

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 Oct 66	2. LOCATION West Hyattsville, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Case: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Photo: INSUFFICIENT CLARITY
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes 50 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object that was like a grayish donut only the whole in the middle was filled up... The object had 2 red and 2 blue lights and made no noise. Comments: Observer did not report his sighting until 11 Jun 67 at which time it was late to investigate. In this letter he stated that the sighting was 31 Oct 65. However, on the 164 he indicated that it occurred 31 Oct 66. The witness was requested to complete a 164, but did not return it the photo did not havee sufficient clarity to identify the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE unknown	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- ☒ b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- ☒ b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

• 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

grayish solid object with 2 red lights + 2 blue lights.

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Not while I was watching it. But eventually it flew away.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *no sound - completely silent*

b. Color *gray with 2 red & 2 blue lights*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *Very, very little*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

*It was slow & then
speeded up & left.*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 50 yards

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

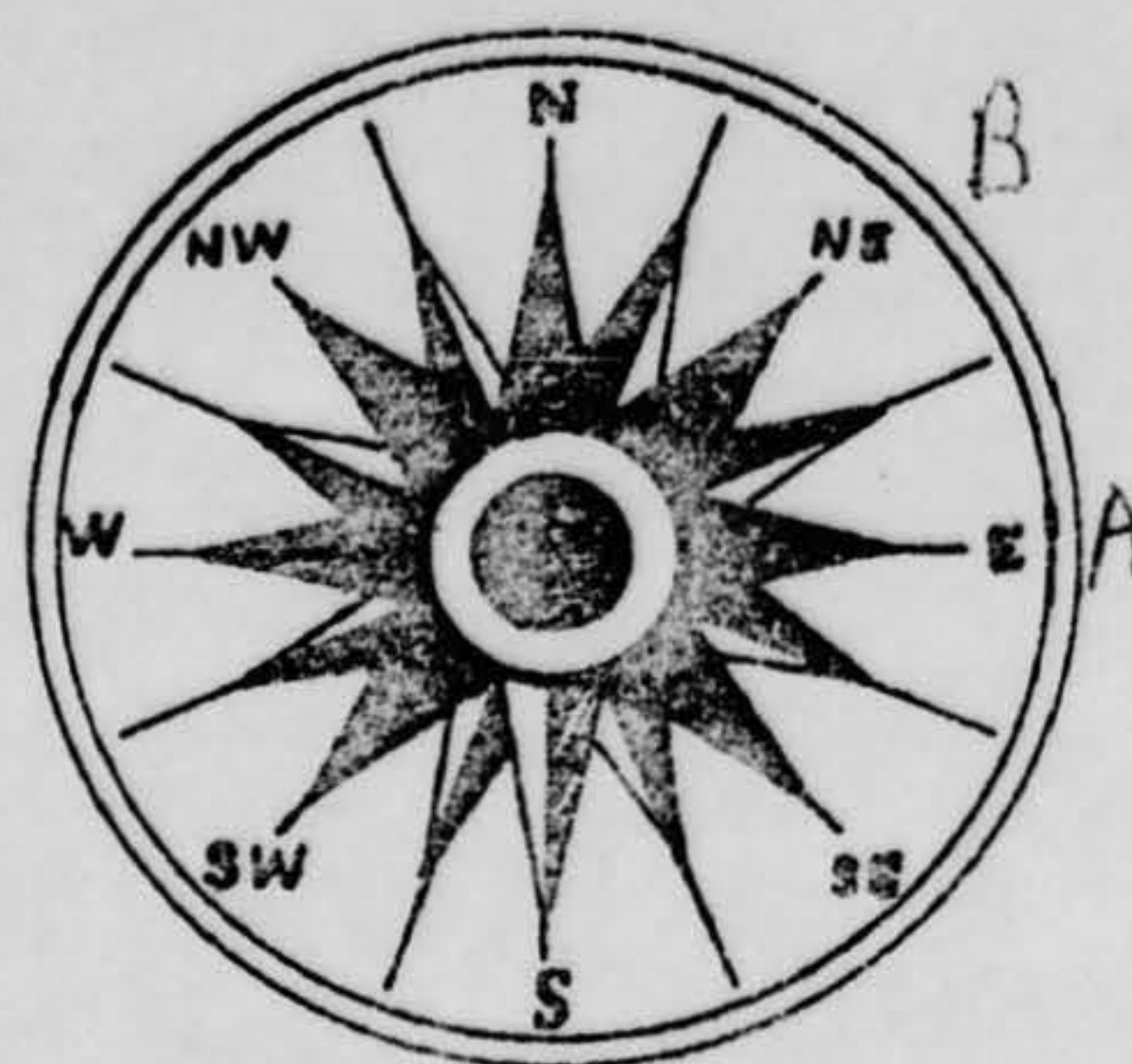
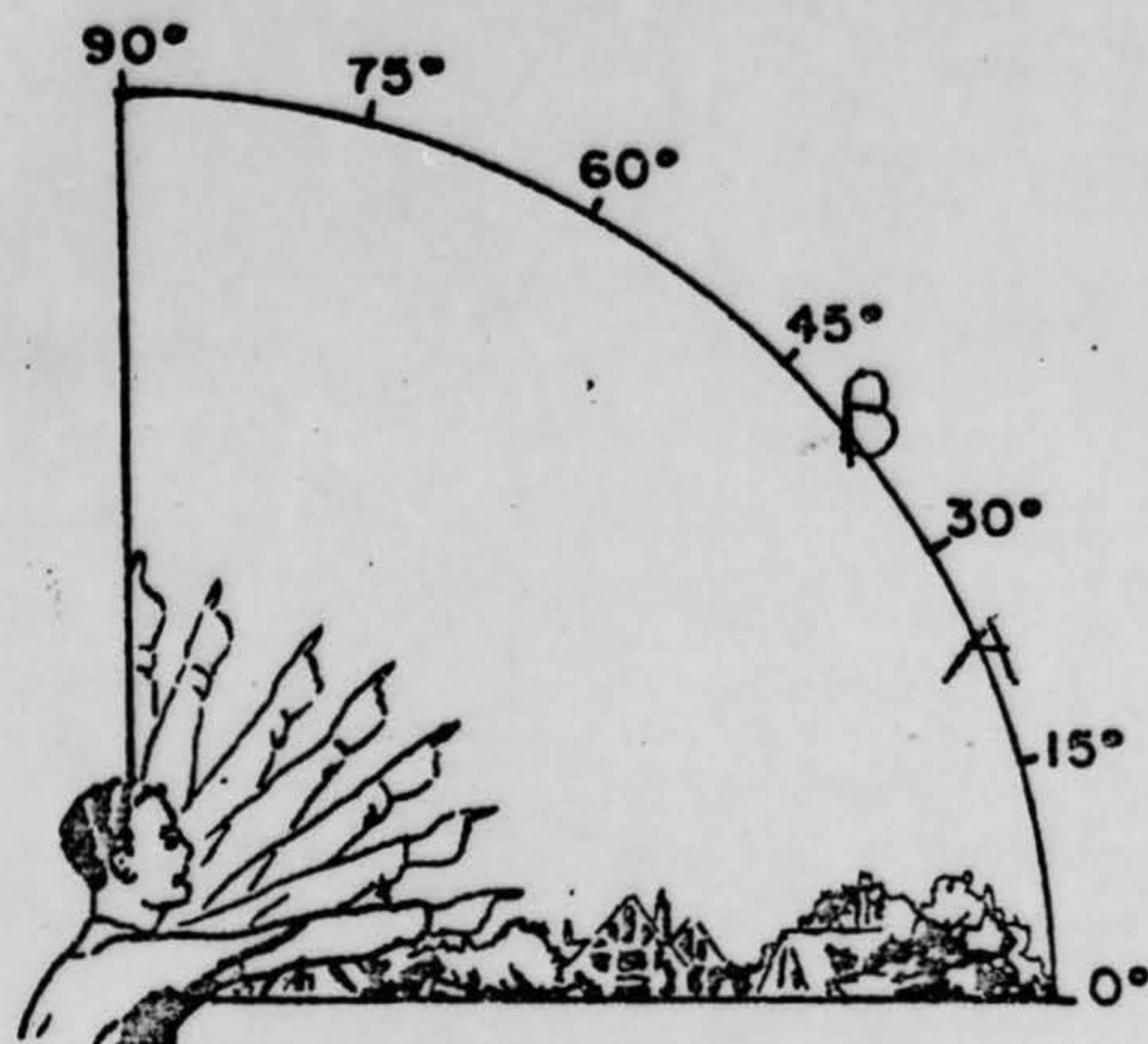
- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other | <u>eyes</u> | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

