

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20-25 March 61		2. LOCATION County Darmstadt near Frankfurt, Germany		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1100 GMT 1000		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoc ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE 1 Rreg	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witness while looking generally E or W observed an objt which was generally round and changing color as it move. Objt was 1st bright white but changed to red, orange and back to white. Objt was reported to have moved in a path to observers right. Then up. Then to observers left. Witness observed objt through 12 x 50 binoculars. Duration of sighting and length of path taken by objt was not reported.				11. COMMENTS It is possible that objt viewed by witness was either a Wx balloon, moon or planet Jupiter. Additional info was requested fm witness but to date he has not replied. There is no evidence to indicate this objt presents a threat to security of U.S.	



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 20, 1961

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration and appropriate action to include direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Ltr dtd April 4

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U.S. Zone Germany

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Room 2D 776, The Pentagon
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April 4. 1961.
Dear Sirs! A.S.

I want to report to you
a flying unknown object which I
have seen in County Darmstadt
near Frankfurt (Germany)! The
day I can't remember too good, it must
have been in the week from the 20th
March to the 25th. But I think it was
the 20th March. The sky was 100%
clear. I spotted this object with my
12x50 binoculars. The surrounding
area was full of woods and no towns, but
a lot of hills. The sun shone bright and
she was a little in back of me, but not
too much. Time: 11 A.M. The object's shape
was from round to oval and had a
milky glowing. I followed it move a
couple of seconds, then it gained speed

and it started to turn its color to orange, then it moved faster and the color went to light orange or yellow. When the object's color went back to white and then to orange it went suddenly a different direction, now the object was slowing down and the color turned to white (milky). Then it arranged the same happening over again till to the yellow color and disappeared. A human being could never hold out the pressure which I think the object recorded. So therefore I assume it could have come from another planet of our solar system or a different system which is very fantastic to believe.

How I have seen this object

Eye	Binocular 12x50
	



I hope this information is of good
use to you.

