

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 June 65 28/1100Z	2. LOCATION Trenton, Missouri <i>✓ gsd</i>
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (SUN) <i>gsd</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Sun in position of reported object. Evaluated as a refraction of the rising sun.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object three times size of moon on horizon in North East. So bright that witness eyes were hurt. Sky looked like it was on fire. Appeared to roll and jerk and flames shot upward. Watched for 10 minutes. Fire gradually died down.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/10 Aug 65

AUG 11 1965

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter in which you described your observation of an object on the morning of 28 June 1965.

Based on the data which you submitted, the Air Force tends to agree with your son's analysis that you saw the sun rising in the northeast even though you did not mention the position of the sun with relation to the position of the object which you observed. Sunrise occurred at Trenton, Missouri, on that date at 4:49 am on a heading of 060 degrees.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Trenton, Missouri 64683

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JUL 30 1965

UFO Sighting, Trenton, Missouri, 28 Jun 65

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from Mrs [redacted] reporting an unidentified object which she observed on the morning of 28 Jun 65. The following is a suggested reply:

Dear Mrs [redacted]:

We have received your letter, in which you describe the observation of an object on the morning of 28 June 1965. On 28 June sunrise at Trenton, Missouri occurred at 449am on a magnetic heading of 060 degrees. Your letter does not mention the position of the sun with relation to the position of the object which you observed. From the information which you have submitted, the Air Force tends to agree with your son's analysis of your observation. We also believe that you saw the sun rising in the Northeast.

We have received no additional reports from this area on 28 Jun 65.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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Ltr fm Mrs [redacted]

ORIGINATOR
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Maj H Quintanilla, Jr.
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date *30 Jul 65*

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Trenton , Missouri
July 26 , 1965

Project Bluebook
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton , Ohio

This is to report a mysterious sight which I saw in the sky at 5AM Monday June 28th this year. (Since that time I have watched the papers reports from others who might have also seen the same but just today I note mention in the Kansas City paper of various observations and a statement that you have a list of 667 sightings which are unidentified).

I will start by saying that at the time and place mentioned above I was awake but still in bed in the northeast corner upstairs room of my home at 308 East 10th Street , Trenton , Missouri (Grundy County) when a bright light suddenly appeared on the west wall of my room. If I had been downstairs I probably would have dismissed the thought of anything only car light shining in, but realizing that that was impossible in the upstairs room I got up and went to the east window to investigate . Directly in the northeast I saw a fiery oblong about the size of three full moons side by side and it gave me the impression that the sky was on fire. As I watched it appeared to roll and jerk and sent what looked like flames upward . It did not move otherwise as a flying object and it was so bright it hurt my eyes to look at it. But I watched it for about ten minutes and it gradually died away as any fire would have done , but it did NOT fall to the ground , nor move from its original location.

To my knowledge no one else in this community saw this .. I did not see account of it in our local paper nor hear of any one else seeing it. I did not call any of the neighbors as they would not yet have been up that night and my 87 year old father was the only other person in the home (my husband having left shortly before then for his work as custodian of the county court house) . And I did not wish to leave the window but to wait until it disappeared or I could decide what it might be.

If you have other reports similar or know what I may have seen I would appreciate the information. I might add that my son who lives in Cincinnati Ohio wrote that I had seen the sun rising in the northeast . But he is mistaken --- I have seen the sun rise many times and there is no comparison . (I am 67 years old).

Most sincerely ,




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Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from Mrs H G Rains reporting an unidentified object which she observed on the morning of 28 Jun 65. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Mrs Rains,

We have received your letter, in which you describe the observation of an object on the morning of 28 June 1965. On 28 June sunrise at Trenton, Missouri occurred at 449am on a magnetic heading of 060 degrees. Your letter does not mention the position of the sun with relation to the position of the object which you observed. From the information which you have submitted, the Air Force tends to agree with your son's analysis of your observation. We also believe that you saw the sun rising in the Northeast.

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Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/10 Aug 65

AUG 11 1965

Dear Mrs. Rains:

This is in reply to your letter in which you described your observation of an object on the morning of 28 June 1965.

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Mrs. H. C. Rains
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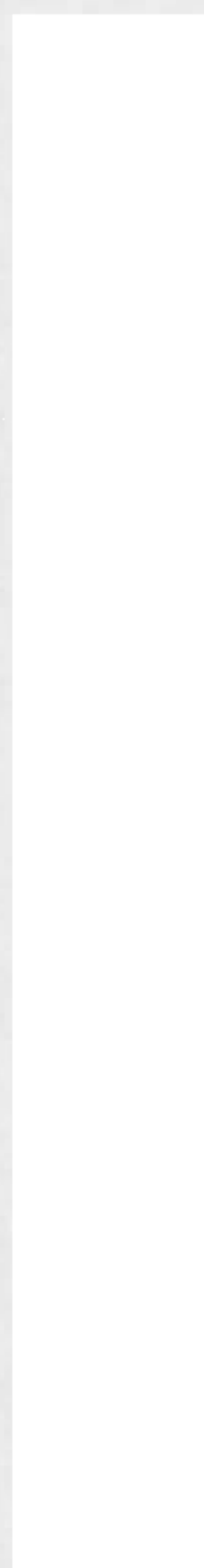
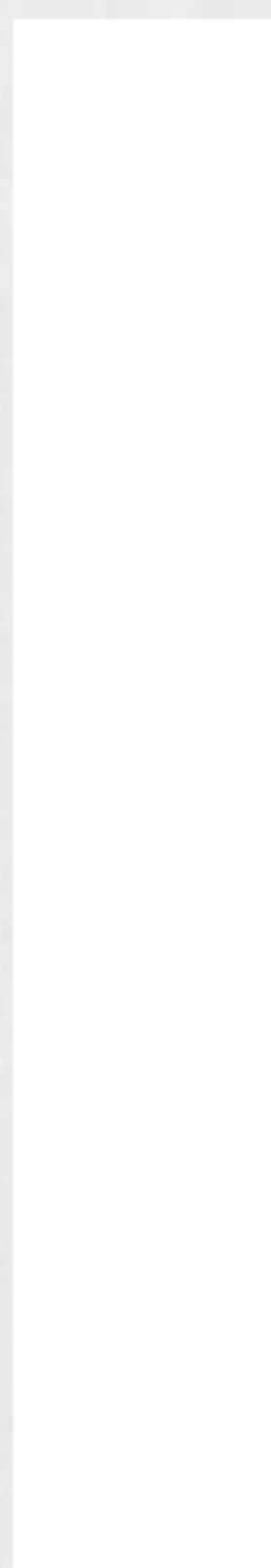
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Most sincerely ,

Mrs. H. G. (Beulah) Rains

308 East 10 Street
Trenton , Missouri 64683



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