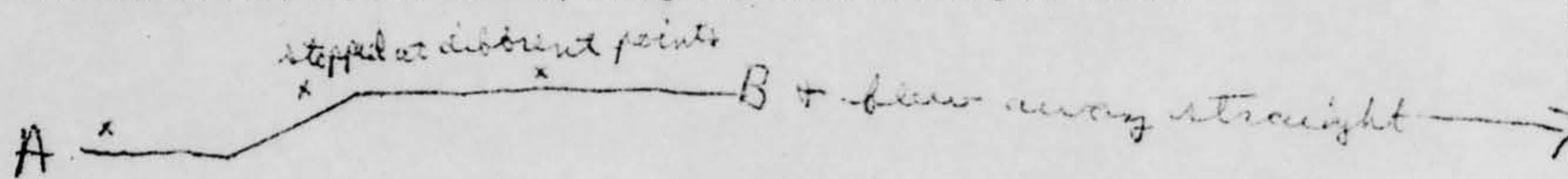
*No object can match up to this one. It ~~was~~ a grayish dome
only the whole in the middle was filled up like, as shown:*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No I haven't seen this object ever before.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

someone else saw the object at his house when he was fixing his antenna outside his house.

*[REDACTED]
Lewisdale, Md.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I made a scale model of what I saw. If needed write to me & I shall send it. Until August 26 I'm stationed at

*[REDACTED]
HUNTING TOWN, MARYLAND
[REDACTED]*

anytime after Aug. 26 I'll be at my own address.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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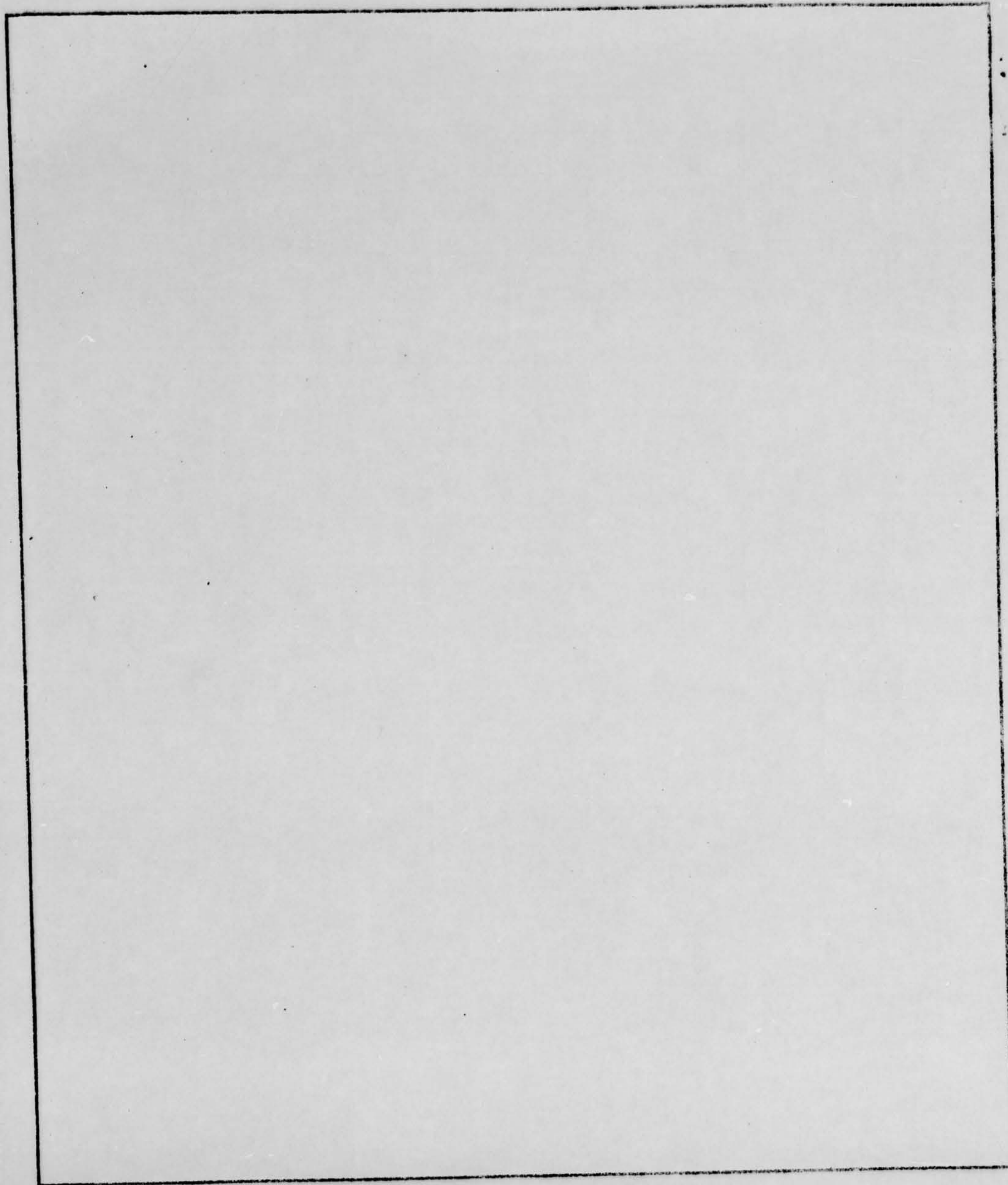
Day

October

Month

1966

Year



PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera *Model 104* ^{*automatic*} *Polaroid Land camera*
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens -- (*note - write to Polaroid.*)
3. Brand and type of film *Polacolor Type 109*
4. Shutter speed used *automatic*
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop ~~*unknown*~~ *automatic*
6. Filters used *none*
7. Was tripod or solid stand used *no*
8. Was "panning" used ~~*unknown*~~ *no*
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground. -- *unknown*
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

This case contains ~~2~~ 3,
5"x7" photos and 1,4"x5" negative.

