

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jun 58		2. LOCATION Oak Ridge, Tennessee		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of basketball, shining silver, very high.			11. COMMENTS Possibly an a/c at high alt.		

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RR RJEDDN RJEDSO RJEPHQ

DE RJEDFL 10K

R 191925Z

FM COMDR 663RD ACWRON LAKE CITY AFS TENN

TO RJEDDN/COMDR HQ ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH ADIV WPAFB

RJEDSO/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPERATIONS/INTELLIGENCE 8-4. SUBJECT: UFO

REPORT. IR NO. 4-58. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 7D, AFR 2-22. ITEM (1) (A)

ROUND; (1) (B) BASKETBALL; (1) (C) SHINING SILVER; (1) (D) ONE; (1) (E) a/c

N/A; (1) (F) NONE; (1) (G) NONE; (1) (H) NONE. ITEM (2) (A) WATCHMAN

AT OAKRIDGE; (2) (B) VERY HIGH; (2) (C) VERY HIGH TO THE SOUTHWEST;

(2) (D) SOUTHWEST-IN A LINE; (2) (E) FADED OUT OF SIGHT; (2) (F)

TWO (2) MINUTES. ITEM (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL; (3) (B) NONE; (3) (C)

N/A. ITEM (4) (A) 19 JUNE 1952; (4) (B) NIGHT; ITEM (5) AT K-25

IN OAK RIDGE. ITEM (6) NONE; (6) (A) LT. SOWARD, K-25, CARBIDE

CHEMICAL, PHONE 8310, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE; (6) (B) NONE. ITEM (7)

On
18 June, at 7:30 PM Sun
is low, but above horizon

PAGE TWO RJEDFL 10K

(A) CLEAR; (7) (B) 5-20, 10-20, 15-30, 20-40, 25-50 KNOTS; (7) (C)

UNLIMITED; (7) (D) TWENTY (20) MILES; (7) (E) NONE; (7) (F) NONE.

ITEM (8) NONE. ITEM (9) NONE. ITEM (10) NONE.

ITEM (11) 1ST LT. WILLIAM J. DUKE, SENIOR DIRECTOR. AT THE TIME
OF THIS REPORT, WE STARTED CONTROLLING AN AIRCRAFT MAKING CHAFF
DROPS. IT IS POSSIBLE THE THE LIGHT COULD HAVE BEEN REFLECTING
OFF THIS CHAFF, HOWEVER THE AIRCRAFT WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
(100) TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) MILES OUT FROM SIGHTING AT
THE TIME, AT TWENTY (20) TO THIRTY (30) THOUSAND FEET. ITEM (12)
NONE.

BT

19/1938Z JUN RJEDFL

*the wind directions
were omitted!*

*Where
does this
come from?*

Com: too far for reflection!

*at ch to
6-1764-E*

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER						
25 JUN 58 18 22z						
PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	Operations	UNCL
INFO				X	Intell 804	
FROM: COMDR ATIC WPAFB					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: COMDR, 663RD ACWRON, LAKE CITY AFS, TENNESSEE						
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4						
REFERENCE YOUR TT MESSAGE OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE 804 DATED 19 JUNE 1958 REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING FROM OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 5 AFR 200-2 DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1958. REQUEST YOU FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH THE WIND DIRECTIONS WHICH WERE OMITTED FROM THE ORIGINAL REPORT. ALSO CHECK WITH US WEATHER BUREAU PERSONNEL AT CHATTANOOGA, NASHVILLE AND KNOXVILLE FOR BALLOON LAUNCHING TIMES AND TRACKS. REFERENCE ITEM 2B, YOUR MESSAGE, REQUEST YOU FURNISH THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THE OBJECT WAS FIRST OBSERVED.						
COORDINATION						
AFCIN-4E4 <u>L. V. Robinson</u> DATE <u>6/24/58</u>						
Dr. L. V. Robinson						
AFCIN-4E <u>N. Post</u> DATE <u>6/24/58</u>						
Mr. N. Post						
SYMBOL					DATE 24 TIME 1430	
AFCIN-4E4					MONTH JUNE YEAR 1958	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)					SIGNATURE	
T/Sgt James Bolieu					Mary C. Markevich	
PHONE 69216					TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION					MARY C. MARKEVICH	
					1st Lt, USAF	
					Assistant Administrative Officer	

