

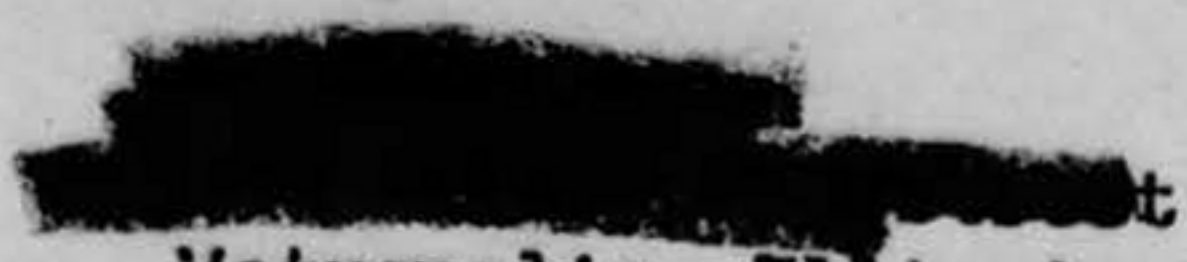
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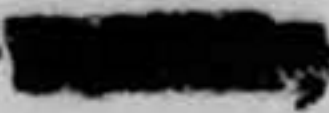
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Sept 66 1440Z	2. LOCATION Metropolis, Ill.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N-S	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

all.

4 Sept 66

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
27 September 1966


Metropolis, Illinois 62960

Dear Mr. ,

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 September 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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To Whom it may concern:

I was reading the book
Flying Saucers from Outer Space
when I came to this questionnaire
which I am filling out and
sending to you, because on Sept 4th
1966 I sighted a strange object in the
sky. like I have never seen before
I am not saying that is was
a Saucer but it may have been
since there are a lot of unexplained
objects which have been figured
out yet. I was not the only one
who reported it to the Police Dept.

If this is not enough information
or you wish to know more, I will
be glad to tell all I know.

Yours truly

sent
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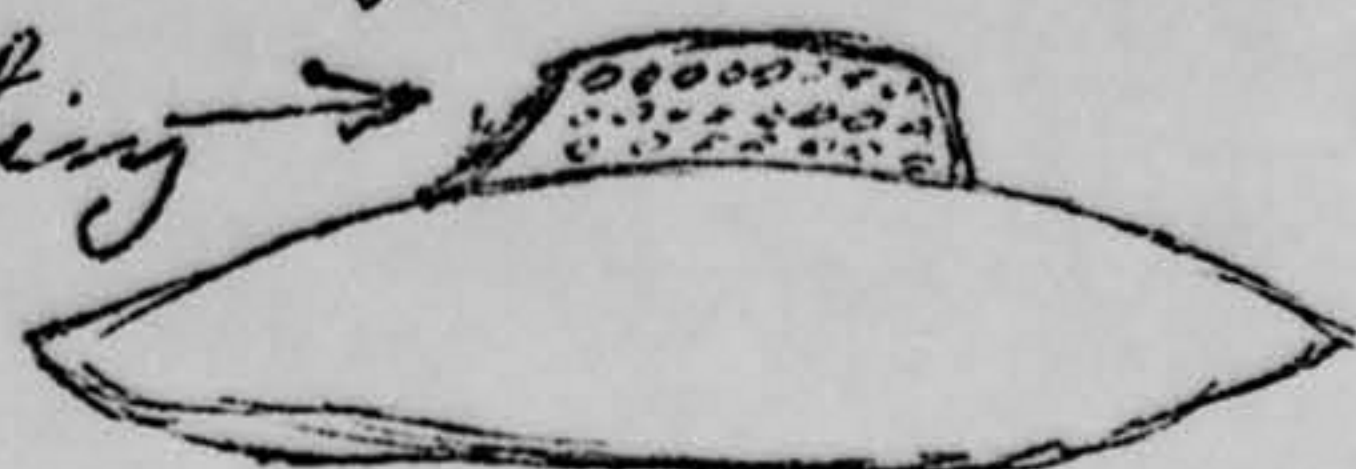
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~~The witness testimony~~

1. Sighted object: Sunday Sept 6th, 1966
2. Time of day: 9:40 p. m.
3. Time zone: Central: Daylight saving
4. I was in front of State Highway Garage, west of Carbondale, Illinois, Jackson County.
5. The object was in sight for about 10 min. I'm certain of what I saw.
6. The condition of the sky: No trace of daylight.
- 7.
8. No stars - No moonlight - pitch black

9. object was brighter than the background
10. Looked like light balls about a block away
11. a. did not stand still.
 b. did not speed up at any time
 c. did not break up or explode at any time
 d. did not give any smoke
 e. did not change brightness
 f. did not change shape
 g. the lights seemed to flicker and rotate
12. it did not go behind anything
13. it did not go in front of anything
14. the object appeared to be solid
15. I observed the object with the plain eye.
16. it made no sound, and was dark in color

17. This is a rough sketch of what the object appeared to look like rotating →



18. The edges of the object were: Blurred

19. It was the only object that I saw

20. The object was traveling from South to North

21. I could not estimate the size of the object

22. It appeared about the size of a basketball held at arms length. I am certain.

23. The object was in view for about 10: min.

24. It was like something I
never saw before.

25. I was inside a car when object
was first sighted

26. I was in the suburbs of the city

27. I was driving my car at the time
I noticed it when it went over
my car and my lights suddenly got
dim.

28. I was driving from West to East
B. I was traveling about 30 m.p.h.
C. I stopped when I spotted the object

29. I was looking straight up when
I first saw it

30. I last saw the object in the North

31. I do not know what the number of degrees it was

32.

object
was

33.

object

none

34. "there was a clear sky at the time
B. No wind
C. It had been raining the night before
D. It was warm at the time

35. I reported the sighting to the police
on 9-4-66

36. My Dad was with me at the time
He also saw the object.
His address is 8001 #1, Carbondale, Illinois
Daniel R. Mann

37. This was the first time I had ever seen a object like this.

38. I have no idea what
it may have been.

39. I could not say what speed
it was traveling, except it was
moving fairly slow

40. the object was a little big
higher than some large trees

41. ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ Metropolitan Illinois
No Name 21 ~~_____~~
I am a factory employee
21 years old: male
I finished high school in the U.S. Army

42. I completed this questionnaire
on ~~the~~ Tuesday September 6th
1966.

Signed: ~~_____~~