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/31 Jan 68

UFO Observation & Photographs

[REDACTED]
West Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

1. This replies to your correspondence of June 17, 1967 in which you reported your unidentified observation of October 31, 1965 and your completed form which gave the date as October 31, 1966.
2. Your photograph was submitted to photo analysis experts to determine the identity of the object which you photographed. Their analysis indicated that poor photographic quality and insufficient clarity prohibited the analysts from ascertaining the true imagery in the photograph. No further investigation is contemplated at this time, since you reported your observation at such a late date.
3. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force; your photograph is inclosed.

④
DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch
Polaroid Photograph

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\$40.

Air Force Identifies 35 UFOs

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (UPI) —
The Air Force claimed
yesterday that it has identified
35 of the 41 unidentified flying
objects (UFO's) sighted by
residents of Eastern Long Island
last month.

In a report released by the
Suffolk County Air Force Base,
the investigators said the
sightings had been identified as
satellites, aircraft and stars. It
said Sirius, the brightest star in
the sky, was mistaken as a UFO
by a score of those reporting
flying saucers.

The report said eight sightings
reported Oct. 31 are still under
investigation.

**The SYRING
HAS
SHISH-KEBAB**
1214 Conn. Ave. N.W.
338-6660

No Case Info Only

23 Oct 66

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter requesting information on unidentified flying object sightings in conjunction with the New York blackout in November 1965. The Air Force has received no reports that could be related to the blackout.

In regards to the reported sightings, the information will be added to the present data base; however, a comprehensive investigation is not possible since the sightings are outside the continental limits of the United States.

To Air Force 14 Jan 67

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been studying the Blackout cause of November 65' in the northern United States and Canada and have wondered about the possibility of the V.F.O.'s causing the Blackout. I would very pleased if you could send me ~~me~~ some explanations for V.F.O.'s ~~can~~ during the night of the Blackout, and your opinion.

Sincerely Yours


About 200 m.p.h.

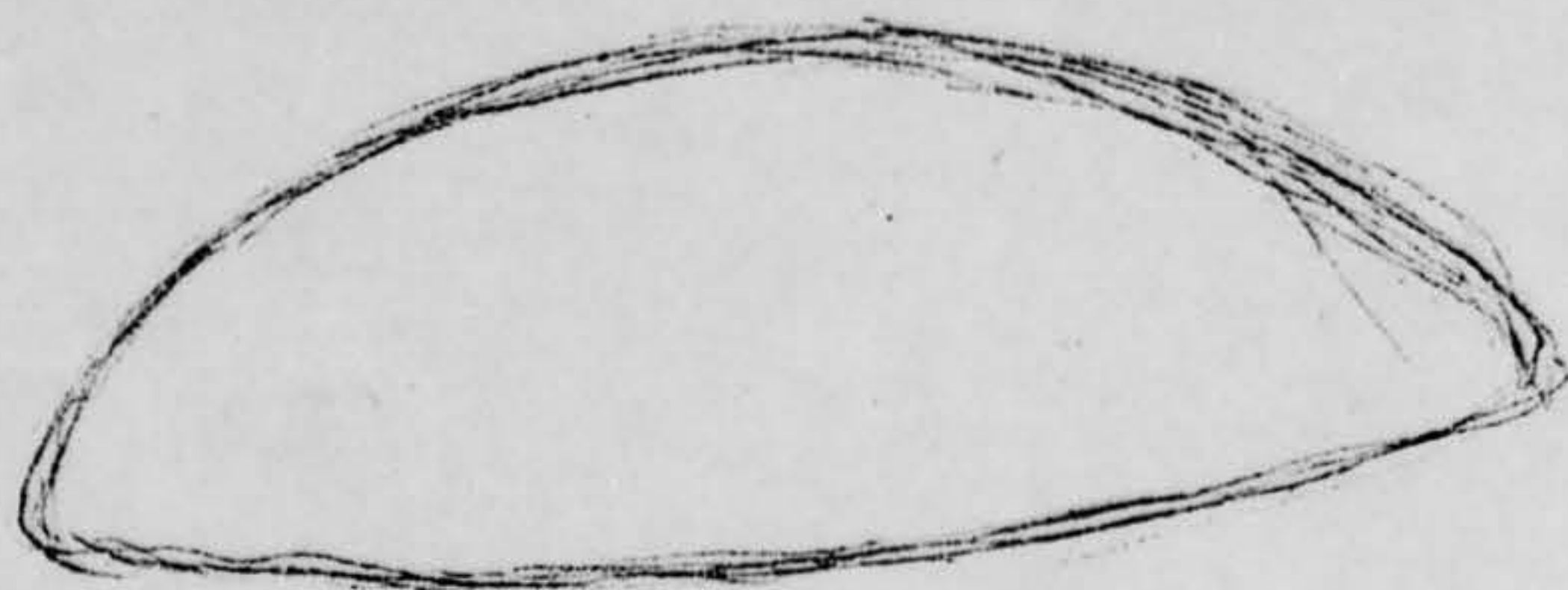
Was seen at 196 North CARSON ST.,
TORONTO 14, ONTARIO.

Was seen by
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I know these people very well and ^{they} would not lie
or be able to conduct a hoax. I was contacted
by the observers immediately after their sighting
and questioned all three separately concluded
their observation valid. Before the sighting occurred
[REDACTED] was with and I sent him on
an errand when he rushed into my home and
had told me what had happened.

Sincerely yours
[REDACTED]

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
TORONTO 14, ONT.,
CANADA.



Was seen standing on front steps facing east.

Sighted October 23, 1966 at 12:15 p.m.

First seen in the west, almost directly overhead.

Was last seen going over horizon in the east.

75° to the west. (~~First~~ First seen)

Disappeared at 180°

~~Did~~ Did not pass directly overhead.

Sighting lasted for 30 seconds.

Was a solid white mass.

Altitude not estimated

About 30 ft. in diameter

August 19, 1966.

Was seen at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds.

Seen at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Seen for $2\frac{1}{2}$ min.

