

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Oct. 66 2315Z	2. LOCATION Philadelphia, Pennsylvania two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible) ✓ JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers noted a blue white colored object that was comparable to a mercury vapor light. It was just like the Echo satellite with the exception that it appeared to change direction. When the observers lost sight of the object it was still heading north in an arcing motion rather than the straight line it had previously traveled. The object was in view for about 25 minutes.
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Echo II was over the area traveling toward the north at 2340Z, which was during the observation period, but this satellite is not visible for 25 minutes. An aircraft could have accounted for the observation.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

12 Oct 66
Phila, Pa

TDET/UFO

14 December 1966

UFO Sighting, 12 October 1966

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19134

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 12 October 1966.
The information in your letter was 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,

(H)
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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FTD Form 164



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YOUR ZIP

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
COMMAND
WRIGHT--PATTERSON A F B
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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.

2315Z 12 OCT

1. When did you see the object?

12TH OCT 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 15
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?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

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

— 25 —
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

CHECKED MY 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

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

YES BEHIND BUILDINGS

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: BUILDINGS WHICH OBSTRUCTED FULL VIEW OF HORIZEN

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:

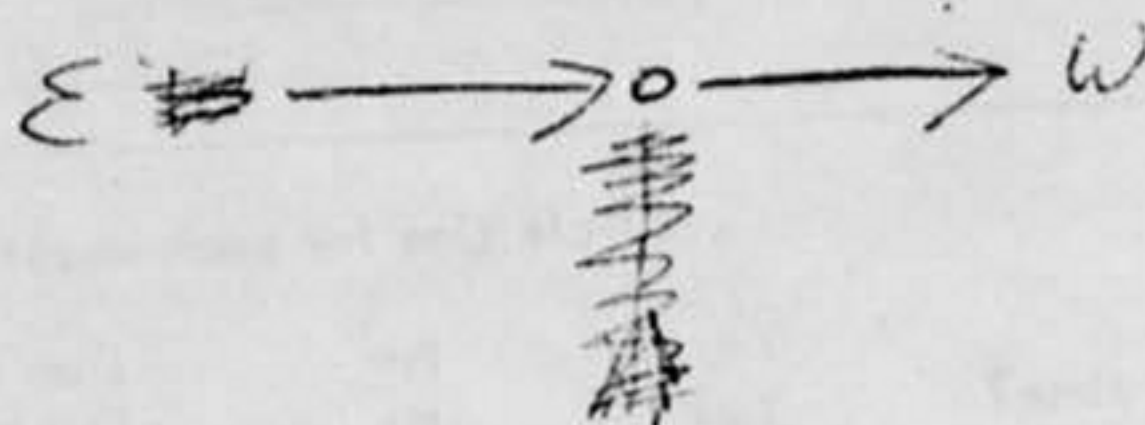
a. Sound NONE

b. Color ~~BLUE~~ BLUE WHITE LIGHT COMPARABLE TO MERCURY VAPOR STREET LAMPS

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?

NOT CAPABLE TO ANSWER

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.



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:

SIMILAR IF NOT IDENTICAL TO A MERCURY VAPOR STREET LIGHT 2 BLOCKS AWAY

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 IT COULD IF NOT MOVING HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A STAR BUT ~~IT~~ GAVE OFF NO TYPE OF RAYS OR LIGHT DISPERSION OR REFLECTION

