PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** not reported

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IN MYSTERY,

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(BERLIN, OHIO

DEAR LT. COL. FRIEND,

A AIR FORCE FRIEND OF MINE WAS TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR UFO INUESTIGATION CENTER THERE, AND I THOUGHT I WOULD ASK YOU ABOUT A SIGHTING OF A STRANGE FLOATING OBJECT I SEEN A FEW YEARS AGO. IT WAS BACK IN 1951 AT MY FATHER'S FARM WHERE I'M RESIDING NOW. I WAS TAKING A WALK DOWN ARE DIRT ROAD WHEN I GOT TO THE SECOND CURVE (ABOUT A THOUSAND FOOT FROM THE HOUSE) I NOTICED OVER A NEIGHOR'S WOODS, A LARGE

SIVLER OBJECT ABOUT 30
FT. OVER THE TREES. I WAS
900 FT FROM IT AND OBSERVED
IT VERY CIOSELY. IT HUNG
THERE FOR ABOUT 5 MIN.
AND IT DIDNT MAKE A SOUND.
I WAS FLABERGASTED
SOMETHING ILL NEVER FORGET
IN MY LIFE. IT HUNG THERE,
LIKE I SAID FOR ABOUT 5 MIN
THEN IT SLOWLY BEGUN
MOVING SOUTH PICKING UP
SPEED AS IT WENT UNTIL
IT GOT OVER DAVIDSONS
FARM (THE NEIGHOR) ABOUT.
1/4 OF A MILE THEN SHOOT
OFF IN A WHITE STREAK.
HERE IS A GENERAL SKETCH
OF IT

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[redacted]

March 3, 1964

Dear Dr. [redacted]

This is in response to your recent inquiry for an evaluation of an unidentified object sighting you witnessed in 1951.

The Air Force is unable to make any evaluation of your observation although your description contained essential data and was quite clear and explicit.

Attached is the latest Air Force Fact Sheet on the Aerial Phenomena Program. In it is an explanation of why it is sometimes impossible to reach a conclusion on a sighting even though sufficient details are given, and the case remains listed in the "Unidentified" category.

It is regretted that we are unable to give you a definite answer on your query. It may be of interest that in over 8,000 sightings during the past 16 years, there has never been any evidence or indication that Unidentified Flying Objects represent either a threat to the security of the United States or an extraterrestrial vehicle under intelligent control.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

1 Attachment

Dr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Oberlin, Ohio

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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

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Dr [redacted])

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)
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1. The following letter from Dr [redacted] written to Lt Colonel Friend is forwarded to your office for reply.

2. The observation by Dr [redacted] was made in 1951. Information presented in a narrative form contains all essential data. However, do to the age of the sighting no additional information would be helpful in evaluating the case. Therefore, no form 164 is necessary. No explanation is attempted to explain Dr [redacted] sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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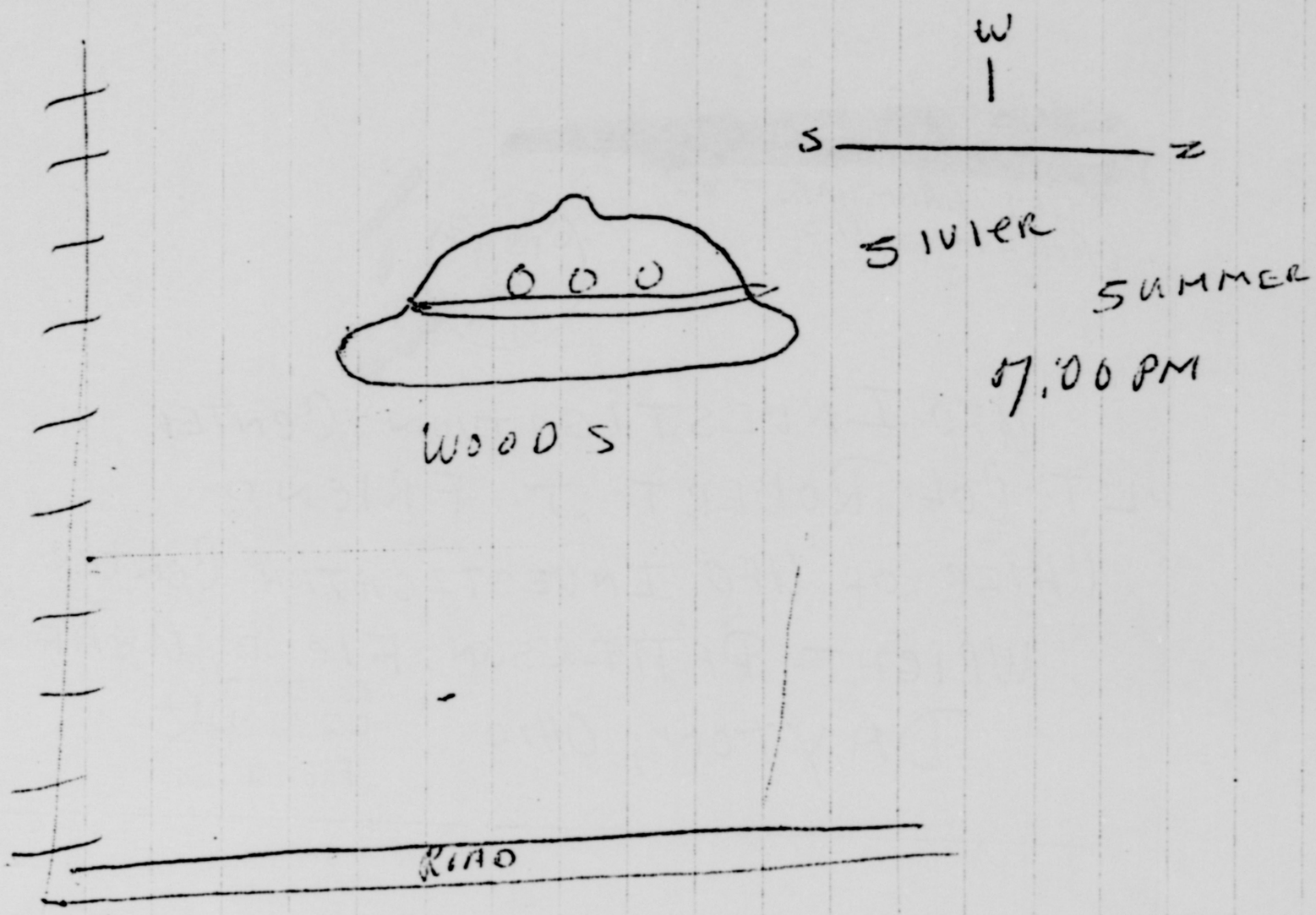
Ltr Dr [redacted]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