1 Witness

00302 19 JUN 11

13 47

1-7
2-54E4

3-4X22

McM

NNNN

ATC
1958 JUN 27

10:45

SQH011 SQF563FLA044

RR RJEDSQ

DE RJEDFL 2K

R 271415Z

FM COMDR 663RD ACWRON

TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/OPERATIONS/INTELLIGENCE 850. FOR AFCIN-4E4.

SUBJECT: UFO. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E4- 6-1264-E,

DATED 25 JUNE 1958, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: WINDS

ALOFT FOR PERIOD. 15M - 270-30K, 20M - 270-50K, 25M - 290-50K,

30M - 290-80K, 35M - 290-100K, 40M - 290-110K, 45M - 290-90K,

50M - 280-70K. BALLOON LAUNCHES FROM KNOXVILLE, MCGHEE TYSON

AIRPORT. 18 JUNE/1720Z 100 GRAM, WHITE, TRACKED ESE UNTIL OBSCURED

BY CUMULUS AT 1727Z. 18 JUNE/2300Z 100 GRAM, WHITE TRACKED

ESE TO 16,000 FEET. DIRECTION OF OBJECT WHEN OBSERVED: NE TO SW

IN A STRAIGHT LINE.

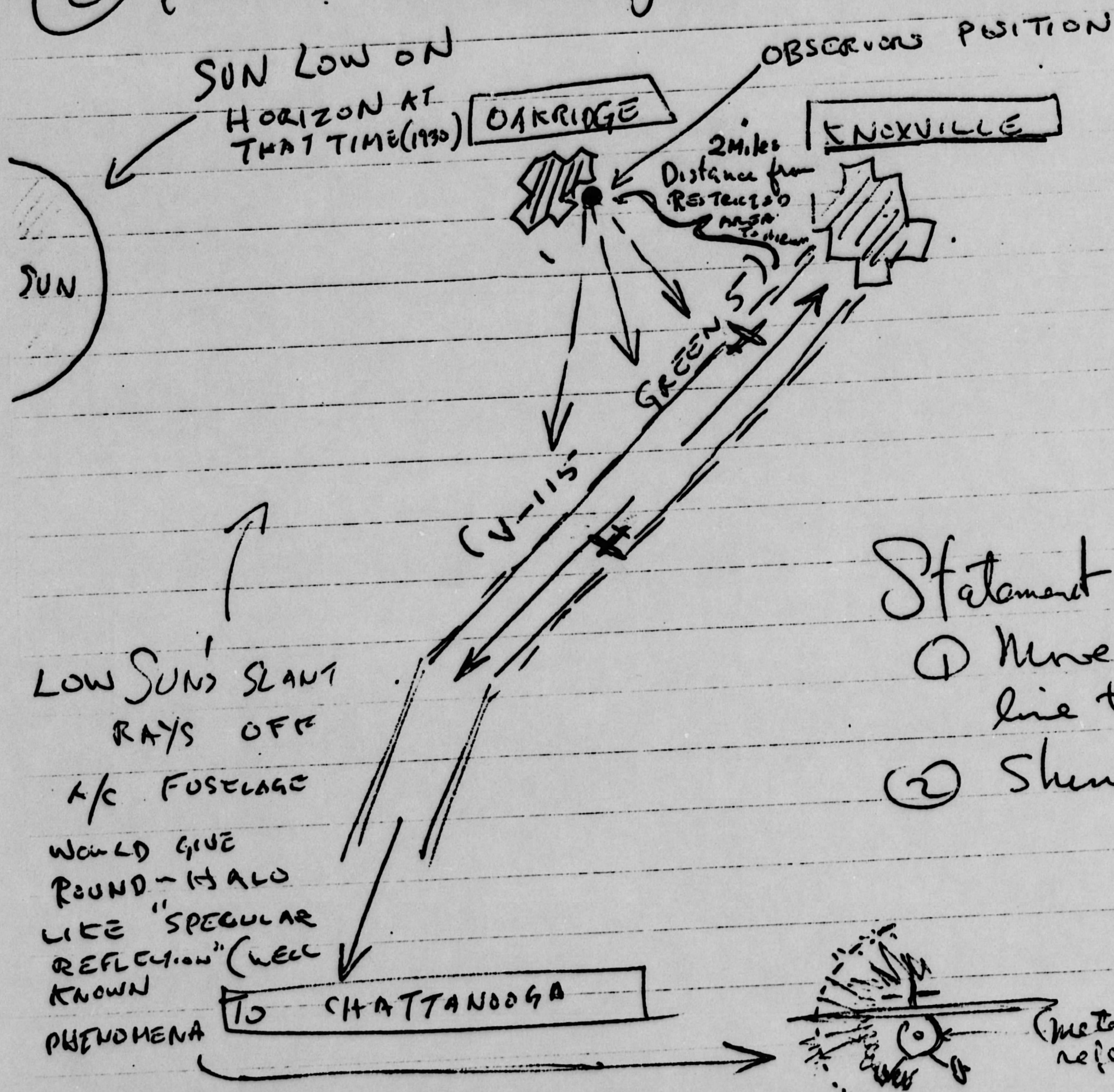
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27/1433Z JUN RJEDFL