Yours Truly

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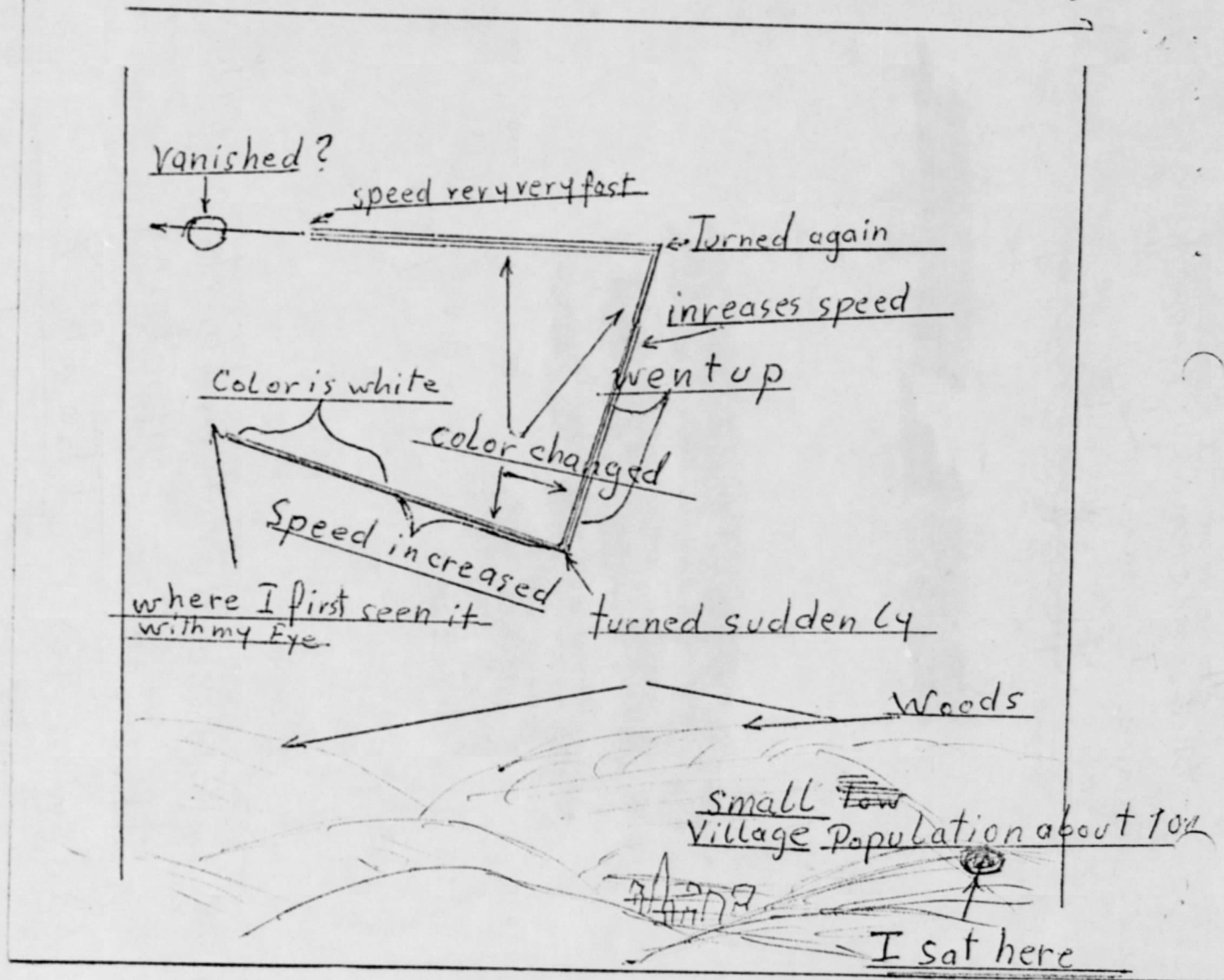
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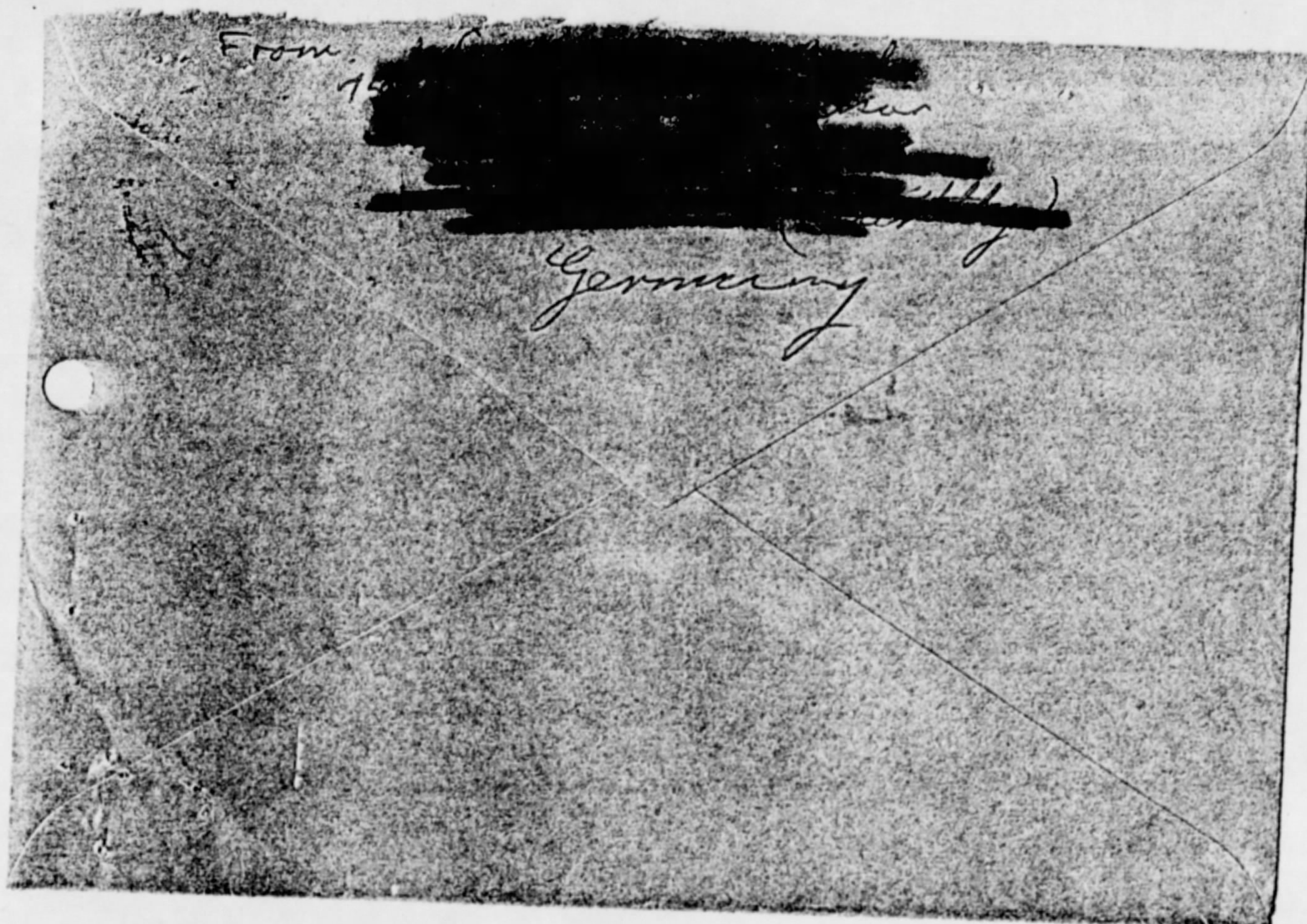
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U.S. Zone Germany

