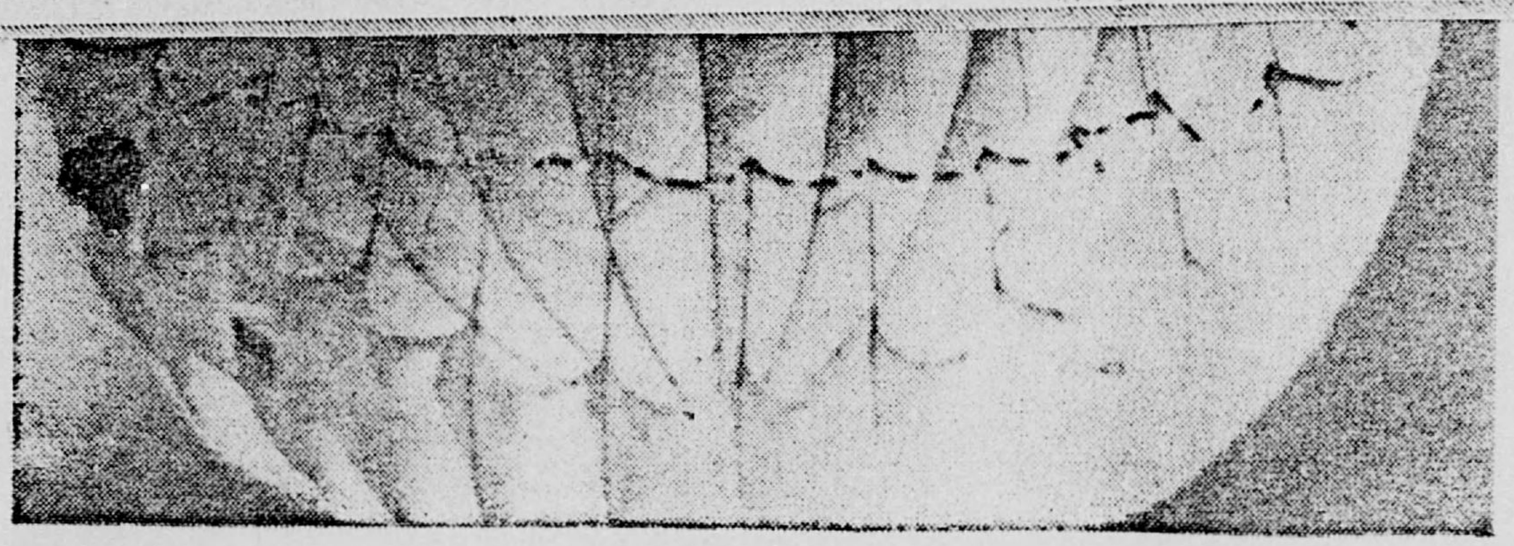
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AN OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY patrolman said he kept a flashing red object under observation for several minutes near Erick in extreme western Oklahoma. Similar sightings were reported at Lawton and Tulsa.

Several persons reported a red-white flashing object southwest of Denver which was 2,500-5,000 feet high. It bobbed up and down, then finally disappeared over the mountains, they said.

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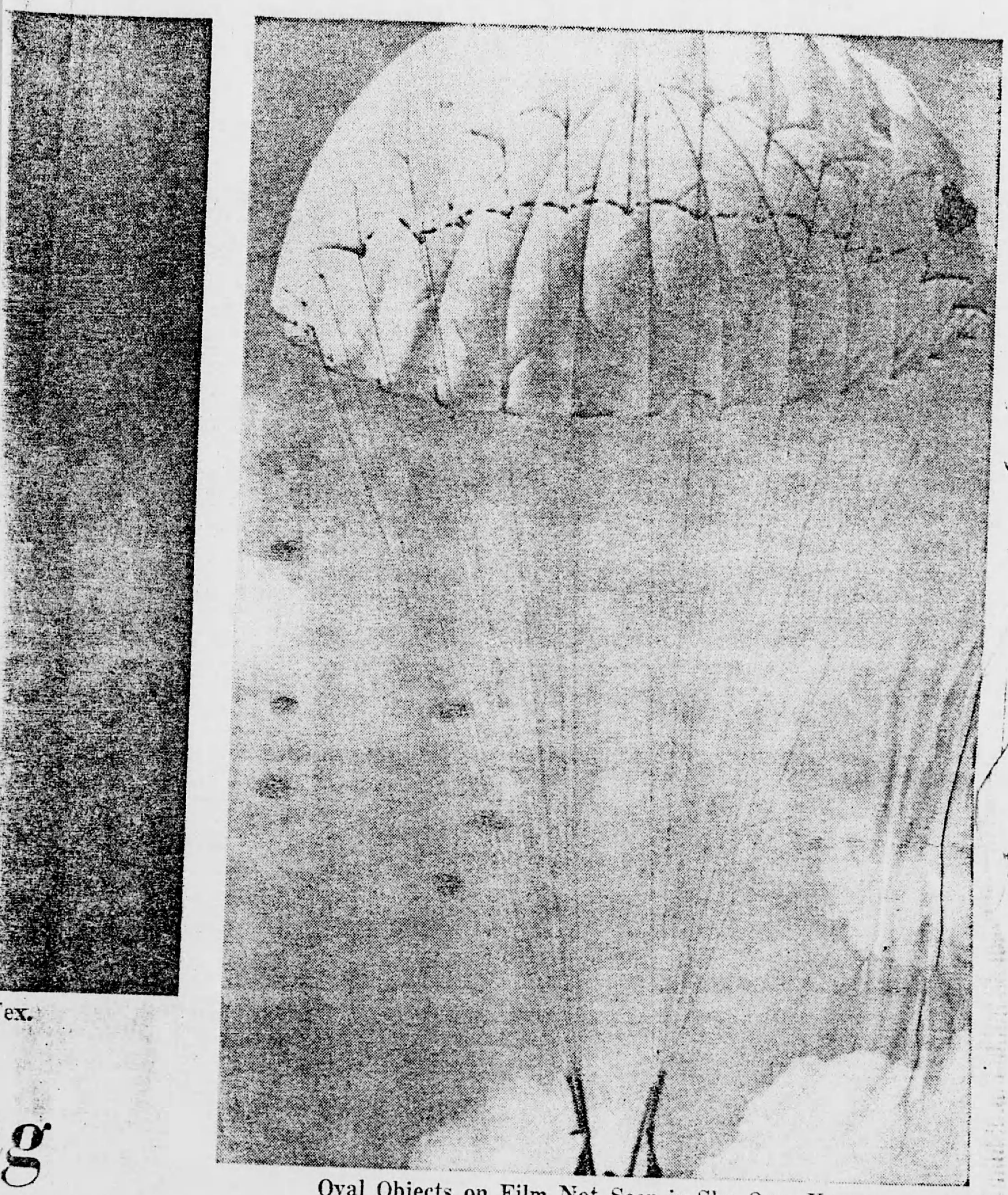
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	4	05/0330Z	Albany, Oregon	[redacted]		Astro (Arcturus)
	4	05/0415Z	Alexandria, Louisiana	[redacted]	[illegible] 164	Insufficient Data
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3 03/1100Z ✓	Colorado Springs, Colorado	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor)
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3 [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted] (FOLDER)	
3 04/0050Z —	Gregory, Texas	[redacted] (FOLDER)	Astro (Venus)
3 04/0230Z ✓	Albuquerque, N.M.	[redacted]	Other (Flares/Fireworks)
3 04/0230Z ✓	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]	A/C
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4 05/0240Z ✓	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Not Stated	Insufficient Data