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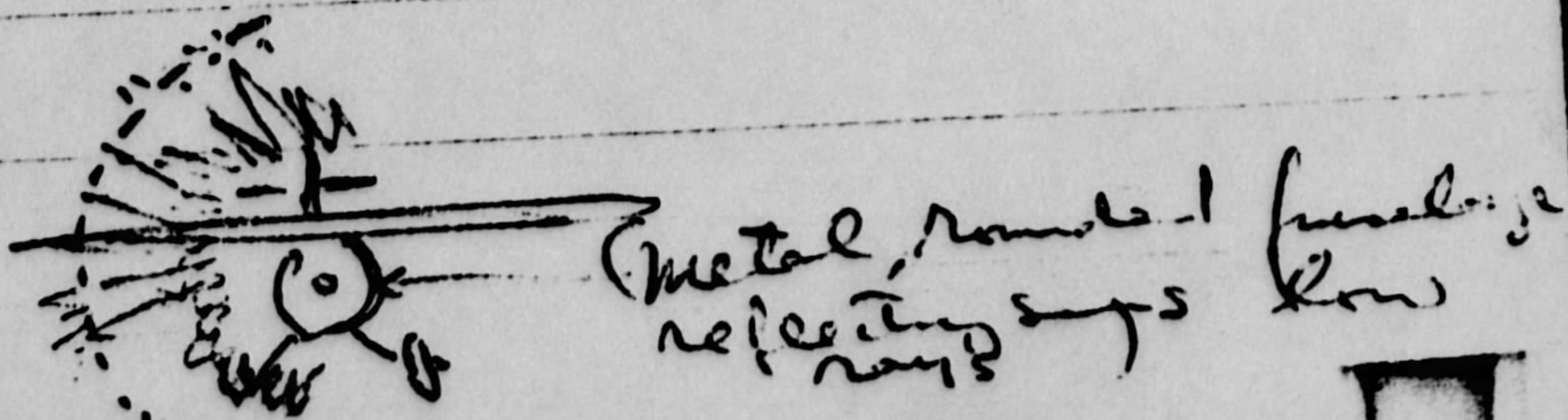
① Current Aero Charts, only recently received (WAC, Dept of Commerce, Nos. 358 & 409) show that Traffic Airways Green 5 and V-115, run into Knoxville exactly North East - and South West Airway runs adjacent ~~to the~~ to Southern boundary of OAK Ridge. (Important)

② From Observer's position: (see sketch) %



Statement by Source:

- ① Moved in straight line to Southwest
- ② Shiny - silver



(Metal, round fuselage reflecting rays from sun)