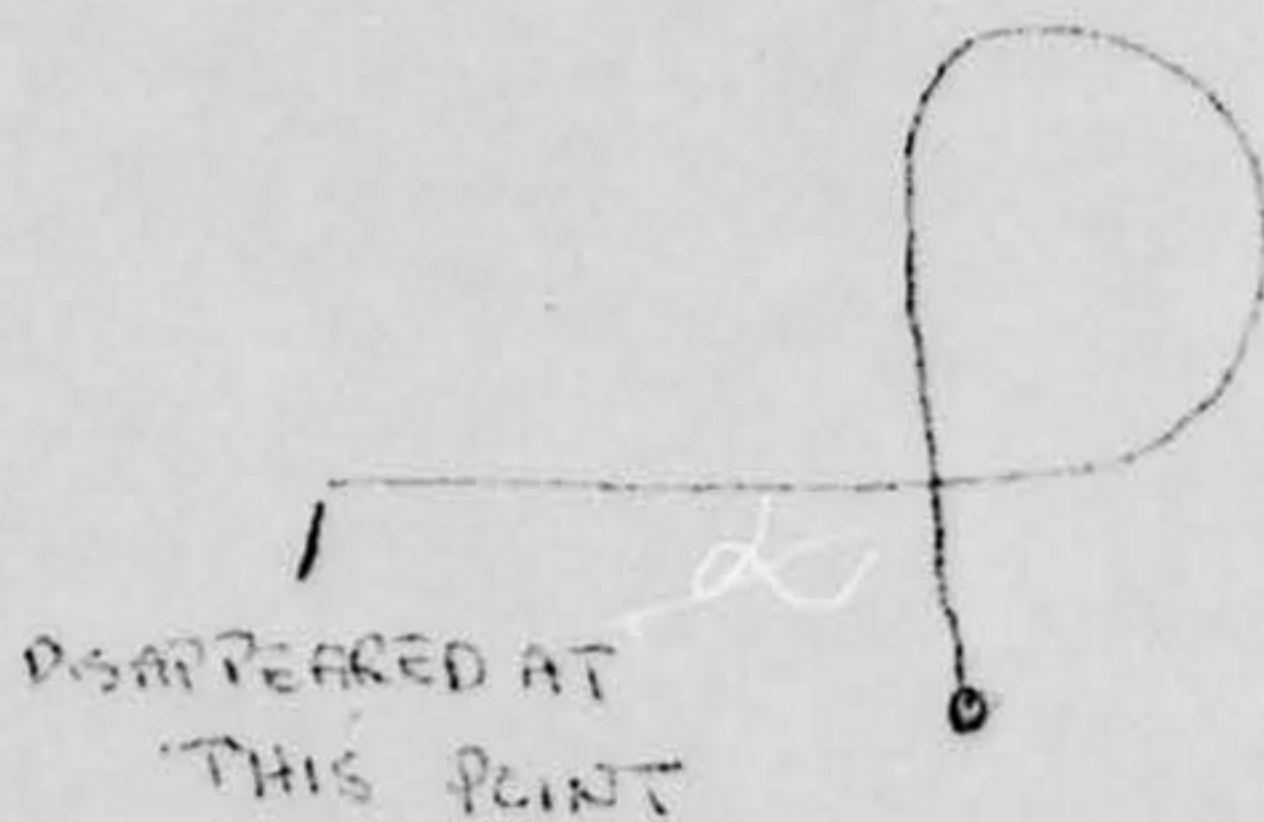
Seen in the western sky at 45° above horizon.

Was about the same magnitude as Venus in the winter.

(But it wasn't Venus)

Maneuvered oddly moving up and down from side to side ~~to~~ very quickly.

Last 8 maneuvers observed:



Also seen by [REDACTED]

The sky was very clear. The object was first
seen manoeuvring very oddly never stopped but
disappeared and came back several times at about
5 second intervals. It stayed in the same general
direction

Sincerely Yours

[REDACTED]

23 October 66

Info only

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360
24 October 1966

Manned Spacecraft Center
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

On 23 October 1966 at approximately 5:00 A.M. Central Standard Time, at Fort Rucker, Alabama, 86° west and 31° north, I observed an earth satellite. It was moving from northeast to southwest and was brighter than the brightest star.

Can you please tell me which of the many satellites it might have been?

Sincerely yours,

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Colonel, Infantry
US Army

sent to 1st Aerospace Sq 100PA-DA
Ent AFB, on 18 Nov 66

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

26 Oct. 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6:00 to 6:35

Hours Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

WARSAW

Nearest Postal Address

WARSAW

City or Town

Indiana

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

35
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

T.V. & clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes _____ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember ?

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-74

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DATE OF REPORT 11 October 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION West Hyattsville, Maryland

DATE 31 October 1966

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF IR QUALITY Poor

P NRS 1 Polaroid Print (B & W)

1. PURPOSE: This report is in response to Work Order Number 67-110 submitted by Major Quintanilla, TDEPR, to determine the identity of the object photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: The photography appears genuine insofar as content is concerned. Source indicated the object was photographed at night from a distance of 50 yards. The camera focal length and image size indicates that if the object were located 50 yards from the camera position, the diameter would be in excess of 50 feet. The object and background appear very dark, indicating the photograph had been under exposed. Due to the extremely poor photographic quality, a satisfactory explanation for the imagery can not be ascertained.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Douglas H. Rogers

DOUGLAS H. ROGERS
Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

William L. Turner
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Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

Wilber Price Jr.
WILBER PRICE JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight—pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Bright as fire - Lighter Gray than sky with black

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other Sharp on one end
fuzzy on others

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
- slowly
color

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

So very slowly behind
TREES - up again - then slowly toward horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

TREES
(PERFECT SKY - NO ONE CLOUD)

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound:

No sound

b. Color:

Bright Red-orange - Black & Gray

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

At the time I held my hand
at arms length & from my knuckle to thumb tip it just
covered it - including thickness.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

It was so very slow I could only tell it was moving (at first) by keeping it in line with the trees.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

I saw it as the size of my thumb. My daughter & I estimate at a distance of 40 to 50 miles saw it as this size.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