P.S. Please do not publish any thing
in this letter without my
Permission. Thank You!

here's a drawing to express the sighting of the UFO







REILBRONN



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air-mail

U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 20-25 MARCHCOUNTY DARMSTADTLOCATION NEAR FRANKFURT, GERMANYDATE TIME GROUP LOCAL 1100GMT 20-25/1000PHOTO YES ☐ NO ☒PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES ☐ NO ☒SOURCE MILITARY ☐ CIVILIAN ☒TYPE OF OBSERVATION VISUAL (BINOC)LENGTH OF OBSERVATION UNKNUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 COURSE IRREG.SATELLITE: ☐ IN ORBIT: ☐ VERIFY YES: ☐ NO: ☐ DECAY: ☐ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA ☐METEOR ☐STAR OR PLANET POSSIBLY JUPITER 24OTHER POSSIBLY MOON.AIRCRAFT ☐BALLOON POSSIBLY.INSUFFICIENT DATA ☐OTHER ☐REFLECTION ☐ INVERSION PRESENT ☐ PHOTO ANALYSIS ☐SUN DOG ☐ LENTICULAR CLOUD ☐ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS ☐

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING: THE WITNESS WHILE LOOKING GENERALLY EAST OR WEST OBSERVED AN OBJECT WHICH WAS GENERALLY ROUND AND CHANGING COLOR AS IT MOVED. THE OBJECT WAS FIRST BRIGHT WHITE BUT CHANGED TO RED, ORANGE AND BACK TO WHITE. THE OBJECT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED IN A PATH TO THE OBSERVERS RIGHT, THEN UP, THEN TO THE OBSERVERS LEFT. THE WITNESS OBSERVED THE OBJECT THROUGH 12X50 BINOCULARS. THE DURATION OF THE SIGHTING AND THE LENGTH OF THE PATH TAKEN BY THE OBJECT WAS NOT REPORTED.

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

CONCLUSION: ~~THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE~~
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE OBJECT VIEWED BY THIS WITNESS WAS EITHER A WX BALLOON, THE MOON OR THE PLANET JUPITER 24. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS REQUESTED FROM THE WITNESS BUT TO DATE IT HAS NOT REPLIED. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE.

FTD FORM TO INDICATE THIS OBJECT PRESENTS
TAM 62 0-15 (TD-E2) A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE U.S.

25 April 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 20th concerning unidentified flying objects has been received. I have forwarded it to the Air Force Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center for evaluation of the facts you present therein.

For your information and possible use, I am enclosing a questionnaire which we use in gathering information on UFO sightings. If you should have more detail than that presented in your letter, you may complete this form and forward it to me.

✓ Your interest in this matter is appreciated and you may rest assured that your letter will not be published.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
U. S. Zone, Germany