

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Dec 66 2230Z		2. LOCATION Hopedale, Mass		2
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)		
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One				
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS		
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual		Two observers watched a red blinking light slowly travel toward the southern horizon. At first the object appeared to be stationary then it began to move. The object was first observed while the witnesses were in a moving car. The car was stopped for a better view of the UFO. There was no sound noted during the observation. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation.		
7. COURSE southward				
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No				
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No				

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

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Hopdale, Mass.
Dec. 18, 1966 01747

Dear Gentlemen.

I am writing this letter because my father and I witnessed a U.F.O. On Dec 4, 1966 when coming home from a football game I noticed a bright red blinking light in the sky. As we turned on a side road I told my father to stop the car. When he stopped we watched this object just sit over our heads, probably a couple of hundred feet high only for a couple of minutes. As we got into the car the object started slowly to the south. Then after a while it vanished.

It was a very cold and clear night. When I saw ~~it~~ the object ^{it} was coming from the north. It wasn't a plane because this object didn't make any sound. It kept

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on blinking as we watched it.

4 DEC 66

HOPE DALE, MASS.

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?

DEC 4 DECEMBER 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

5:30
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)

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY THE CLOCK WHEN WE WENT INTO THE HOUSE

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 rightd. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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:

Like a blinking light on a flashlight (red)

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?

As we were watching the object it slowly disappeared.

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 at all*

b. Color *Red - blinked maybe once or twice*

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?

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.

*(red)
moving to the west*

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? TOWN

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? 20 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