☒ c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

☒ Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

☒ d. Window glass

☒ Yes

No

h. Other

+ outside with Binoculars

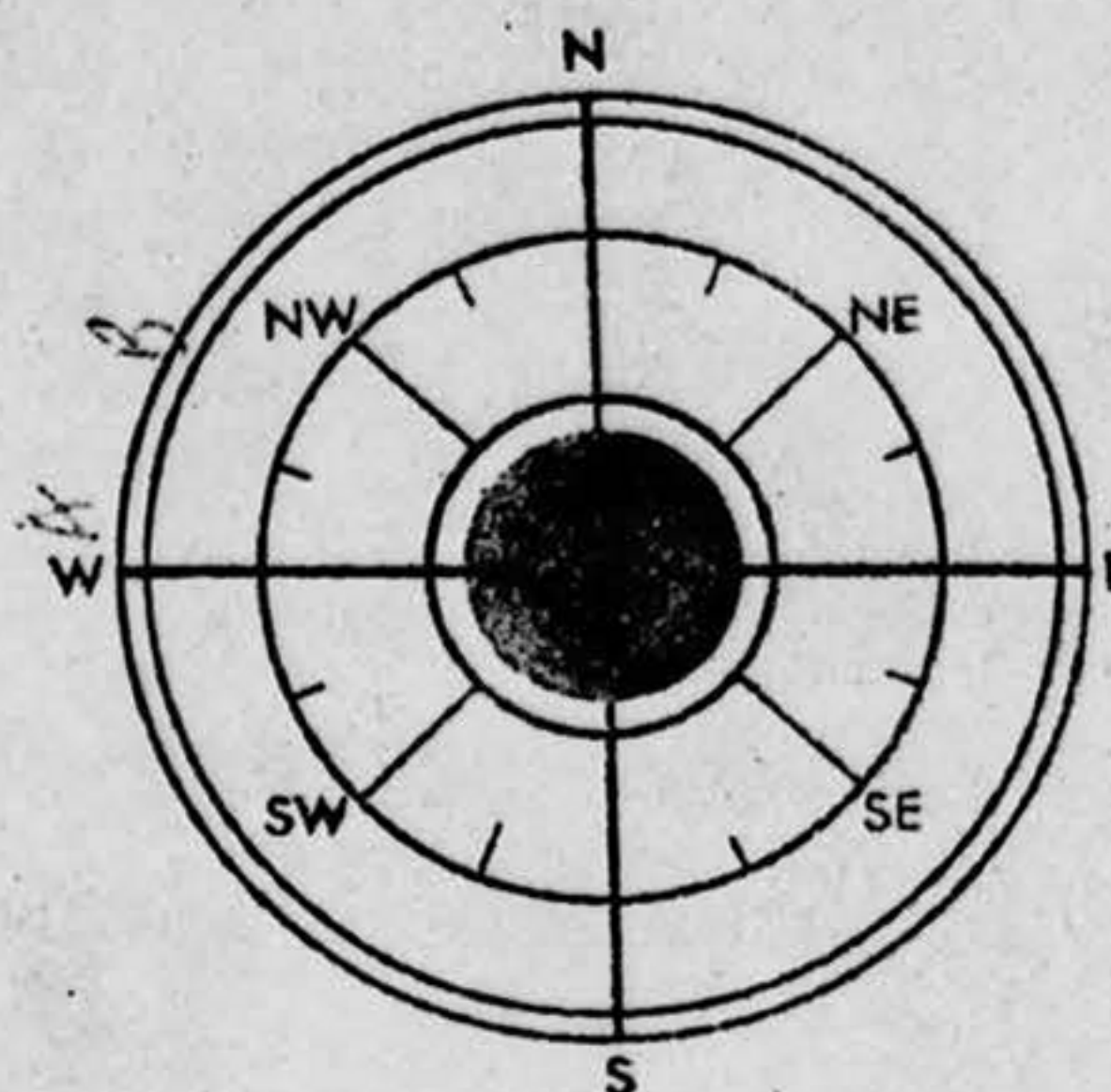
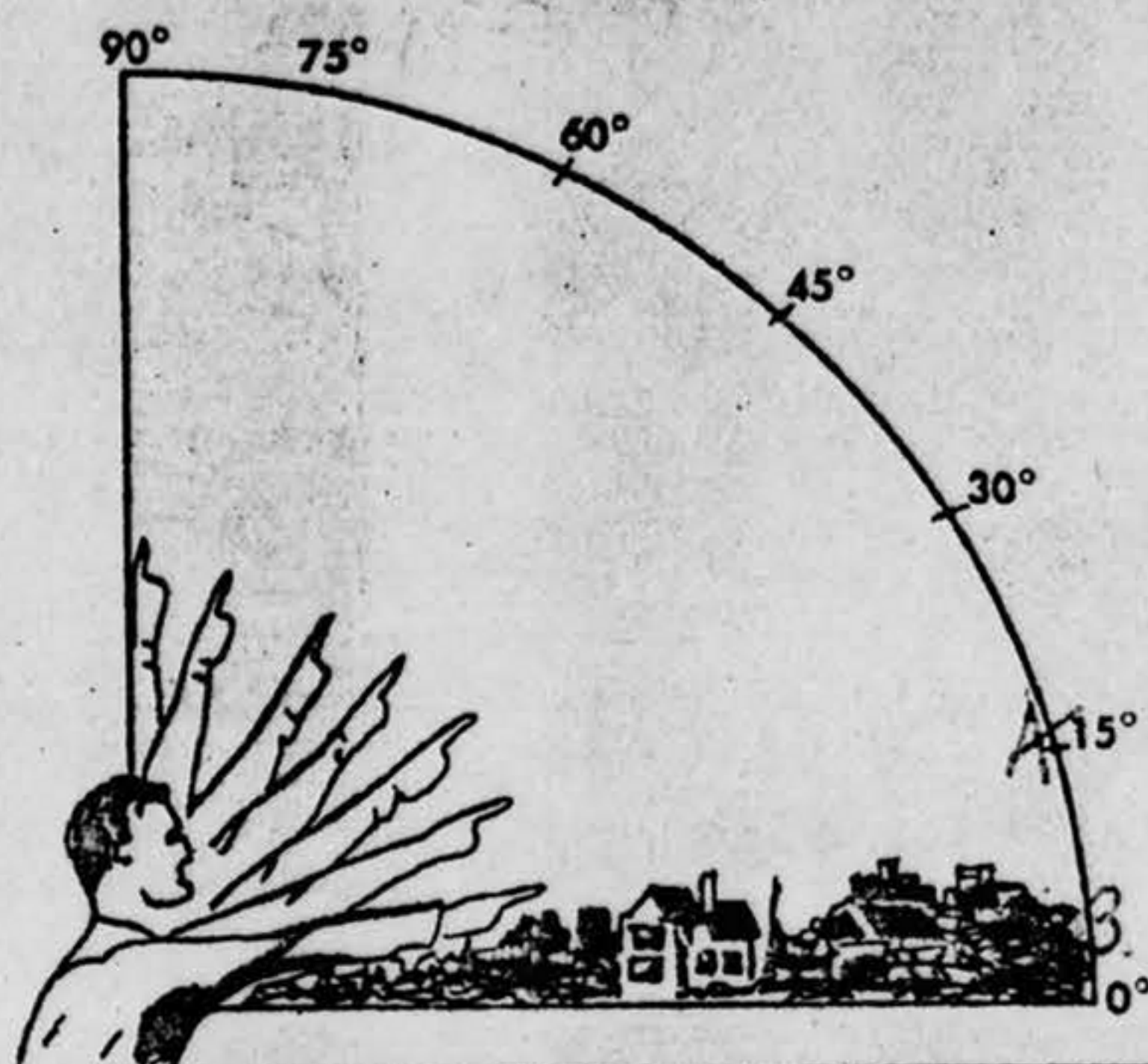
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

What would you say it looks like? (I couldn't get a true color on this paper - when it came up you could see part was a dark lighter gray than the sky.

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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

UFO form continued

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

only when it reappeared

I would have to get their permission

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] WARSAW Indiana
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 48 SEX fm

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

*I did not report
this to any one*

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23

Day

Feb.

Month

1969

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I AM AFRAID all my thoughts - reaction & lack of action would cover this page so I only want to say there are two reasons for this report.