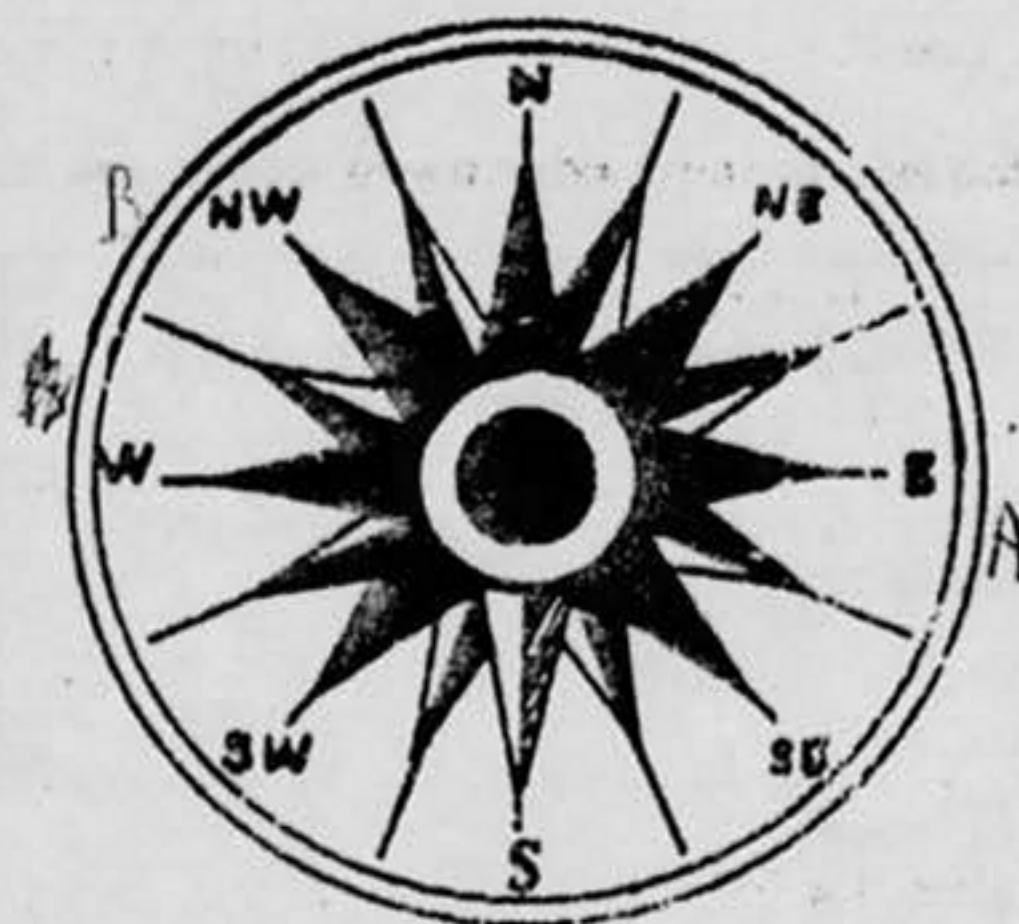
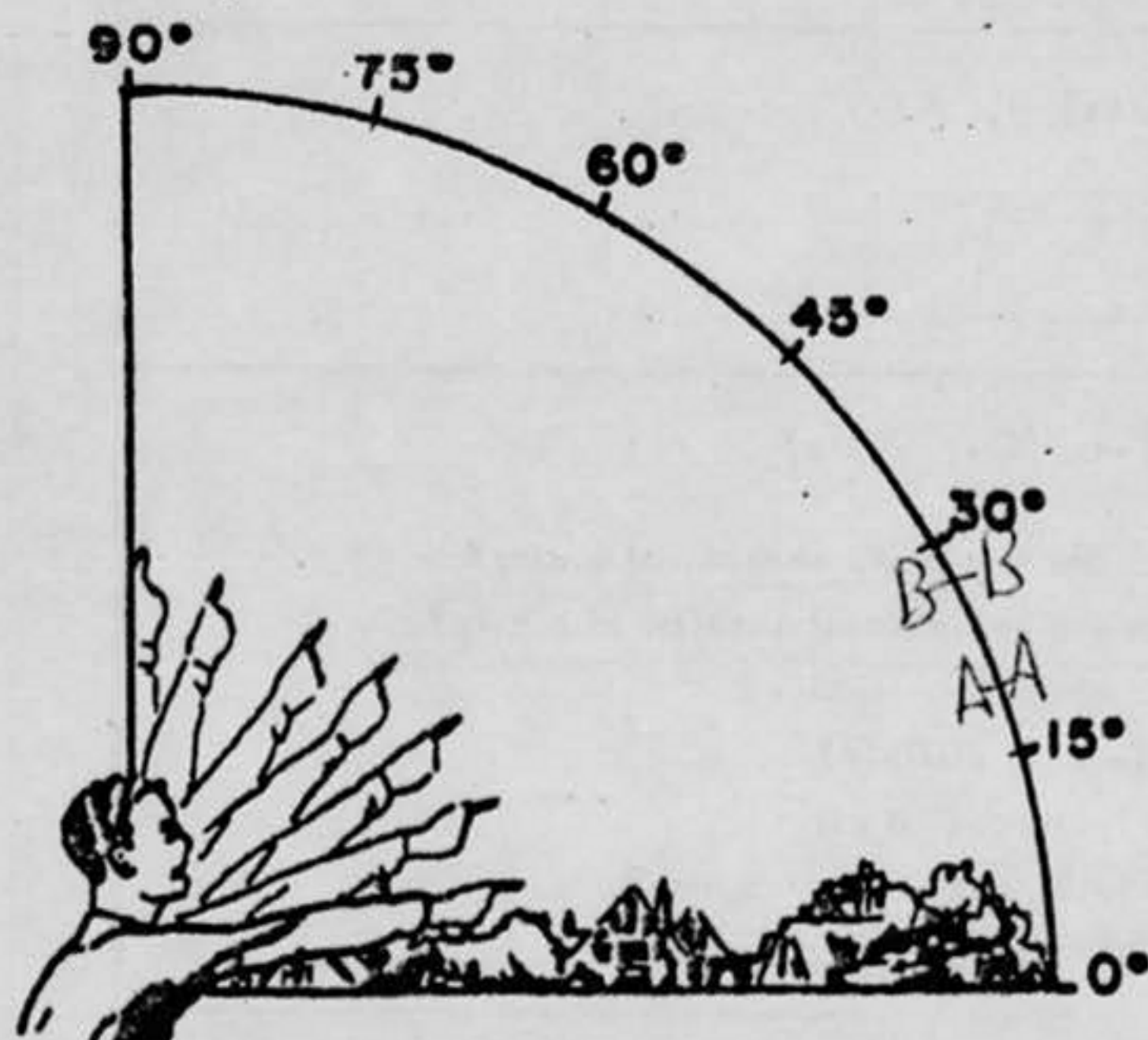
13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