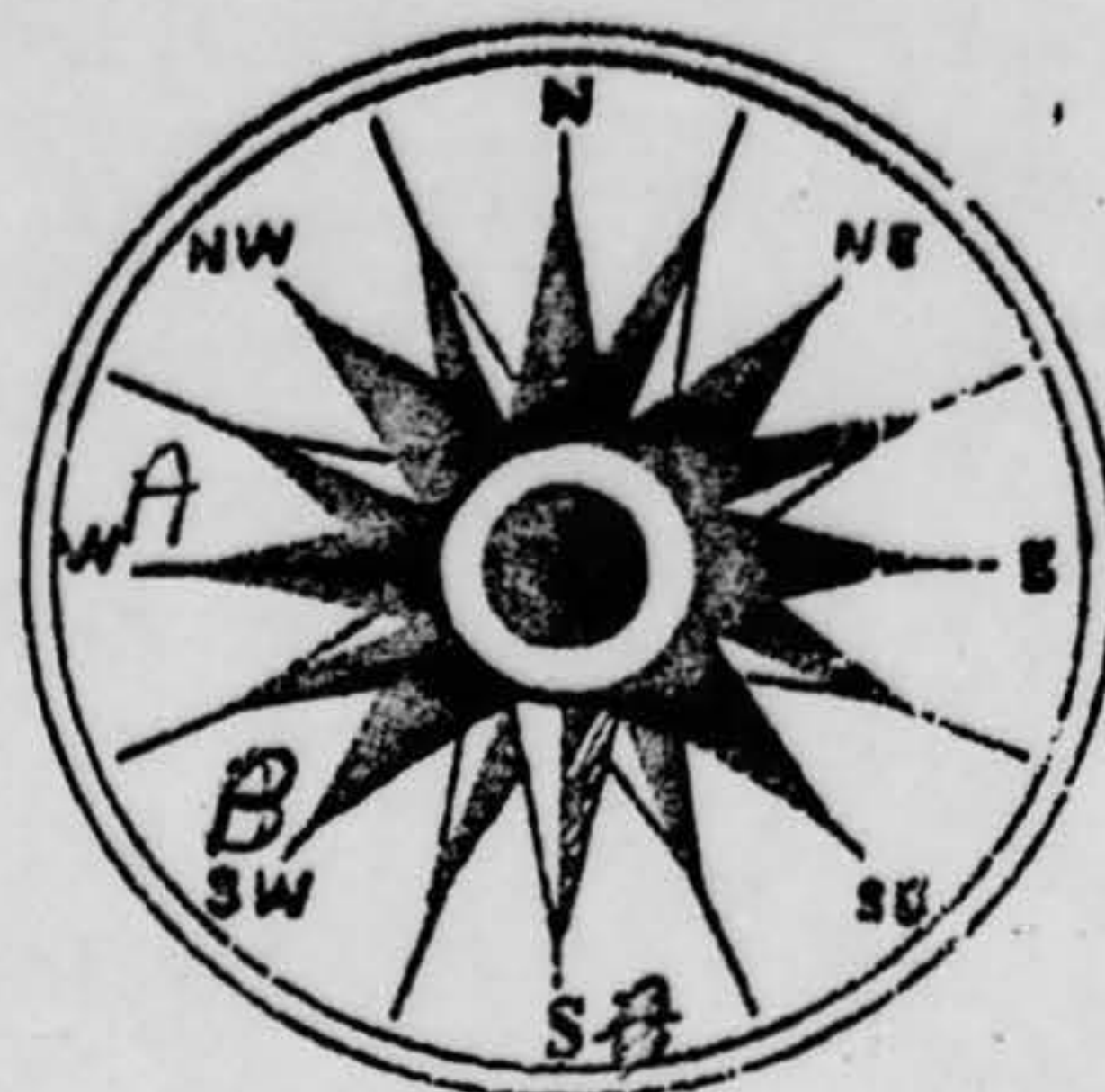
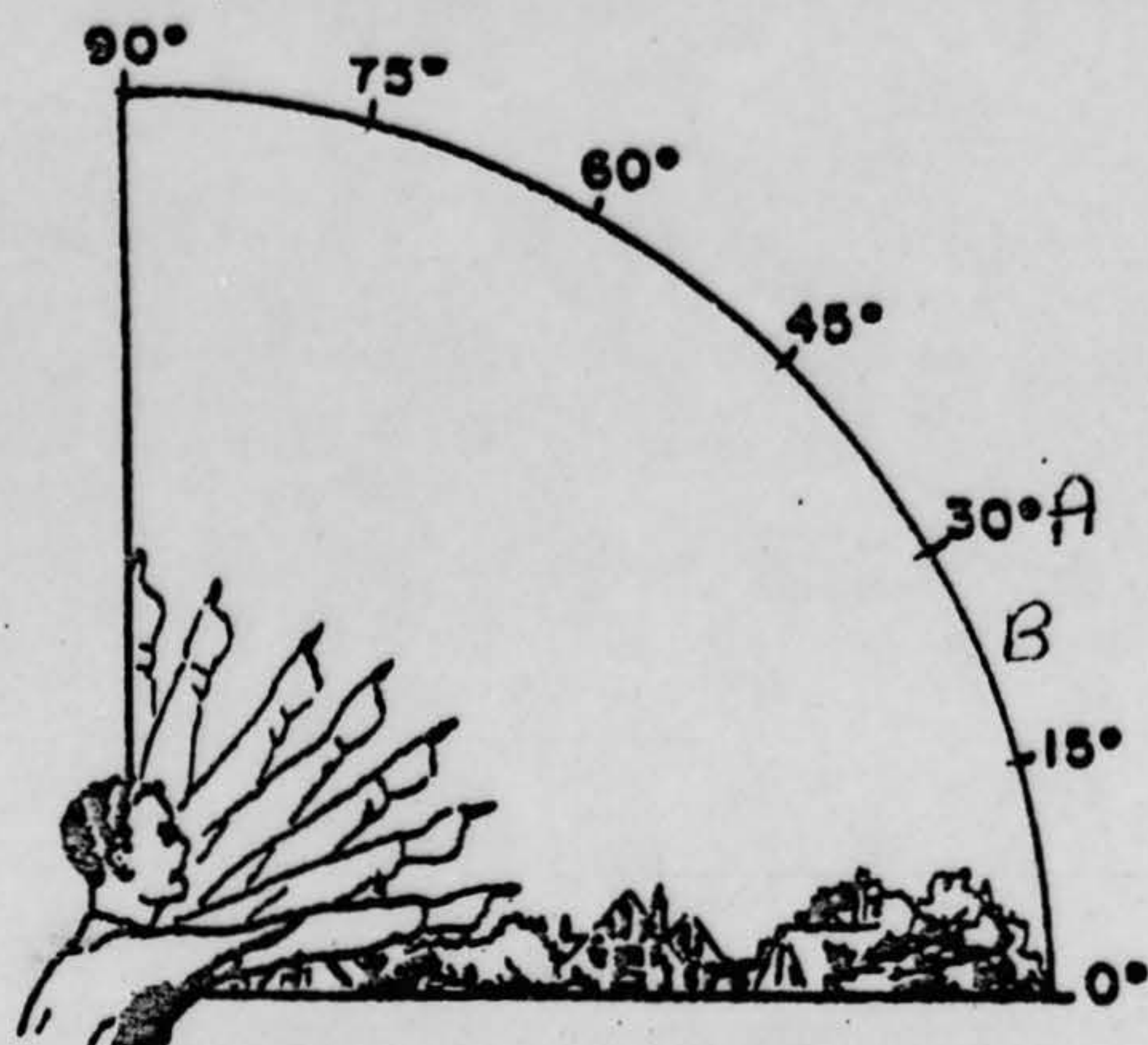
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h. Other We got out of car

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.

*maybe a airplane who stood still
for a while in mid-air and then
start diminishing to the west in a very
slow speed.*

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.

I have seen another object on the 27th day of December 1966. It was going on a westerly course.

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:

[REDACTED]

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] ST. HOPEDALE - MASS. Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] 15 SEX MALE

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

One morning about 4:50^{AM} when I was going on my paper route I saw another U. F. O. I followed it for about ten minutes then it disappeared on me. This was on December 27, 1966.

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

27 DECEMBER 1966
Day Month Year

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hopedale, Mass

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4 FEB 1967
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.

you may use my name if you wish to. I am very interested in these sightings and if you need anymore material I will be gladly to answer any questions.

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4 Dec 66

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

1 February 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 4 Dec 66

TO:

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Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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