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DATE	TIME		LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
[redacted]					
No Date		P	Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	[redacted]	
1	No Time	✓	West of Topeka, Kansas	[redacted] (RADAR)	Other (False Targets)
1	01/2130Z	✓	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Not Reported	Other (Unreliable Report)
[redacted]					
1	02/0400Z	✓	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Satellite
1	02/0430Z	✓	Hereford, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor)
1	02/0534Z	✓	Kansas City, Kansas	[redacted]	Satellite
1	02/0645Z	✓	Ent AFB, Colorado	Multi	Astro (Stars)
1	02/0647Z	✓	Idaho Falls, Idaho	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor)
1	02/0652Z		Pocatello, Idaho	[redacted]	" "
2	02/0621Z	✓	Ft Worth, Texas	A 1/C Reynolds	Satellite (ECHO II)
2	02/0645Z	✓	Kansas City, Mo.	[redacted]	Satellite
[redacted]					
2	02/1910Z		Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	[redacted]	
2	02/2030Z	P	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio		
[redacted]					
2	03/0300Z	P	Kettering, Ohio	[redacted]	
[redacted]					
2	03/0345Z	✓	Kansas City, Kansas	[redacted]	Astro (Saturn)
[redacted]					
2	03/0445Z	✓	Alexandria, Virginia	[redacted]	Other (Reflection)
2	03/0450Z	✓	Albuquerque, N.M.	[redacted]	Astro (Meteor)
2	03/0453Z	✓	Florence, Arizona	[redacted]	1. A/C, 2. Satellite
2	03/0500Z	P	Algadones, N.M.	Not Stated	
2	03/0527Z	✓	Austin, Texas	[redacted]	Satellite
(c) 2	03/0600Z	✓	Honolulu, Hawaii	Not Reported	Other (Misint rp Conv Objs)
[redacted]					
[redacted]					

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
21 Jul	22/0330Z	Oklahoma City, Okla		
30 Jul	30/2300Z	Oklahoma Area	[redacted]	
31 Jul	31/0705Z	Wynnewood, Oklahoma	[redacted]	

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER'	EVALUATION
31 Jul	31/0735Z	Wynnewood, Okla	[redacted]	
2 Aug	02/0740Z	Durant, Okla	State Highway Patrol	
2 Aug	02/0810Z	McAlester, Okla	Ft Worth Airways Radio Operator	
2 Aug	02/0812Z	Sulpher Springs, Tex	Pilot DC-7	
2 Aug	02/0845Z	Carswell AFB, Texas	A2C Dennis	
2 Aug	02/0915Z	Richardson, Texas	[redacted]	
4 Aug	04/0730Z	Dallas, Texas	[redacted]	

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
31 Jul	31/0705-0721Z	Wynnewood, Oklahoma	[redacted]	Astro (CAPELLA)
31 Jul	31/0735Z	Wynnewood, Oklahoma		
2 Aug	02/0200Z	E of Norman, Oklaho[redacted]		
2 Aug	02/0200Z	Oklahoma City, Okla [redacted]		
2 Aug	02/0320Z	Shawnee, Oklahoma [redacted]		
2 Aug	02/0230-0400Z	Tinker AFB, Okla Area	TSgt Lang	Astro (ANTARES)
2 Aug	02/0733Z	Purcell, Cushing, Chiskasha, Lindsay, Chandler, Meeker, Okla		
~~3~~ Aug	~~03~~ 03/2050Z	Enid, Oklahoma	[redacted]	

DUTY OFFICER NOTES: 2 - 3 Aug 65

AF COMMAND POST - Tape Recording reports - NORAD copied

3 Aug
0438Z Cheyenne
0450Z 50-60 miles East of Cheyenne
0512Z Francis E Warren, site I1
0415Z Francis E Warren, site K7
____ Carswell report on UFO sited at Justin Texas
1144Z Spencer, Okla
0530Z Riverside, Calif
____ North Platte Area

2 Aug oooo to sunup - El Reno, Oklahoma, 704 S Hadden

AF MAJ Hawkins

UFO Report from

0438Z 65 ESE Cheyenne, 10-15 deg elev, NNE of observer
0450Z 50-60 E Cheyenne, L35 deg West, Bright white light 4 min later observed North traveling East
0512Z F E Warren site India 1, oblong in shape, size of hand held 4 objs traveling in line L45 deg traveling East faded L25 deg West contact 2 mins binocular and eye
0415Z F E Warren Kilo 1, size of quarter white light similar to reflect off of observed for total of 7 min

Carswell F Justin, Texas, Fire Marshall - reported 2 alarm craft just landed

COMMAND POST PENTAGON - Recording

UFO 5 hr observation 30 observations, same shape and conformity, 20-30 ft over Oklahoma, 1200 to sun up - last night

El-Reno - looking toward Oklahoma City, [redacted] Denning N Mexico, Denning High School

AF COMMAND POST -

1144Z Spencer, Okla, obj landed round layer sheer wash tub on ground for ½ hour. CR 4 1759

0530Z Riverside, Calif, [redacted] Sleeping, wakened, heard noise.

AF COMMAND POST

North Platte area, 3 Neb state trooper sighted 1 object - 1 spining

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
2 Aug	03/0438Z	Cheyenne, Wyoming		
2 Aug	03/0450Z	50-60 Miles E of Cheyenne, Wyoming		
2 Aug	03/0512Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (Site 11)		
2 Aug	03/0415Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (Site K-7)		
2 Aug		Justin, Texas	Fire Marshall	
2 Aug	02/1144Z	Spencer, Oklahoma		
2 Aug	03/0530Z	Riverside, California [redacted]		
3 Aug		North Platte, Nebraska Area	State Trooper	
2 Aug		El Reno, Oklahoma [redacted]		

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
4 Aug (?)	05/0030Z	Crystal Lake, Wyoming	Capt Colburn	Satellite
	0504Z	Plattesmouth	Sgt Jetty	meteor
		Council Bluff, Iowa	[redacted]	
	0504Z	Iowa City, Iowa	[redacted]	
4 Aug (?)	05/0635Z	(Site ECHO 1)	A3C Slvestros & 3 Other Persons	
4 Aug (?)	05/0515Z	80 Miles N of Cheyenne, Wyoming	[redacted]	
	0345Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming		
	0415Z	85 Miles E of Cheyenne, Wyoming	5 Combat Defense Personnel	
	0430Z	50 Miles Due E of Cheyenne, Wyoming		
	0442Z	50 Miles ESE of Cheyenne, Wyoming	4 AF Personnel	
	0450Z	55 Miles SE of Cheyenne, Wyoming	4 AF Personnel	
	0515Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming	TSgt Powers/A1C Anderson	
	0605Z	6 1/2 Miles E of Cheyenne, Wyoming		
	0545Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming		
	0600Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming		
	0630Z	Middle Wells Texas Airport, Middle Wells, Texas	3 Individuals 1-Flt Service Station Attendent 1-Policeman 1-Unknown	
	0755Z	Ellsworth AFB, & Rapid City, S D	Multiple	

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
5 Aug	06/0200Z	N of Austin, Texas	Sgt Brown	
5 Aug	06/0240Z	S of Austin, Texas	[redacted]	
5 Aug	06/0245Z	S of Austin, Texas	[redacted]	
5 Aug	06/0450Z	E of Austin, Texas	[redacted]	
14-15 Aug	15/0645Z	Belwood & Mt Bonell Area	[redacted]	
17 Aug	18/0300Z	SW Texas	[redacted]	
17 Aug	18/0330Z	Texas Area	[redacted]	
26 Aug	27/0148Z	West Austin, Texas	[redacted]	
29 Aug	30/0210Z	Austin, Texas	[redacted]	