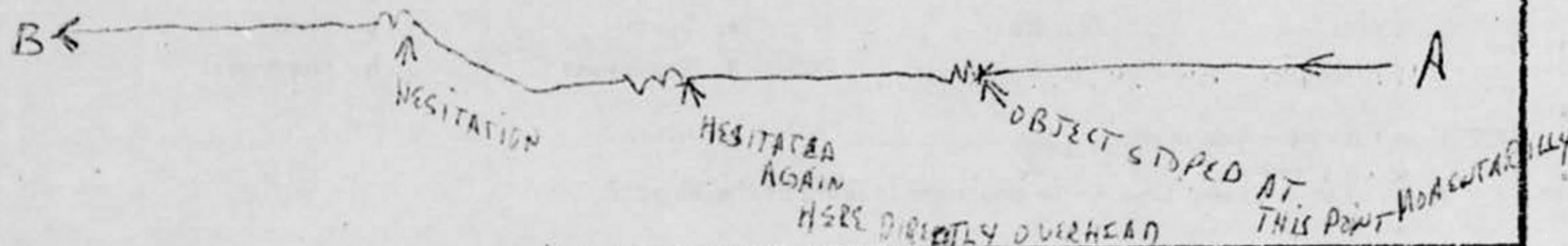
- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

☒ 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
Yes	☒ No	Don't know

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.

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? _____

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? _____

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 _____

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.

CAN ONLY COMPARE TO MERCURY VAPOR LAMP 2⁰⁰⁰ BLOCKS AWAY

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

NO

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:

I PHONED MY FIANCE AND TOLD HER TO LOOK FOR IT. WHEN I GOT TO HER HOUSE SHE WAS OUT. WATCHING IT THROUGH BINOCULARS

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32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS PHILA 34 PA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER AGE 21 SEX M

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

I AM NATIONAL GUARD - ENLISTED AND IBM COMPUTER AND TAB OPERATOR. I MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED PREJUDICE or SUSPECTOR UFOs BECAUSE I AM ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF NICAP.

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

13 OCT 1966
Day Month Year

USAF + NICAP + APRO

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 DEC 66
Day Month 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 FIRST THOUGHT THE OBJECT TO BE ECHO. BUT THE
HESITATION IN MOVEMENT, THE STUTTERING OR ZIG-ZAGGING (WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN
OPTICALLY INFLECTED BY MOVEMENT OF MY EYES) AND THE CHANGE IN DIRECTION MADE
ME CHANGE MY MIND.

THE ONLY OTHER THING, THAT MAY PROVE IRRELEVANT, WAS THE
HEAVY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE DIRECTION THE OBJECT TRAVELED FOR ABOUT
3 HOURS AFTER MY SIGHTING HELPED ME IN MY DECISION TO REPORT
THIS OBJECT. APPROX. 25 PLANES BOTH PROP+JET PASSED OVER THE
AREA IN THIS TIME.

DEAR SIRs

I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT AN INCIDENT CONCERNING AERIAL PHENOMENA.

ON THE NIGHT OF OCT. 12 1966 I WATCHED A BLUEISH WHITE OBJECT CROSS THE SKY. AT FIRST LOOK I THOUGHT IT WAS ECHO WHICH IS OFTEN SIGHTED IN MY AREA. WHEN IT CHANGED DIRECTION I WAS A LITTLE WARY OF MY CONCLUSION. THE OBJECT APPEARED FINE AGAINST THE SKY WHICH HAD A SLIGHT OVERCAST. IT WAS BRIGHTER THAN ANY STAR IN THE SKY. IT MOVED IN A EAST TO WEST DIRECTION THEN STOPPED EVER SO SLIGHTLY THEN APPEARED TO MOVE FROM SIDE TO SIDE, THE SAME TYPE OF MOVEMENT THAT ONE SEES IF THEY STARE AT SOMETHING TOO LONG. IT THEN PROCEEDED IN A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE. I WAS ON MY WAY TO MY FIANCE'S HOUSE WHEN I FIRST NOTICED THE OBJECT.

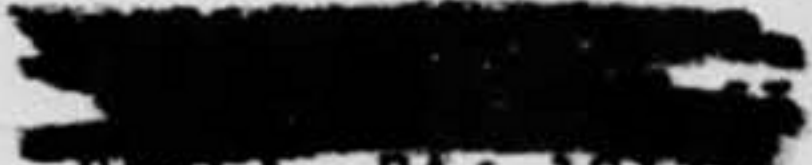
WHEN I SAW IT CHANGE DIRECTION I DECIDED TO CALL AHEAD TO TELL HER TO SEE IF SHE COULD SPOT ANYTHING THEN I HUNG UP SO AS NOT TO GIVE HER ANY REASON TO THINK SHE SAW ANYTHING THAT WAS NOT THERE. AS I WALKED FURTHER TOWARD HER HOUSE I SAW THE THING STOP AGAIN SHUDDER AND TAKE ANOTHER COURSE. THIS TIME IT HEADED NORTH

WHEN I LOST SIGHT OF THE THING IT WAS STILL HEADING NORTH IN AN ARCING MOTION RATHER THAN THE STRAIGHT LINE IT HAD PREVIOUSLY TRAVELED. WHEN I GOT TO MY GIRL'S HOUSE SHE SAID THAT SHE AND TWO OF HER BROTHERS OBSERVED THE THING ALSO. THEY DESCRIBED THE SAME IDENTICAL MOVEMENTS I OBSERVED.

THE OBJECT WAS IN VIEW THE OTHER PART OF HALF AN HOUR. THE TIME WAS ABOUT SEVEN TWENTY TO SEVEN FORTY FIVE. IT TRAVELED ABOUT 120 DEGREES OF THE SKY USING HORIZON TO HORIZON AS 180 DEGREES. DURING AND AFTER THE OBSERVATION WE SAW AN UNUSUAL ABUNDANCE OF PLANES FLYING IN THE AREA USUALLY TRAVELING TWO AT A TIME IN A CROSSING MANNER. ONE FLYING HIGH THE OTHER LOW CROSSING THE OTHER'S PATH.

I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE OBJECT.

THANK YOU


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