1ST The only time the public (to my knowledge) has been given a definite form to fill out & definite place to send it.

2ND I would like to know if anyone else reported it.

Just as the object was disappearing for the second time a jet was coming out of the southeast. The sky was so perfect we could see the tiny silver jet & wide stream behind it. We watched it clear across the sky & I would say, if you held a ruler, at arms length, the jet disappeared about 5" north of the object.

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From OUR view we see all kinds of planes, jet streams etc, but the next evening OUR SKY WAS covered with jets - I have NEVER seen anything like it before or since - Perhaps it had nothing to do with any one reporting an object, but it SURE MAKES ONE CURIOUS

Please do not use my name.

Thank you

Mrs. [REDACTED]

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No case info
only

NICAP MASSACHUSETTS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE

13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING - LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS - 10/28/66

DATE: 11/21/66

FROM: Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman, NICAP MASS SUBCOM

TO: NICAP
Washington, D.C.

cc: AFSC-PTD (TDETR)
Congressman W.H. Baten

ATTENTION: Richard Hall
Assistant Director

ENCLOSURES: UFO Data Sheet/Mrs. [REDACTED]
Sketch/Mrs. [REDACTED]
Map of Sighting Area
Copy of Lawrence "Eagle Tribune" Newslip re: sighting

SIGHTING ACCOUNT:

At approximately 1:00 AM, Mr. Lawrence Bretts, Lawrence "Eagle Tribune" reporter attempted to place routine telephone calls to the North Reading and Reading Police stations but found that telephone communication was garbled. A telephone operator told him that she had received several calls concerning the sighting of a strange object over Tower Hill in Lawrence which has two immense water towers Sep 10.

During this same time-frame, Mrs. [REDACTED] who lives on the edge of Tower Hill (see map) phoned the "Eagle Tribune" to report what seemed to be a strange lighted object carrying a string of six or eight bright lights hovering about one mile northeast of her home directly over a point between Lowell and Haverhill streets. Although the object itself could not be seen, the lights reminded her of a lighted airplane cabin. They were motionless and always pointed the same straight line "like on a ruler tilted at a 45° angle". The elevation was about 45° in the northeastern sector of the sky. The width of the lights was larger than the diameter of a near-full moon also visible in the sky. The brightness of the lights was compared to that of a theatre marquee at the same distance. Each light was much larger than a star but was of the same color as a star. They were reddish and sharply outshined and appeared to sparkle. The sky was clear. Total broken sleeping time between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was about 15 minutes.

[REDACTED] told me that he went to the roof-top of the "Eagle Tribune" on Tower Street (see map) and looked toward Tower Hill. Immediately he noticed what looked to him like a small white object with eight or ten lights tilted at a 45° angle at an elevation of about 45° in the eastern sector of the sky. It carried on to be hovering over the intersection of Broadway and Tower Street (see map). After waiting it for about five minutes, [REDACTED] that

[redacted] sighting - 10/28/66 - Lawrence, Massachusetts

back to his office, grabbed a camera with telephoto lens and high speed film and left the building to try to get closer to the object at a better vantage point. He glimpsed it as he got into his car but upon arriving at the top of Tower Hill, the object was gone. It must have moved away rapidly as he would have seen it as he drove toward Tower Hill.

Later on about 2:30 AM, a frightened Mrs. [redacted] called again to report a bright white object high overhead. Since neither [redacted] nor the Andover Police (State) noticed anything unusual, I assume that this second object was the result of Mrs. [redacted] anxiety and the bright planet Jupiter.

EVALUATION:

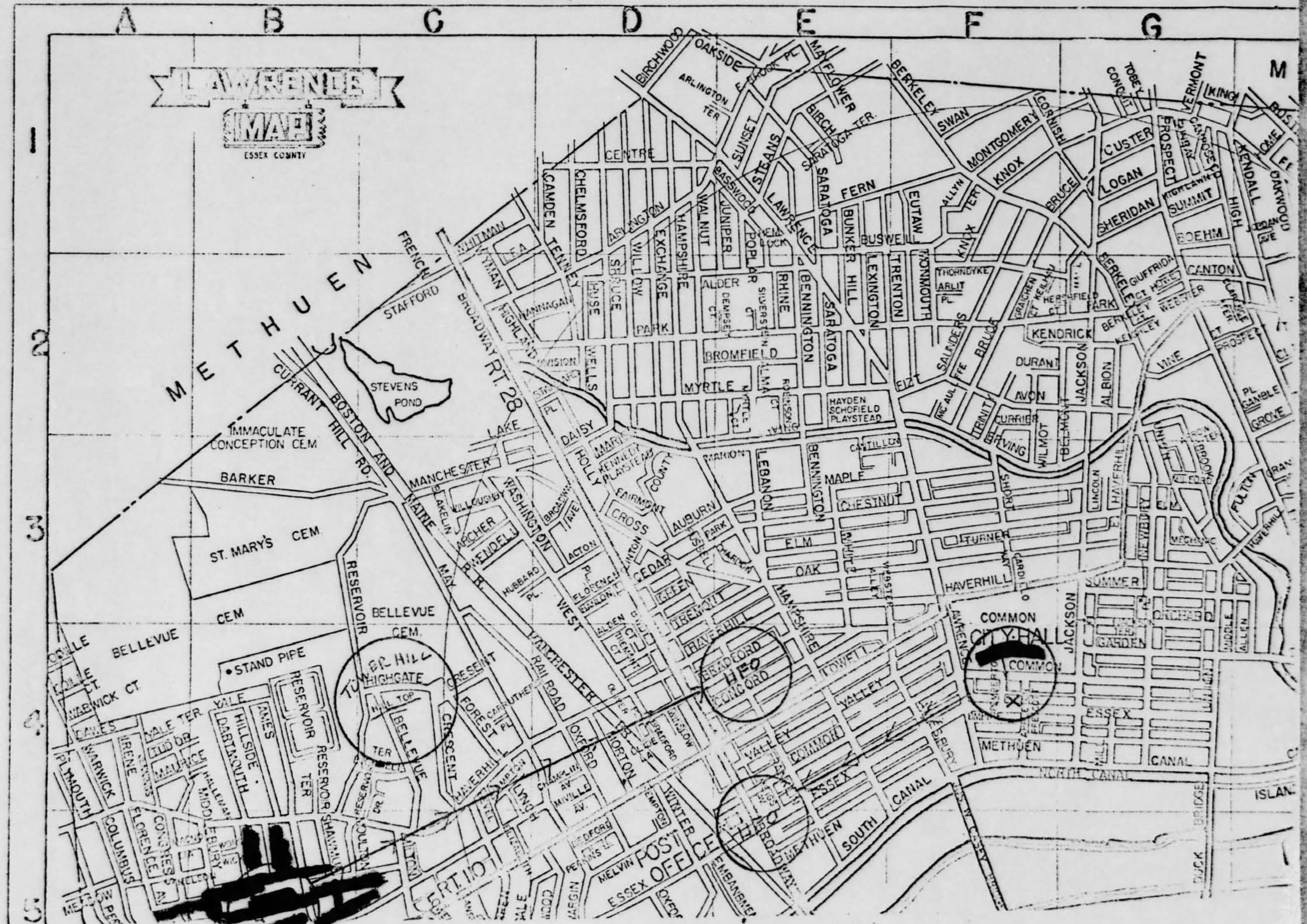
A routine check of police blotters around the outskirts of Lawrence failed to turn up any significant reports or names of other witnesses. Unfortunately the telephone operator who had received many calls did not record the names of the callers. It seems apparent that both Mrs. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] had the object between them thus ruling out astronomical phenomena. Whatever it was, it was local. The object was about one mile from Mrs. [redacted] and one-half mile from Mr. [redacted] if it was in the places estimated on the map by them. Since the object had an apparent length of approximately 1" at a 30° arm's length and was about a mile or so away, its real length could have been ± 100 feet.