Reports From 31 Jul to 7 Aug 65 (Contd)

#	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
28	4 Aug		Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted] & 5 Other Boys	
	5 Aug	05/0620Z	Kansas City, Missouri (Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)	[redacted]	1. Satellite (ECHO II) 2. Astro (STAR/PLANET)
18	5 Aug	05/0625Z	N of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
14	5 Aug	05/0630Z	Above Pasadena, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
17	5 Aug	05/0630Z	S of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
16	5 Aug	05/0635Z	W over Ellington AFB, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
19	5 Aug	05/0800Z	N of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
24	5 Aug	05/1545Z	Pasadena, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	5 Aug	06/0200Z	N of Austin, Texas (Bergstrom AFB FOLDER)	Sgt Brown	
	5 Aug	06/0240Z	S of Austin, Texas (Bergstrom AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	5 Aug	06/0245Z	S of Austin, Texas (Bergstrom AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
37	5 Aug	06/0325Z	NW of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
36	5 Aug	06/0345Z	N of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	5 Aug	06/0450Z	E of Austin, Texas (Bergstrom AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	6 Aug	06/0615Z	Sioux City, Iowa (Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)	[redacted]	BALLOON
	6 Aug	06/0615Z	Sidney, Nebraska (Francis E Warren AFB FOLDER)	SSgt Van Pelt	
40	7 Aug	07/0630Z	NNE of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	7 Aug	07/0903Z	Cheyenne, Wyoming (Francis E Warren AFB FOLDER)	Sgt Gonzales	
41	7 Aug	08/0400Z	W of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
42	7 Aug	08/0415Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
39		0245Z	Meyerland, Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
		0345Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)		
		0415Z	85 Miles E of Cheyenne, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	5 Combat Defense Personnel	
		0430Z	50 Miles Due E of Cheyenne, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)		

Reports From 31 Jul to 7 Aug 65 (Contd)

#	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
		0442Z	50 Miles ESE of Cheyenne, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	4 AF Personnel	
		0450Z	55 Miles SE of Cheyenne, Wyoming	4 AF Personnel	
38		0455Z	N of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
		0504Z	Plattesmouth (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	Sgt Jetty	Meteor
		0504Z	Iowa City, Iowa (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	[redacted]	
		0515Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	TSgt Powers/A1C Anderson	
		0545Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)		
		0600Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)		
		0605Z	6 1/2 Miles E of Cheyenne, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)		
		0630Z	Middle Wells Texas Airport, Middle Wells, Texas (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	3 INDIVIDUALS 1-Flt Service Station Attendent 1-Policeman 1-Unknown	
		0755Z	Ellsworth AFB, & Rapid City, South Dakota (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	Multiple	
			Council Bluff, Iowa (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	[redacted]	
3			Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
29			W & SW of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
43			Houston & Ellington, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	

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TOTAL 300
Reports and Phone Calls

Reports from 31 Jul to 7 Aug 65 (Contd)

#	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
	3 Aug	04/0737Z	Elkron, Nebraska (Duty Officer Notes)	[redacted]	
	3-4 Aug	04/0315Z	Wicksville, South Dakota (North & South Dakota FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	3-4 Aug	04/2330Z	Kansas City, Kansas (Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)	[redacted]	Astro (VEGA)
	4 Aug	04/0730Z	Dallas, Texas (Carswell AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	4 Aug	05/0030Z	Crystal Lake, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	Capt Colburn	
2	4 Aug	05/0130Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
1	4 Aug	05/0200Z	S of Pasadena, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
5	4 Aug	05/0155Z	SW of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
4	4 Aug	05/0202Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
25	4 Aug	05/0215Z	S of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
6	4 Aug	05/0230Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
8	4 Aug	05/0240Z	South Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
7	4 Aug	05/0250Z	SW of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
32	4 Aug	05/0310Z	Pasadena, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
9	4 Aug	05/0315Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
10	4 Aug	05/0320Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
11	4 Aug	05/0330Z	S of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
13	4 Aug	05/0330Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
12	4 Aug	05/0355Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
23	4 Aug	05/0425Z	NW of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	4 Aug	05/0515Z	80 Miles N of Cheyenne, Wyoming (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	[redacted]	
15	4 Aug	05/0530Z	N & S of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
26	4 Aug	05/0600Z	N of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
33	4 Aug	05/0605Z	SW of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
30	4 Aug	05/0622Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	4 Aug	05/0635Z	SITE ECHO 1 (AF Command Post Tape Reports)	A3C Slvestros & 3 Other Persons	
34	4 Aug	05/0820Z	NE of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
35	4 Aug	05/0840Z	Seabrook, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted] & 2 Others	

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Reports from 31 Jul to 7 Aug 65 (Contd)

#	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
	2 Aug	02/0925Z	Ft Worth, Texas & Kansas (A P Releases)		
	2 Aug	02/1144Z	Spencer, Oklahoma (Command Post Tape Reports)		
27	2 Aug	03/0400Z	Due W of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	2 Aug	03/0415Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (SITE K-7) (Command Post Tape Reports)		
	2 Aug	03/0438Z	Cheyenne, Wyoming (Command Post Tape Reports)		
	2 Aug	03/0445Z	Offutt AFB, Nebraska (Duty Officer Notes)	[redacted]	
	2 Aug	03/0450Z	Omaha, Nebraska (Duty Officer Notes)	[redacted]	
	2 Aug	03/0450Z	50-60 Miles E of Cheyenne, Wyoming (Command Post Tape Reports)		
	2 Aug	03/0458Z	Kaylynn, Nebraska (Duty Officer Notes)	[redacted]	
	2 Aug	03/0459Z	Omaha, Nebraska (Duty Officer Notes)	[redacted]	
	2 Aug	03/0512Z	Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming (SITE 11) (Command Post Tape Reports)		
	2 Aug	03/0530Z	Riverside, California (Command Post Tape Reports)	[redacted]	
	2 Aug		Cheyenne, Wyoming (A P Releases)		
	2 Aug		Webb AFB, Texas (A P Releases)		
	2 Aug		Justin, Texas (A P Releases)	Fire Marshall	
	2 Aug		El Reno, Oklahoma (Command Post Tape Reports)	[redacted]	
	2-4 Aug		Bergstrom AFB, Texas (2 Aug) (3 Aug) (4 Aug) (Bergstrom AFB FOLDER)	43 PHONE CALLS At Least 6 " 12 " " 25 " "	
	3 Aug	03/2050Z	Enid, Oklahoma (Tinker AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	3 Aug	03/2300Z	Linwood, Kansas (Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)	[redacted]	
	3 Aug	04/0240Z	North Platte, Nebraska Area (Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)	[redacted] State Trooper	Astro (VENUS)
	3 Aug	04/0254Z	Sioux City, Iowa (Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)	[redacted]	Astro (VEGA)
	3 Aug	04/0315Z	Rapid City, S D (Duty Officer Notes)	[redacted]	
	3 Aug	04/0420Z	Kansas City, Missouri (Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)	[redacted]	Astro (ANTARES)
31	3 Aug	04/0527Z	Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	
22	3 Aug	04/0600Z	S of Houston, Texas (Ellington AFB FOLDER)	[redacted]	

