

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 November 64 Evening	2. LOCATION Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	Reported Meteor Sightings
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Short	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects entering atmosphere and burning. Had firey tails. Seemed to burn out about 500 ft above the ground. Witness has observed at least 20 of these object in the last two years.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Falling	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes ☐ No	

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

November 6 , 1964

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Dayton, Ohio,
(Please forward)

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A hissing noise was in evidence, for a very short time, and a sound of crinkling metal foil, seemed to issue from a floating piece of dark or burned ash that seemed to float down to earth. I could estimate it as hitting the earth about a thousand yards from me, Towards the East.

I was parked on the Taxicab stand (Mt Washington NO.1) at the LaMont restaurant, on Grandview Avenue, My Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I have sighted at least twenty of these falling star like objects, in the last Two years, The one on Mount Washington was about February 1964, these last Three were Nov 6 , 1964 at the Airport.

No doubt these are farther away than I thought them to be, But there is no warning, and the sighting is so short, It is hard to tell much.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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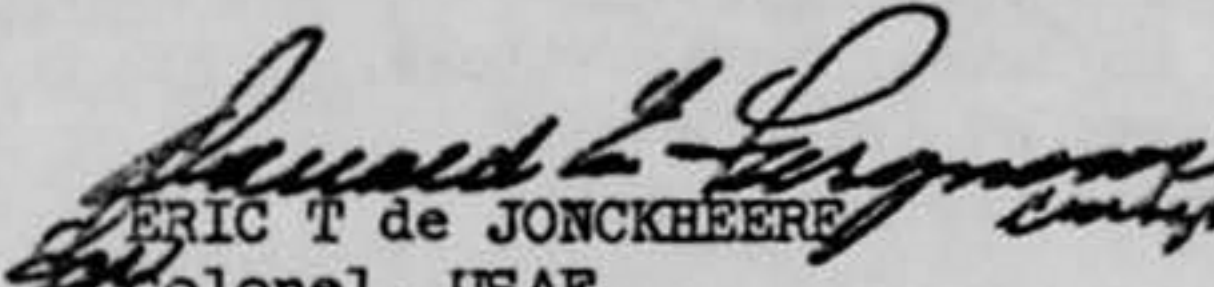
SUBJECT: Meteor Sightings (6 Nov 64)

16 Nov 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from William Coleman Bittner requesting information on unidentified flying objects. The attached letter to Mr. [REDACTED] is a suggested reply.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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

2 Atchs
1. Ltr W [REDACTED]
2. Suggested Reply
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REPLY TO
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TO:

~~████████████████████~~
~~████████████████████~~
Dravosburg, Pennsylvania

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(METEOR)

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MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Chief, Pictorial Branch
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Office of Information

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Description of Reentered Space Vehicles

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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