Possible significant points of interest are: a reported near-landing on Tower Hill of a UFO back in 1964; the immense metal water towers on Tower Hill; an earlier sighting by five hours over nearby Georgetown (not investigated) and the garbled telephone communications during the sighting.

Significant points of interest are the typical UFO characteristics of the cigar-shape at a 45° angle and the string of lights twinkling. Both witnesses seem to be reliable and I believe they reported their facts fairly accurately. The sighting was not identified as a familiar object and is classified by this subcommittee as a UFO.

Respectfully submitted

Raymond E. Fowler
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Chairman: MCGAP MASS SUBCOM



FTD WORK ORDER

31 Oct.
Date Issued

1. Description of Work: (Include title of unscheduled tasks.)

Photo analysis of reconnaissance of the subject to determine if the unidentified flying object was seen on 1 October 1965 or 1966 sighting, Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia. Request all material be returned upon completion of analysis.

-FROM-

2. FTD W.O. No.

3. Monitor

4. Phones

5. DIA Task No.

6. DIA Priority

7. Date Needed

8. Consequence Code

9. Classification of Sources

10. Classification of End Product

11. PPTD or Dep Sig.

18. Div. Chiefs Instructions/Modification or Expansion of Work Description

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12. Div./Dir. Symbol

13. M-H Estimate

14. Monitor

15. Phones

16. Div. Precedence

17. Div. Chief/Dir. Sig.

Front Page

LAWRENCE EAGLE-TRIBUNE

Serving The GREATER Lawrence Community For 98 Years

Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover, Mass., Salem, N.H.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1966

Gambling Arrest In City

E-T Newsmen (And Others) Spot UFO

By LARRY BRETTS
of the Eagle-Tribune Staff

What is it?
What was it?
Whatever it was, it was here...
and then left.

About 1 a.m., or shortly after, the first notice of it came... This reporter, trying to reach the North Reading and Reading police stations for a routine check, found the telephone lines garbled and fouled up.

But still, that isn't TOO strange.

But while chasing down the telephone trouble (through the Boston exchange), an operator related that she had calls or a mysterious object in the air over Tower Hill.

One woman atop Tower Hill saw it.

She described it as like a ruler, tilted at a 45 degree angle in the sky. And she said, it had blinking lights, six or eight of them like the portholes of a

plane cabin. But it was stationary.

Night Editor Walter J. Coleman went atop the Eagle-Tribune Building and looked off in the direction of his home on Tower Hill. (He lives on Lowell Street.)

Coleman saw something. He described it as lights, apparently over the intersection of Broadway and Essex Street.

This reporter also went atop the E-T Building and looked.

There definitely was something in the distance in the direction of Broadway and Essex Street.

Armed with camera, extreme telephoto lens and highspeed film, I set out in quest of the object. It was in sight as I left the building, but it soon disappeared mysteriously.

I toured Tower Hill, walked around by the water tower, but could see nothing.

The air was clear. From the top of the hill, I could see far and wide around the city. But

there was nothing odd in the sky.

As I returned to the office, the telephone was jangling.

It was the lady from Tower Hill. She too had lost sight of the object at about the same time I was peering out after it and it disappeared.

She was told that she was not alone in her experience.

But her fears were not calmed.

At 2:30 a.m. she called again. The original object we all had seen was not there anymore, but something new had appeared, she said.

This was "way up high...very high and very white."

The woman, now starting to sound slightly hysterical, suggested I go up Ames Street, past Lowell and Essex Sts., and over to the south side street, just as it starts its descent to the Merrimack River.

"Then look up straight," she directed.

What ever this was, it too was stationary, but she emphasized, very, very bright.

State police in Andover found nothing unusual. They had their patrol car out, but the trooper saw nothing.

But something was there.

Or had been there.

And something was — is — strange about it.

Eagle-Tribune police reporter Raymond N. Maynard and his wife saw something too.

From his home in North Andover, Maynard and his wife, Margaret, saw some sort of large lighted object over Georgetown between 8 and 11 p. m.

And then, four to five hours later, this same (?) something was spotted by several persons, up in the air over Tower Hill.

What was it?

I can't explain it.

Guess it was what they call an Unidentified Flying Object.

NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
1536 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

North 7-9434

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name Mrs [REDACTED] (others -*) Place of Employment [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Occupation Andover, Mass.
Lawrence, Massachusetts Switchboard Operator
Telephone [REDACTED] Education
Special Training
Military Service
2. Date of Observation 28 October 1966 Time 12:30 (AM) PM Time Zone EDT
- 1:30
3. Locality of Observation Exact time not noticed.
4. How long did you see the object? 30 Minutes? Seconds She watched it off and on
between trying to get her
husband out of bed to see
it.
5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. Clear
6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you. Moon was to right of object
7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? Yes
8. Were there more than one object? * If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any. Row of 6-8 lights aligned at a 45° angle
9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. Lights appeared to be attached to an object as always in same position.
10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? Yes
11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. Like a theater marquee
12. Did the object(s) — (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)
 - a. Appear to stand still at any time? - yes
 - b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? - not while under observation
 - c. Break up into parts or explode? - no
 - d. Give off smoke? - no
 - e. Leave any visible trail? - no
 - f. Drop anything? - no
 - g. Change brightness? - Twinkled
 - h. Change shape? - no
 - i. Change color? - no, star-like color
13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible.
14. Was there any wind? - * If so, please give direction and speed. - *
15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? What? windowpane
16. Did the object(s) have any sound? none heard What kind? How loud?
17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —
 - a. Fuzzy or blurred.
 - b. Like a bright star.

18. Was the object —

- a. Self-luminous?
- b. Dull finish?
- c. Reflecting?
- d. Transparent?

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? — **no**

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

- | | | | |
|------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| a. Pinhead | d. Nickel ** | g. Orange | ** Width of string of |
| b. Pea | e. Half dollar | h. Grapefruit | lights longer than |
| c. Dime | f. Silver dollar | i. Larger | diameter of a full |
- moon.