Reports From 31 Jul to 7 Aug 65

#	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
	31 Jul-2 Aug		Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming	143 Observers	148 Objects
			(31 Jul)	70 "	75 "
			(1 Aug)	27 "	29 "
			(2 Aug)	46 "	44 "
			(Francis E Warren FOLDER)		
	31 Jul	31/0705Z	Wynnewood, Oklahoma	[redacted]	Astro (CAPELLA)
			(Tinker AFB FOLDER)		
	31 Jul	31/0735Z	Wynnewood, Oklahoma		
			(Tinker AFB FOLDER)		
	1 Aug	02/0330Z	Big Springs, Texas		
			(A P Releases)		
	1 Aug	02/0420Z	50 Miles E of Webb AFB, Texas	[redacted] Visitor	
			(A P Releases)		
	1 Aug	0500Z	Cheyenne, Wyoming E of Nebraska Border, SE Colorado	Military in Minute-man Flight Area	
			(Francis E Warren FOLDER)	(Airman & NCO's)	
	2 Aug	02/0200Z	E of Norman, Oklahoma	[redacted]	
			(Tinker AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0200Z	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	[redacted]	
			(Tinker AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0230Z	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma Area	TSgt Lang	Astro (ANTARES)
			(Tinker AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0235Z	Omaha, Nebraska	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
			(Kansas,Nebr,Iowa,Missouri FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0320Z	Shawnee, Oklahoma	[redacted]	
			(Tinker AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0645Z	Ellsworth AFB, S. D., Rapid City, S. D.	SSgt Johnson,SSgt Johnston, SSgt Herms, A1C Bohlen, A1C Rood, A2C Strope, A2C White, A3C Reginato, A3C Paul, A/B Scrabrough, White, Wilde, [redacted]	
			(North & South Dakota FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0645Z	Ellsworth, South Dakota		
			(A P Releases)		
	2 Aug	02/0733Z	Purcell, Cushing, Chiskasha, Lindsay, Chandler, Meeker, Okla.		
			(Tinker AFB FOLDER)		
	2Aug	02/0740Z	Durant, Oklahoma	State Highway Patrol	
			(Carswell AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0740Z	Wichita, Kansas	[redacted]	
			(A P Releases)		
	2 Aug	02/0810Z	McAlester, Oklahoma	Ft Worth Airways Radio Operator	
			(Carswell AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0812Z	Sulpher Springs, Texas	Pilot DC-7	
			(Carswell AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0800Z	Evansville, Indiana	[redacted]	
			(Duty Officer Notes)		
	2 Aug	02/0845Z	Carswell AFB, Texas	A2C Dennis	
			(Carswell AFB FOLDER)		
	2 Aug	02/0855Z	Oklahoma Area		
			(A P Releases)		
	2 Aug	02/0900Z	Tulsa, Oklahoma	State Patrolman	
			(A P Releases)		
	2 Aug	02/0915Z	Richardson, Texas	[redacted]	
			(Carswell AFB FOLDER)		

AT APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES NORTH. (4) STRAIGHT PATH DUE NORTH, NO MANEUVERING. (5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY WHEN REACHING NORTH STAR. PAGE 2 RUWGGM 31 UNCLAS (6) 29 SECONDS. (C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) OBSERVED GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS. (3) N/A. (D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 0527Z, 3 AUG 65. (2) NIGHT SKY. (E) LOCATION OF OBSERVER: THREE MILES DIRECTLY NORTH OF STATE CAPITOL BUUILDING, AUSTIN, TEXAS. (F) OBSERVER: (1) CIVILIAN - [redacted] AGE 28, [redacted], AUSTIN, TEXAS, AN ENGINEER WITH IBM, AN AMATEUR ASTRONOMER CONSIDERED TO BE RELIABLE. (G) WEATHER: (1) CLEAR, TEMPERATURE 78, DEW POINT 67. (2) WINDS SURFACE 190-03, 6 M-060-08, 10M-010-03, 20M-310-10, 30M-290-16, 50M-320-32. (3) NONE. (4) 15 MILES. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. (7) THERE WAS A WEAK TEMPERATURE INVERSION AT 17M. (H) NONE. (I) NONE. (J) NONE. (K) COL AUSTIN W. STITT, JR., ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR MAINTENANCE, BERGSTROM AFB, TEXAS. EV54100, EXTENSION 2377/2387 OR SOCS 19. ON NIGHTS OF 2, 3, AND 4 AUGUST, MANY CALLS WERE RECEIVED FROM THROUGHOUT THIS AREA. NEWSPAPERS, RADIO STATIONS, AND POLICE ALSO REPORTED NUMBEROUS CALLS. ON BASE NIGHT 2 AUG AT LEAST SIX CALLS WERE RECEIVED: ON 3 AUG TWELVE CALLS; ON 4 AUG TWENTY FIVE CALLS. INVESTIGATOR SUSPECTS REFLECTION FROM AND INVERSION. ABOVE

REPORT SUBMITTED SINCE IT IS MORE OR LESS TYPICAL AND BECAUSE THE TIME AND DURATION OF THE OBSERVATION ARE CONSIDERED EXACT. (L) NONE.

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INCOMING
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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AF IN : 52012 (6 Aug 65) G/rph

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS DCM 1Ø944 AUG 65. FOR ADC & 29NORAD UFO

INVESTIGATING OFFICE; AFSC FTD; CSAF AFNIN; OSAF SAFOI.

FOLLOWING REPT SUBMITTED IN ACCORANCE WITH AFR 2ØØ-2. (A) DESCRIPTION

OF OBJECT: (1) SPHERICAL. (2) HEAD OF A PIN. (3) BRIGHT WHITE, HAD THE

INTENSITY OF A STAR OF MAGNITUDE TWO. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE.

(7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. (B) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) SKYWATCHING OBSERVER NOTED MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT. (2) ANGLE

WAS APPROXIMATELY 9Ø DEGREES WHEN FIRST OBSERVED. (3) DISAPPEARED

2 Aug 65

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78712

DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY

October 11, 1965

Dr. J. Allen Hynek
Dearborn Observatory
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Allen:

Here is the report prepared by Mr. [redacted] concerning his UFO sighting. It is a carefully compiled report. I am sure that if you have further questions he will be glad to help. I suppose this will be one more of the "good" reports that end up in the file marked "unknown".

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

G. de Vaucouleurs

GV/jw

REPORT ON VISUAL SIGHTING OF

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

(Compiled August 3, 1965)

On Monday night August 2, 1965 between approximately 10:10 and 10:25 P.M. my wife, [redacted], and I visually observed an object in flight over the northern part of Austin. Following is a description of the object observed and the path flown:

The object was first observed in the northern sky at approximately 10:10 P.M. at an angle of approximately 15° from horizontal. It, to the naked eye, appeared as a bright star moving slowing from west to east. The object was then observed through 12 power binoculars. It was then ascertained that there were several individual white lights, the number of which is unknown but is felt to be four or five. The object appeared (on basis of the lights) as a large aircraft. Its speed, however, was quite slow (estimated around 50 mph) and the lights varied from time to time in intensity. To the naked eye, the intensity ranged from the brightest star (or possibly brighter) to almost fade-out.

The object continued eastward across the northern sky (at what appeared to be a constant altitude) for about five minutes. It then appeared to be motionless for less than one minute. At this point the object had traveled through an arc of approximately 70° from our vantage point. The object then appeared to have risen vertically for a few (less than 10) seconds. After approximately two minutes, we realized that it was moving almost directly toward us, e.g. in a westerly direction.

The orientation of the lights as it came nearer changed from a line to two rows, to an outline of a flat elipse, to an elipse (minor diameter almost equal major diameter) as it passed over head (at about 75°) then to a flat elipse, two lines, and a single light source as it continued westernly. Absolutely no sound was heard in connection with the object as it passed overhead.

The lights of the object as it passed overhead appeared as in Figure 1. The central light appeared as a circular "glow". This glow varied in intensity from dim gradually to bright (felt to be a little brighter than the glow of a watch dial) back to dim but was not changing periodically. The outside lights were dim as it passed overhead, about the intensity of normal light bulbs at a far distance.

If the object were about the size of a large transport a/c, I would estimate the altitude as below 5000 feet.

Following are firm observations by myself and Margaret.

Myself	[redacted]
1. When object first appeared it was as bright as brightest star to the naked eye.	1. Same
2. Through binoculars, several white lights were evident, at far distances.	2. White light plus red lights were seen at long distance.
3. Object appeared to "stop" momentarily after five minutes of flight.	3. Same
4. Object appeared to rise	4. Same

after remaining motionless.	
5. Object lights formed an elipse overhead with pale glow in center.	5. Large center light described as a "glow" but much brighter than pinpoint lights.
6. Object had two reddish lights.	6. No opinion.
7. Object had constant intensity pinpoint lights when observed ±1 minute from overhead.	7. Object lights seemed to "flicker".
8. Object appeared as a line of white lights as it disappeared in distance.	8. Same, with an additional reddish hue.
9. Object made absolutely no detectable sound as it passed overhead.	9. Same
10. Object covered over half of vision coverage of binoculars when overhead at 12 power. (Binoculars read 288 feet at 1000 yards at 7 power).	10. Object covered entire view of binoculars in the near vicinity of overhead.
11. To naked eye lights varied in intensity at distance.	11. Lights "flickered".
12. Nobody was seen; only lights, with and without binoculars.	12. Same

13. Object was observed continuously from initial sighting to disappearing to the west.	13. Same
14. Orientation of lights appeared as shown in sketch. In additional elliptical pattern of lights changed as described above.	14. Same

Following are opinions concerning the object, not to be considered as firm observations:

Myself [redacted]

1. Exact number of individual lights unknown, but felt to be as sketched.	1. No opinion.
2. Object appeared to have stopped, but may have been traveling directly away from us.	2. Same
3. Object was observed for about 15 minutes.	3. Object was observed for 10 plus minutes.

In Figure 2 times and locations are approximate:

1. 10:10 P.M. initial sighting - appeared as a bright light to naked eye.
2. 10:12 P.M. observed through binoculars - several pinpoint lights were seen. Looked like a slow moving aircraft.

3. 10:13 P.M. same as (2).

4. 10:14 P.M. same as (3).

5. 10:15 P.M. lights appeared motionless for about 30 seconds, followed by what appeared to be a vertical rise in altitude for a few (approximately 5) seconds.

6. 10:16 P.M. definitely ascertained that the object was approaching us. It appeared as a line of lights to the naked eye.

7. 10:16 P.M. object appeared as a line of lights.

8, 9, 10. 10:17 P.M. at 8, the lights appeared as two lines; at 9 as a very flat ellipse; at 10 as an ellipse of major diameter to minor diameter as approximately 3:1. Also at 10, first indication of a large glow circumscribed by the lights was noted.

11, 12, 13. 10:18 P.M. lights appeared as an ellipse with major diameter to minor diameter as approximately 3:2. A large "glow" was definitely discernible and its brightness was greater than the circumscribing pinpoint lights.

14, 15, 16, 17. 10:19, 20, 21 P.M. lights changed from ellipse to two lines and then to single light source to naked eye. At 14 the large center light was not apparent. At 17 the light disappeared from view.

The day following the sighting, I tried to correlate what we had seen with the Weather Bureau and Bergstrom AFB. Neither source had tracked the object with radar, or had recorded sightings from Austin citizens.

Following is listed information which may be in some way connected with the object:

1. Weather Bureau reported no knowledge of weather balloons in the area at this time.

2. Winds at 9000 feet were from the northwest at 1.3 to 8 knots during the evening of the 2nd.

3. Winds at 5000 feet were from the southeast at almost negligible velocity.

4. [redacted], a member of a satellite observing team observed an unidentified second magnitude object at 11:35 P.M. traveling north (at unknown speed and altitude) and disappeared after 27 seconds.

5. Austin American Newspaper reported sightings from citizens living approximately 3/4 mile southwest of my residence. They reported sightings of an object "rectangular in shape with colored flickering lights" at approximately 9:30 P.M.

Following was complied on September 17, 1965:

The only sighting that I have been able to correlate with our sighting was a report from a Meteorology student (Jesse Charba). He related a description of the sighting to me without any prior knowledge of my having observed an object of unusual nature. Before informing him of what I had seen, I questioned him in detail about what he had observed. Although vague, his description of the object no doubt relates to the same thing we had seen. He observed the object from a vantage point about 3 miles south southwest from where we were and about 45 minutes after we had seen it disappear to the west. It was confirmed that his sighting was during the evening of August 2, at approximately 11:00 P.M.

Following is a description of what he observed as he related it to me:

At approximately 11:00 P.M. he sighted a large reddish light at about 25 degrees from horizontal at almost due north. The object was traveling eastward at a very slow speed and what appeared to be a low altitude. The large light did not flicker but changed in intensity from a pale glow to as bright as the brightest star, pulsating in intensity. The object continued eastward for a short but unknown period of time. When it was at approximately 15° from horizontal, it stopped moving, and remained motionless for more than a minute. It then began moving westward and passed over the observer at approximately 70° from horizontal. At no time were individual pinpoint lights observed, only a large reddish light which was circular in shape. There appeared to be no periodic pulsation of light intensity, but there was a definite change in brightness going slowly from dim to bright and back again. The size of the light was compared as slightly smaller in size than the moon. There was absolutely no sound connected with the object. The object continued westward and disappeared from sight, not from view.

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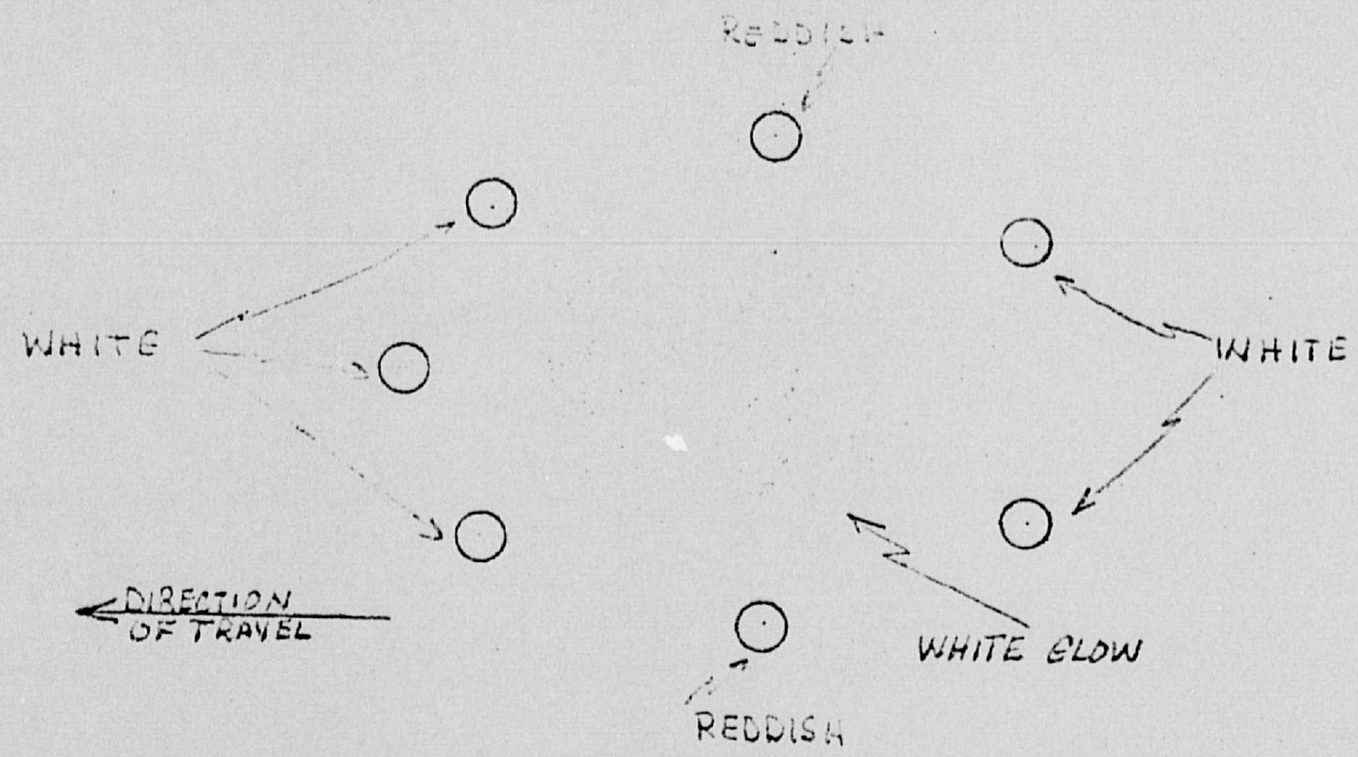

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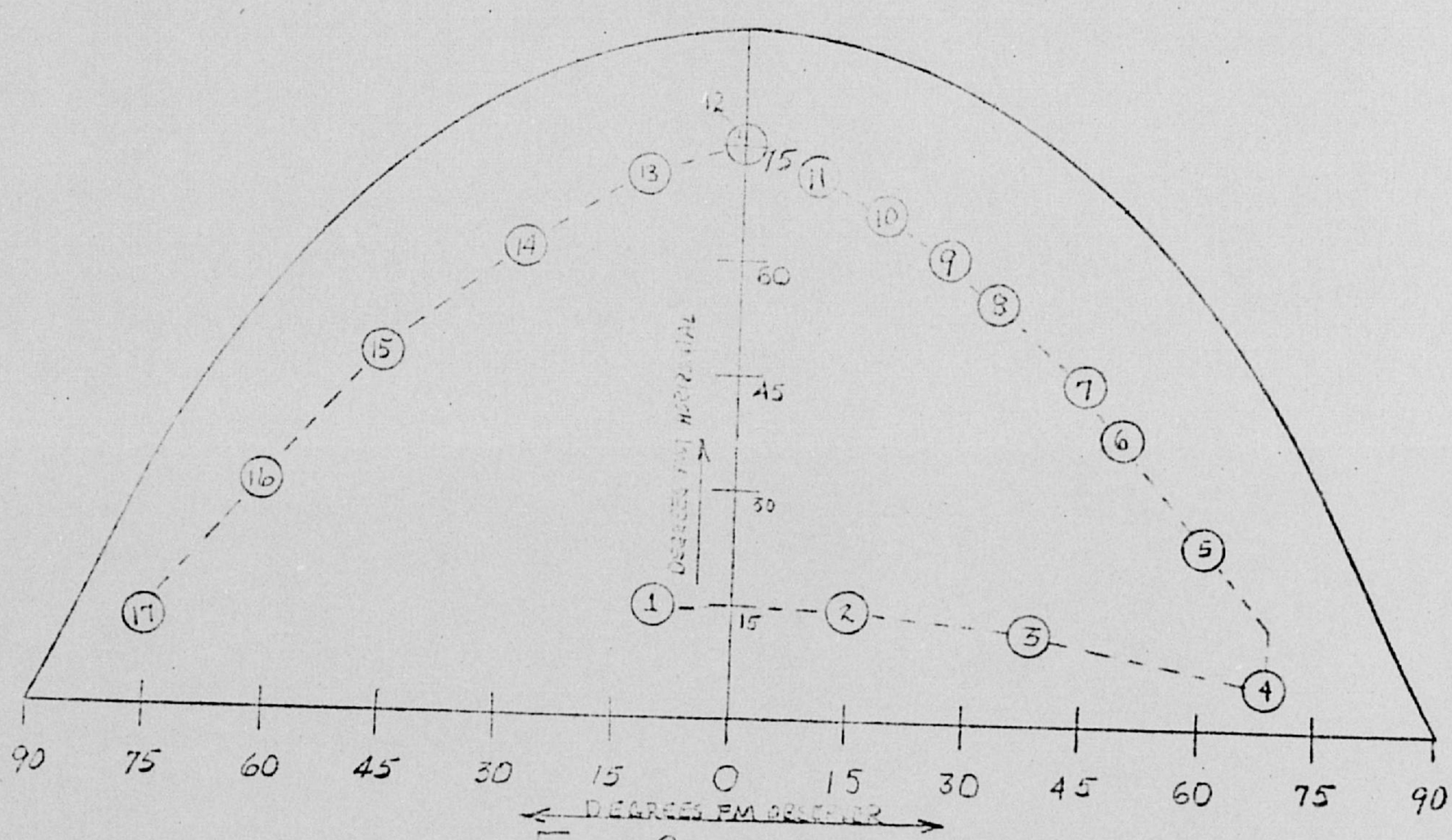

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FIG. 2

HEADQUARTERS
340TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H) (SAC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCM

30 August 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Reports

TO: AFSC (Foreign Technological Div, Mr. [redacted]
Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio

1. Reference telephone conversation between Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted], this office, 27 August 1965. Attached are the raw reports from 5 August to present.

2. Our present procedure is to route all calls regardless of to whom directed to the Command Post. They in turn contact me immediately if I am on the station, and I return their call and complete this form. If I am not on the station, they obtain as much information as possible to be forwarded to me the following day.

3. I received three reports the afternoon of 5 August, which are not included, which were obviously the moon during daylight hours.

4. Attached is an AP dispatch that was published in the local paper 29 August.

5. If you have a better reporting blank than the one I am using, I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Austin W Stitt Jr

AUSTIN W. STITT, JR., Colonel, USAF
Assistant Deputy Commander for Maintenance
UFO Investigation Officer

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1. UFO Repts
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Attn: Mr. [redacted]
Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio 45433

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Sunday, August 29, 1965

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Maj. Hector Quintanilla Jr., is a physicist who spends his time staring into the heavens, pouring over weather maps, keeping track of nature's phenomena in order to check out reports of such things as flying saucers. What he has found out about UFOs for the Air Force is outlined in the following story.

By AL GOLDBERG

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The Air Force doesn't believe in flying saucers.

That's not just a snap conclusion, but is based on the investigation of more than 9,000 reported unidentified flying objects by Project Blue Book, the Air Force's—and in fact the government's—agency charged with analysis of aerial phenomenona.

"There is nothing to indicate that any of these phenomena are extraterrestrial in nature," said Maj. Hector Quintanilla Jr., a serious, 42-year-old physicist in charge of the project.

Take, for example, the numerous sightings in at least eight states — mostly in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas—earlier this month. Quintanilla claims the many persons who reported seeing UFOs actually were looking at the planet Jupiter and four prominent stars. He said atmospheric conditions "gave them a scintillating effect" and made them appear close together and in formation.

What about reports that Tinker Air Force Base at Oklahoma City and the Weather Bureau at Wichita, Kans., spotted the UFOs on radar?

"They never said they had spotted these particular UFOs," Quintanilla replied." They said they had sighted something they couldn't identify and since everyone was seeing things, people put two and two together.

"The radar sighting at Tinker was on the opposite side of the spectrum as the reported UFO sightings."

Fine, but what was it radar had fixed on? "A building, we think at this point. An inversion (an atmospheric condition brought on by the meeting of fronts and varying temperatures) caused the radar beams fronts and varying temperatures) caused the radar beams to bounce off and fix on something on the ground. The Tinker fix remained stationary on the radarscope for 40 minutes, indicating something not moving. Don't forget, the sighted UFOs were reported as moving."

The major explained that inversions are responsible for many UFO sightings involving radar. If the ricocheted radar beam fixes on a truck or a train moving away from the radar facility, he said, it gives the impression of a high-flying unidentified object.

"The first thing I do when I get a reported sighting is check the weather in the area and my universe."

His universe is a large, round, movable map-like affair on which all the planets and major stars of the universe surround the earth. It can be moved so that the position of any planet or star can be set to show what area it was visible from at any given second.

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He said his universe and the Weather Bureau provide the solution to the majority of UFO sightings.

Evidence compiled by Blue Book in its 18-year history places all UFOs in one of 10 categories:

1 — High flying balloons. "There is much balloon activity, private. Some of them get away and are hard to trace, but we can usually solve them by finding out who put it up, where and the direction the wind was blowing."

2 — High flying aircraft, illuminated by the sun after the sun had set on the ground.

3 — Nightly reflections in the atmosphere of distant light sources on the ground.

4 — Satellites, both U.S. and Russian.

5 — Meteorites, fireworks, flares, chaff and pieces of satellite decay. "Satellite decay," he said, "is a recent addition. These are pieces of junk from satellites that fall back to earth from space. As they pass into the atmosphere and burn up, they give off a red-hot glow which lasts several minutes. We have often found pieces of this decay shortly after it as from earth satellites. These look similar to meteorites, but travel much slower."

7 — Planets Venus and Jupiter, or other astronomical bodies.

8 — Searchlights illuminating off cloud layers and the like.

9 — Jet engine exhausts, condensation trails.

10 — Hoaxes or mirages. "So far this year, there has been only one reported hoax."

Quintanilla admits there are 663 unsolved UFO sighting cases — nearly half of them in the peak year of 1952. But, he adds: "None has ever given any indication of being a threat to our national security, of being beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge, or as being extraterrestrial."

Despite his scientific approach to UFO, what does he think of the possible existence of an advanced life in outer space?

"It would be egotistical for

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...believe that God had ...earth as the only planet in the universe where He had placed life," he said.

None of Project Blue Book is classified, but many of its investigations take it into that area. "I have the authority to go anywhere or use any facility in the Air Force. I've never yet been told to back off, and I've gotten into some pretty interesting situations."

Quintanilla says he doesn't know how he happened to be tabbed to head the UFO project and that he had no specific background for it, but he likes his work and hopes to continue in it for a long time.

A look at his background, however, helps see how he happened to have been chosen. A radar operator in World War II, he left the Air Force in 1946 and returned to his native San Antonio, Tex., to earn a degree from St. Mary's College. He majored in physics.

He returned to the Air Force in 1951 and was in intelligence for the next eight years; then he went to the Rome Air Development Center at Rome, N.Y., for four years to work with data processing systems.

The major said he had read about UFOs and a little about Project Blue Book, but was generally unfamiliar with the subject when he was named to his present post in 1963.

Project Blue Book has turned up no particular pattern to UFO sightings, although summer usually brings on more than other seasons because people are out of doors more and the skies are clearer.

The number of sightings jump greatly, Quintanilla said, after one which receives widespread publicity.

The peak year by far was 1952 with 1,501 sightings — including 303 unidentified



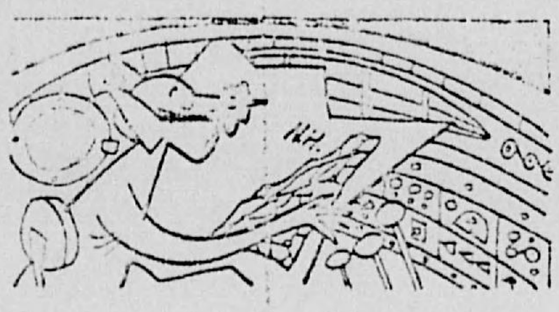
Saturday Review

October 2, 1965

Media Winds



What the tidal wave of reports about Unidentified Flying Objects hit even the august pages of the *New York Times* last summer, we made a mental note to follow the story through to see just what conclusions might eventually be drawn. State police in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, and New Mexico had risked their jobs and reputations for sanity in reporting a wide number of observations, corroborated by radar trackings from the Tinker and Carswell Air Force Bases. Later, however, the Air Force made it a point to release a statement that the radar trackings did not correspond to the visual findings of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, and the story disappeared from the pages of the press.



Skepticism is a healthy thing, especially when you get involved with whirling saucers that defy the laws of aerodynamics. But curiousity is also a powerful force, and it was for this reason that we decided to track down at least one specific case of UFO-chasing.

A phone call to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomenon in Washington, D.C., put us in touch with Richard H. Hall, its acting director. We learned from Mr. Hall that the Oklahoma State Police had released a nine-page report through its Department of Public Safety, contradicting the Air Force statement and indicating that without question the Carswell Air Force Base radar trackings and the State Police visual reports were identical. What's more, a steady stream of new findings had been received by NICAP. Most interesting was a report that the NICAP representative in New England, Mr. Raymond Fowler, was just completing a survey on an alleged landing of a UFO in Exeter, New Hampshire, witnessed by not just one but two police officers.

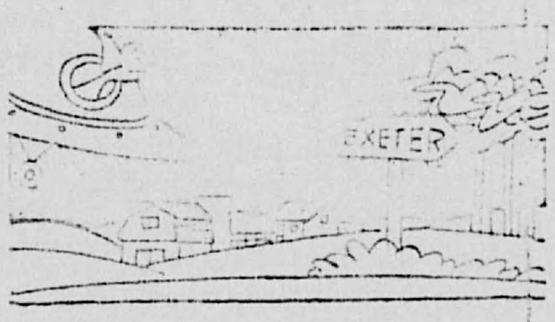
We talked successively and at length to Mr. Fowler; Lieutenant Cottrell of the Exeter police; the Hampton, New Hampshire, police desk; James R. Bucknam, managing editor of the Manchester (New Hampshire) *Union Leader*; Officer Bertrand, of the Exeter police force; and the Pease Air Force Base in nearby Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Understandably, the Air Force is extremely wary about the matter of UFOs, and the Pease base could only confirm that a large number of sightings had been reported locally.

Beyond that, however, we were able to piece together the following story:

Shortly after midnight, on September 3, Officer Eugene Bertrand of the Exeter police force was on routine duty cruising along an overpass on Route 101 near the town. He pulled up beside a parked car and found in it two women who were visibly disturbed. They reported to him that an airborne object, bright red and flashing, had been trailing them for nearly twelve miles, all the way from the town of Epping. Bertrand, an Air Force veteran of the Korean war, was skeptical, made a routine radio report, and went on with his cruising.

Within that same hour, Norman Muscarello, an eighteen-year-old resident of Exeter, was hitchhiking home



from Amesbury, Massachusetts, and had reached a point two miles out of town along Route 150, near Kensington. According to his statement to the police, he looked up into the sky and saw a similar object approaching him with a yawing, kitelike motion. He threw himself against a stone wall while the object hovered over a nearby farmhouse, lighting up the entire area. He finally made a run for the farmhouse as the object sailed out of sight. Unable to make sense of his hysterical story, the farmer took no further action and the boy hitchhiked into town. Here he reported the story to the police, even though he was in a state bordering on shock.

It was now about 2 A.M. Officer Bertrand was called on his car radio and instructed to take the boy back to the farm area to investigate.

"I was sure that these women and this kid had seen a helicopter, or something like that," Officer Bertrand told

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ADDENDUM III - UFO RPT - 9/3/65
KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
(Bertrand-Hunt-Muscarello)

(*Continued from page* 10)

us. "But we went out to the spot, and I parked the cruiser. It was a clear night. No wind. No fog. We walked about a hundred yards out on the field, near a barn where a lot of horses were kept. Then, the kid yelled, 'There it is!'

"He was right. It was coming up over a row of trees. There was no noise at all. It was about 100 feet in the air, and about 200 feet away from us. I could see five bright red lights in a straight row. They dimmed from right to left, and then from left to right—just like an advertising sign does. It lit up everything around us. But it was silent. The horses started kicking and making an awful fuss, and the dogs in the farm started barking. The kid froze in his tracks, and I grabbed him and pulled him toward the police car. I reached for my revolver and then thought better of it. Then Officer David Hunt arrived in another patrol car.

"We sat there and looked at it for at least ten minutes. My brain kept telling me that this doesn't happen—but it was, right in front of my eyes. There was no tail, no wings, and again no *sound*. It hovered there, still about 100 feet away, sort of floated and wobbled. I don't know what it was. All I can say is that it was there, and three of us saw it together."

Nobody else can tell you exactly what it was, either. Lieutenant Cottrell will tell you that the whole story is on the police blotter, and that you can't find two better officers than Hunt and Bertrand. "If I didn't believe these guys, I'd put 'em in a locked room and give 'em some blocks to play with," he says. The Hampton police will tell you that too many reliable people have reported these sightings to doubt them. The editors at the Manchester *Union Leader* and the Exeter *News-Letter* will tell you that the reports are from too many reliable sources to doubt.

Moreover, officials suspect other local UFO landings have gone unreported. As Lieutenant Cottrell said, "If I had seen that thing—and I was all *alone*, nobody else would have ever heard about it."

—JOHN G. FULLER.

Raymond E. Fowler
NICAP INVESTIGATOR

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AFOIN/AFSC (FTD) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

At 0712 EDT, Major Pointer, SAC Command Post reported UFO info, from Carswell 1045Z, one obj, observed by 2 individuals at West Cliff development no sound or propulsion moving very slowly north, approximately 45 degrees, above horizon, bright reddish light, clear, about pen size.

SIGHTINGS

B. RADAR REPORTED IT MOVED BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN 5 TO 10 MILE FEET IN A STRAIGHT LINE. IT APPEARED TO TRACK AS A HELLACOPTER IN FLIGHT AS REPORTED BY OKLA. RADAR CENTER. TINKER AFB A&W SIGHT HAD RETURN FROM THE AREA FROM 31/0755Z TO 31/0832Z. FORT WORTH CENTER WAS PAINTING A RETURN IN THE SAME AREA AT THE SAME ALT.

C. GROUND-VISUAL. GROUND-ELECTRONIC

3 days called investigating officials. will include duration & time motion if possible from Nov on. — Regards Most of Reports coming in as Satellites.

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D. 31/0755Z NIGHT.

E. FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF WYNNEWOOD OKLA.

F. LOUIS SIKES, WYNNEWOOD OKLA. POLICEMAN.

G. W. ANDERSON DUTY OFFICER RADAR CENTER OKLA.

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UNCLAS/ZIPPO 65-015 /UFO NO.2.

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B. MOVING VERY SLOWLY NORTH WARD.

C. GROUND, VISUAL

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UNCLAS/ZIPPO 85-016 UFO NO. 3.

A. ONE BRIGHT STAR LIKE LIGHT.

B. MOVED VERY FAST AT FIRST AND THEN SLOWED TO ALMOST A HOVER.

WHILE MOVING IT WAS GOING IN A WESTERN DIRECTION.

C. AIR, VISUAL

D. 02/0812Z, NIGHT

E. 350 DEGREES FROM SULPHER SPRINGS TEXAS.

F. PILOT OF TO 7AT 11.5M FLEW OVER SULPHER SPRINGS TEXAS.

G. OLDNR, UNK.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. LAWSON, STEVE T. TSGT NCO CONTROLLER 7 BW CARSWELL AFB TEXAS.

L. NONE

BT

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EMERGENCY

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RUCDSO/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS/ZIPPO 68-218 UFO NO. 4

A. ALTERNATING RED, GREEN AND BLUE LIGHTS, ROUD, FOUR VERY BRIGHT STAR, NO SOUND, THE LIGHT CHANGED EVER 15 SECKONDS.

B. MOVED VERY SLOW SOUTH WEST

C. GROUND VISUAL

D. 02/0915Z, NIGHT

E. 5 EAST OF RICHARDSON TEXAS.

F. MR. HADSWORTH DISP. RICHARDSON TEXAS POLICE DEPT.

G. CLEAR CALM.

H. NONE.

I, NONE

K. KM LAWSON, STEVE T. SSGT NCO CONTROLLER 7BW CARSWELL AFB TEXAS.

L. CHECKED ALL RADAR SITES IN THE AREA AND THEY REPORTED NO UFO RETURNS AT ANY TIME.

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FM 7BW CARSWELL

TO RUCSBB/SAC

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BT

UNCLAS/ZIPPO 23-219 UFO NO 5.

A. BRIGHT STAR LIKE LIGHT

B. NORTH AT A VERY FAST RATE OF SPEED.

C. GROUND VISUAL

D. 22/2317Z NIGHT

E. NORTH MCALESTER OKLA.

F. AIRWAYS RADIO OPERATOR THROUGH THE FORT WORTH CENTER.

G. CLEAR, CALM.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. LAWSON STEVE T. ISGT NCO CONTROLLER 7BW CARSWELL AFB TEX.

L. NONE

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FM 7 SW

TO RUDSBB/SAC

RUCVAB/2 AF

RUDDSG/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS/ZIPPO 08-017/UFO NO. 6

A. ONE BRIGHT STAR LIKE LIGHT ALTERNATING RED, BLUE AND WHITE

B. FIRST OBSERVED NORTH OF BASE THEM IT MOVED VERY FAST TO THE NORTH EAST AND AT THIS TIME IT APPEARED TO GO STRIGHT UP.

C. GROUND VISUAL

D. 02/0845, NIGHT

E. CARSWELL AFB TEX

F. SGT DENNIS, JAMES L. AF18556251, 7CDS

G. CLEAR, CALM.

OTT NONE

I. NONE

K. LAWSON, STEVE T. TSGT NCO CONTROLLER 7SW CARSWELL AFB TEX.

L. NONE

BT

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