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? — **Just happened to look out the window before going to bed.**
22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? — **At home preparing to go to bed.**
23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? — **Did not observe. Left watching to phone local "Eagle Tribune".**
24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. — **not applicable**
25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. — **no**
26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). **Appeared to be between Lowell and Haverhill Streets — See Map**
27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch: 
28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. — **See REPORT**
29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile.

SEE REPORT

30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? **Lawrence Airport**
31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper.
32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you.
33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place.
- Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.
34. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name. (X)

Please keep my name confidential. ()

35. Date of filling out this report: **November 1, 1966** Signature: **Signed Report Account in**

30 Oct 66

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/5 Jan 67

JAN 5 1967

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was forwarded to us for action.

Within the Department of Defense the Air Force has the responsibility of investigating reports on unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and of evaluating any possible threat to our national security that such objects might pose. The inclosed brochure will explain this program since its inception in 1947.

It would be very difficult to evaluate your sighting at this late date. Time is of the essence in reporting UFO sightings. However, I have inclosed FTD Form 164 which is used in making an official report to the Air Force. If you complete and forward this form, we will attempt to evaluate your sighting.

I have also inclosed other material pertaining to UFOs which I hope you will find informative.

Your interest in our program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments: FTD - 164
Blue Book
2p 109
3 articles } Sagan
 } von Braun
 } and from Mars?

Miss [redacted]
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO: FP

DEC 28 1966

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
St Thomas, Virgin Islands

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Your letter requesting information on Unidentified
Flying Objects has been referred to:

Headquarters, U. S. Air Force
Office of Information
Community Relations Division
SAFOI-CC
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C. 20330

Sincerely Yours,

John A. Kley
Public Information

cc:
Air Force ✓

October 31, 1966
time: 6:05 A.M.
(approximately)

Dear Sirs:

I feel kind of "nuttly" writing to you about this, but if you like to keep track of phenomena such as unidentified flying objects - here goes: I had to work late into the night last night and so I took some "No doz" tablets - well, they did the trick, so well, that I couldn't fall asleep when I wanted to - I just lay in bed and looked out of the window - I happened to glance at a certain star, this developed into a fixed stare and I noted that it was moving over so slowly. If it was a plane, then I have never noticed one move so before in my life. If it was a satellite - then it's the first I've ever seen as I don't really follow recent attempts & projects we have in space. To me it was very distant & looked exactly like a star. Just thought you'd like to know. Sincerely,


POSTAGE DUE - CENTS



VIA AIR MAIL

United States Space Agency
Washington

D. C.

Attention - U. F. O. Dept.

FROM

[REDACTED]

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

1 - 14 NOVEMBER 1966 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Nov	South Easton, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Minneapolis, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Kettering, Ohio	Multiple	Insufficient Data
Nov	Mineral Wells, West Virginia	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Dalton, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
1	Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina	[REDACTED]	Possible Satellite
1-2	Collierville, Tennessee	Multiple	Insufficient Data
2	Duluth, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Astro (RIGEL)
2	North Sacramento, California	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
3	Memphis, Tennessee	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
3	Hankins, New York	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
3	Monroe, New York	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
3	Port Washington, New York	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
3	Blooming Grove, New York	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANET)
3	Magnolia, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFLICTING)
3	Memphis, Tennessee	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
4	Bradford, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
5	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
5	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Insufficient Data
6	La Porte, Texas	[REDACTED]	Possible Balloon
6	Hibbing, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFUSING DATA)
7	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
8	74.26N 118.20W	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
8	Saginaw, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
9	South Hampton, New York	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
10	Cisco, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
11	York, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
11	Dover, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
11	York, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
11	Orlando, Florida	Multiple	Possible Aircraft
11	Dover, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
11	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
11	Trotwood, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
11	Cincinnati, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
12	Indianapolis, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO I)
13	Weirton, West Virginia	[REDACTED]	Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
13	Washington, D. C.	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
13	Munster, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
14	Fayetteville, North Carolina	[REDACTED]	Other (FLARE)
14	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Possible Aircraft
14	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Possible Aircraft
14	Sandusky, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (STARS/PLANET)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Nov	White Plains, New York	[REDACTED]	
Nov	Toronto, Canada	[REDACTED]	
Nov	Arlington, Virginia	[REDACTED]	
Nov	Wingham, Ontario	[REDACTED]	
13	Dayton, Ohio	Newsclippings	
2	State Hill, New York	Form 164	
Nov	Alberta, Canada	Form 164	

31 Oct 66

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

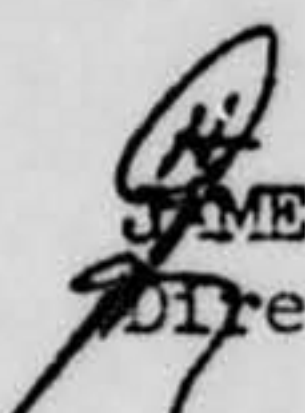
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SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 31 October 1966

TO:

[REDACTED]
Lewisdale, Md. 21401

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 31 October 1966 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

PENDING

31 Oct 65

SEND PHOTO ANALYSIS

TDET/UFO (1st Lt Marley/70916/mhs/29Jun67)

30 June 1967

UFO Observation, October 31, 1965

[REDACTED]
West Hyghsville, Maryland 20782

This replies to your recent correspondence in which you mentioned your unidentified observation of October 31, 1965 and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting is needed to perform a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164 and return them in the envelope provided. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negative along with our findings.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photographic data sheet

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE Q

Send for photo
data

Dear Sir,

On October 31, 1965 I was walking
home from a friends house and I spotted
a U.F.O. It was about 8:23 at night. At first
I thought I was seeing things and then I
realized I wasn't. I watched it for about
10 minutes until it flew away. It was
a circular object, ex. as in picture 
It looked like, as if, it ~~was~~ was harder
than a metallic object I ever saw.
During the 10 minutes, I ran home
which was about 30 seconds away
told Dad about it, which he didn't believe,
got out my polaroid camera with
black + white film and got a picture
of it. (See picture) I spoke to a policeman
on the phone and he said he wanted to
come down + see me. I was so scared
I hung up on him. Today - (June 17 - Sat '67)
I spoke to a lady at the Andrews Air Force Base.
She told me to write to you, so I am.
(Back to
story) It was pretty bright night although
not many of the stars were out.
I was located between [redacted] +
[redacted]. The Leesdale, Md. (w. Hyattsville)
I wish for you to tell me if
it was a U.F.O. or not. (over)

I made a miniature U.F.O. of what I saw. It had 2 blue lights blinking on & when the went out every 2 seconds to 2 red lights went on. I hope I have helped you in what I wrote.

If you need more answers please contact me at your own convenience at any time of the day.

Sincerely,

W. Hyattsville, Maryland

20782

Phone

P.S. Whether a U.F.O. or not please write me. Enclosed is the picture I took located in the center. 

P.S. - Good Luck

P.S. - This is no prank!

Also here is a clipping out of the Wash. Post newspaper I got.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

31 October 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 23
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

West Hyattsville
City or Town

Maryland
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

— 4 50
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by wrist watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember