

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE 8 Aug 67	2. LOCATION Santa Fe, New Mexico
3. SOURCE C. J. ...	10. CONCLUSION Case: Possible (PSYCHOLOGICAL) Photo: Air Bell or Break in Emulsion
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a spherical, whitish-gray, semi-transparent object that appeared to be not more than 1,000 ft in alt. and about 1/2 mile away. COMMENTS: Initially the observer refused to give any information on his sighting unless he was given a personal interview. He stated that "I feel I am on to something big..." He further stated that "I am sorry, but if you are interested in conversation about this matter (location, schedules, type, etc.) would of necessity have to be a "tit for tat" cat and mouse game. Although the observer stated later that he saw the object for 15 minutes the photo was "snapped in desperation" In the observation, the observer described the object in the photo almost exactly. Yet the object was det. to be either a break or an air bell in the emulsion.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW to NE	
8. PHOTOS XX Yes No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE Yes X No	

FORM

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:

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?

DISAPPEARED IN TREMENDOUS BURST OF SPEED

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:

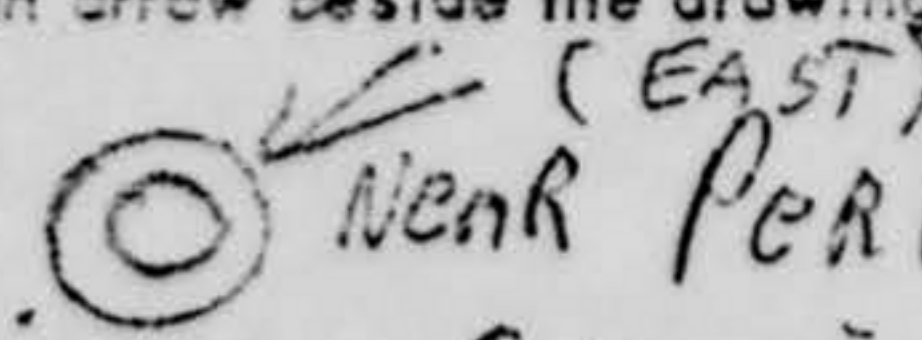
a. Sound NO SOUND DISCERNABLE (SLIGHT WIND THAT DAY)

b. Color SEMI TRANSPARENT - WHITISH-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?

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.


 (EAST)
 NEAR PERFECT SPHERE. AT TIMES APPEARED
 METALLIC - SEEMINGLY ABOUT 35' DIAMETER - NO VAPOR TRAILS
 NO SOUND. CAPABLE OF STANDSTILL OR FAST ACCELERATION.
 WHEN PICTURE WAS TAKEN - UFO APPEARED TO BE NOT MORE
 THAN 1000' ALTITUDE.

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? 1/2 mile away

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

IN ARROYO

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

X

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

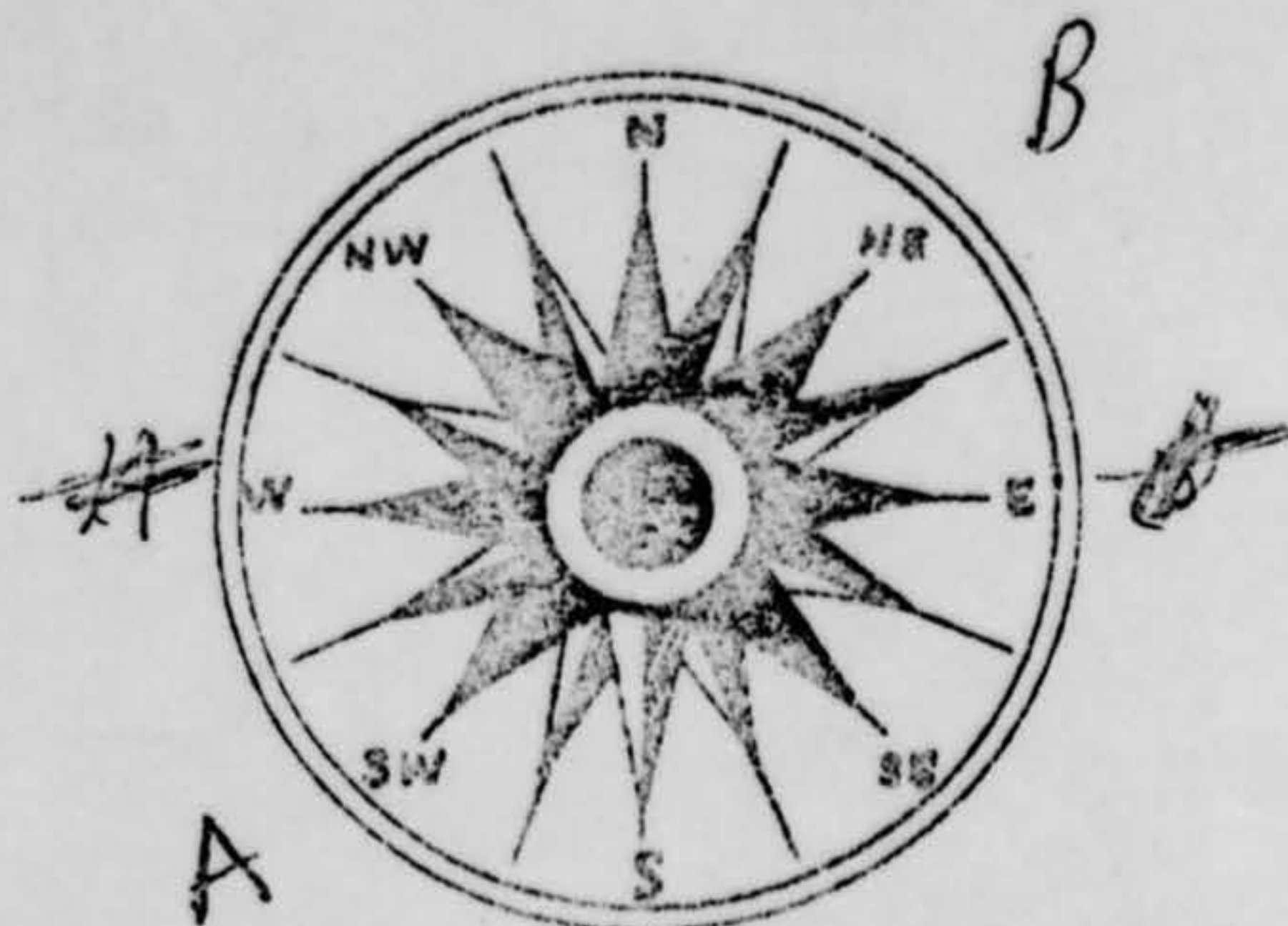
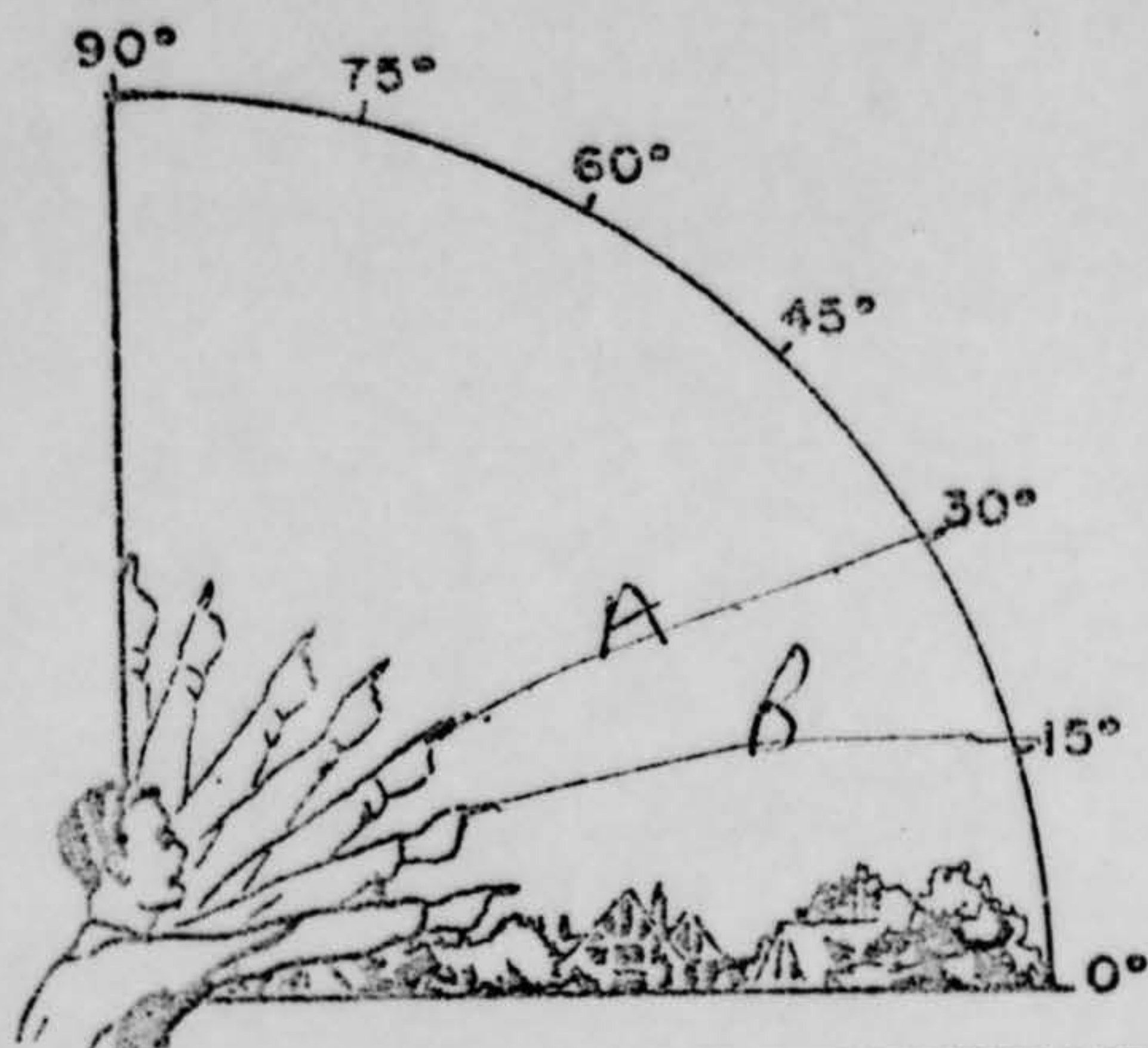
No

h. Other _____

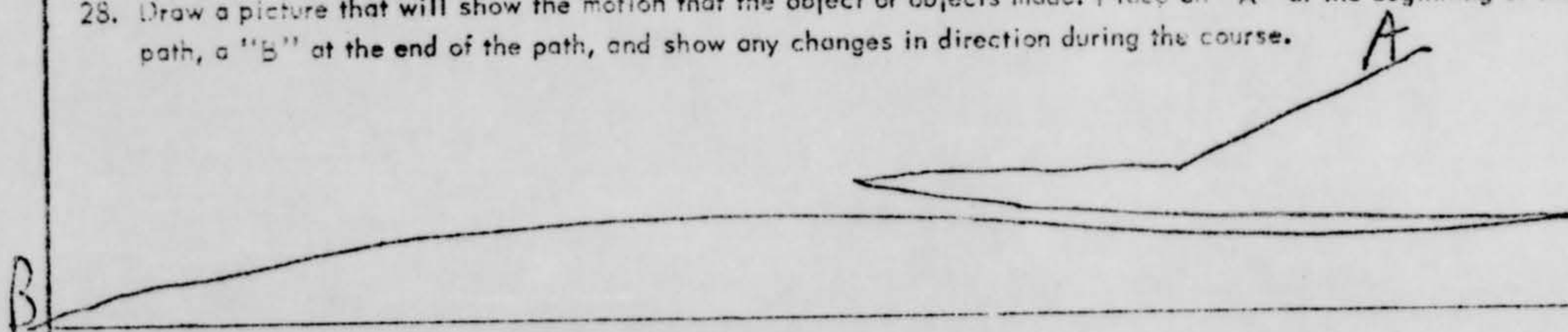
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

BALLOON OR PLATE STANDING ON ITS RIM.

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.

X

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

SIMILAR LUMINOUS, TYPICAL "DISC" MOSTLY AT NIGHT
INTENSE - CHANGING LIGHTS - ERRATIC FLIGHT PATTERNS,
AND HOVERING - SEEN VERY CLOSE & FAR NEW MEXICO
SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS

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:

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.

PROFFICIENT IN USE OF COMPASS AND CHARTS -
INCURABLE "STARBLAZER". SMATTERING KNOWLEDGE OF
CELESTIAL BODIES & PHENOMENON. SPEND TIME AMONGST
NATURE - USUALLY ALONE. EX VET. ARMY & NAVY -
RETIRED BECAUSE OF "NERVOUS DISABILITY".
SELF RELIANT IN WILDERNESS.

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

NO ONE BUT YOU PEOPLE

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4

Day

10

Month

1967 A.D.

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.

This picture was snapped in desperation. I did not know that I had successfully "captured" object until I went over the pictures again - and noticed "Ufo" on pictures. Some of the dates are somewhat inaccurate - but are within a day or two of being correct.

I'm enclosing negative - I'm not sure anymore about negative. Can't determine if it is a flaw in negative or not. Took so many pictures - all sorts. Let me know.

Sincerely



PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera

Voigtlander - Gress

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens

Color LANTHAN 2.8/38

3. Brand and type of film

Kodacolor 126 Cartridge

4. Shutter speed used

ABOUT 125

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop

?

6. Filters used

NONE

7. Was tripod or solid stand used

8. Was "panning" used

YES

9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.

45° ANGLE

E.S.E.

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.

Voigtlander (Prontor-Matic) 1, 1.2, 1.5, TO INFINITY.

8 Aug 67

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-82

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DATE OF REPORT 20 November 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Santa Fe, N. M.
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

DATE 8 August 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF IR QUALITY Fair

P NRS One negative, one print

1. PURPOSE: This report answers Work Order Number 67-131 submitted by Major Quintanilla (TDETR), requesting that photo analysis be accomplished on the submitted slide (negative) and photograph to determine the identity of the object photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: A close examination of the emulsion side of the negative revealed either a "break" or an "air bell" in the emulsion. Either of the two flaws could have been created by gas emitting from the emulsion during the drying process when the film was manufactured or developed. These types of flaws in the emulsion of film are not uncommon.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

APPROVED BY:

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January 3, '68 A.D.
Lancaster, Pa

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if you
would return my negative proof
of the W. H. O. I sent you last
summer. It was the "bubble & being"
type of manifestation. Since I filled
in your questionnaire last summer,
I have received no reply whatever.
I have written the project several
times, and perhaps they were handled
by the wrong people, as I have
received no answer, even though
one letter was registered.

If this was the case then I await
your reply. If it's a case of
deliberately ignoring me and
confiscating the negative then
I will go to a higher source. That
I will definitely blame the results I
want. Will you please let me know
what will be done about this.

mathe?

yours respectfully,

[REDACTED]

Lancaster, Penna.

17604

Case includes three (3) 8"x10" photographs
and one (1) 4"x5" negative.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION	
1 TO	USAF (SAFOICC) Attn: Jo Turnure	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
		DATE		COORDINATION	
2	NAR			FILE	
				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON-VERSATION	
4				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS Subj: UFO Observation, Aug 8, 67 Ref the attached letter from [REDACTED] We attempted to return Mr. [REDACTED]'s negatives, however, they went from Lancaster, Pa to Sante Fe, New Mexico and then back to our office with the notation "Moved, left no address." We have now forwarded Mr. [REDACTED] negatives to his latest address. [Signature]					
FROM		TDPT (UFO) W-P AFB, Ohio 45433		DATE	12 Jan 68
				PHONE	70916

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

AFSC-AAFB-WASH., D.C. 1967

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

FTD / OFO

What shall I
tell ~~them~~?

Have you finished
with his negative -
or did he ever send
you one?

To T.

Rec'd in TDF/OFO
29 Dec 67

RETURN NEGATIVE !!

Case, Aug 8, 67

December 13, '67 AD
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir:

A few months ago I sent you
a photo-proof of what I believed to
be a U.F.O. You replied that for
further evaluation you would like
the negative also. I filled out the
form and sent negative as requested
with the understanding that you
would return it to me.

I have heard nothing from you -
Please advise me on this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Lancaster, Pa.

PS. I've MORE SPECTACULAR
PHOTOS — NEAR SANDIA. —
WILL NOT SEND ADDITIONALS UNTIL YOU.

8 Aug 67

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/1sb/29 Dec 67

UFO Observation & Photograph, August 8, 1967

DEC 29 1967

[REDACTED]
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

1. Reference your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation of August 8, 1967 at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Photo analysis was accomplished by photographic experts at Wright Patterson Air Force Base with the following results.

a. A close examination of the emulsion side of the negative revealed either a "break" or an "air bell" in the emulsion. Either of the two flaws could have been created by gas emitting from the emulsion during the drying process when the film was manufactured or developed. These types of flaws in the emulsion of film are not uncommon.

2. We are returning your slide and one print.

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY
DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch

Slide w/1 print

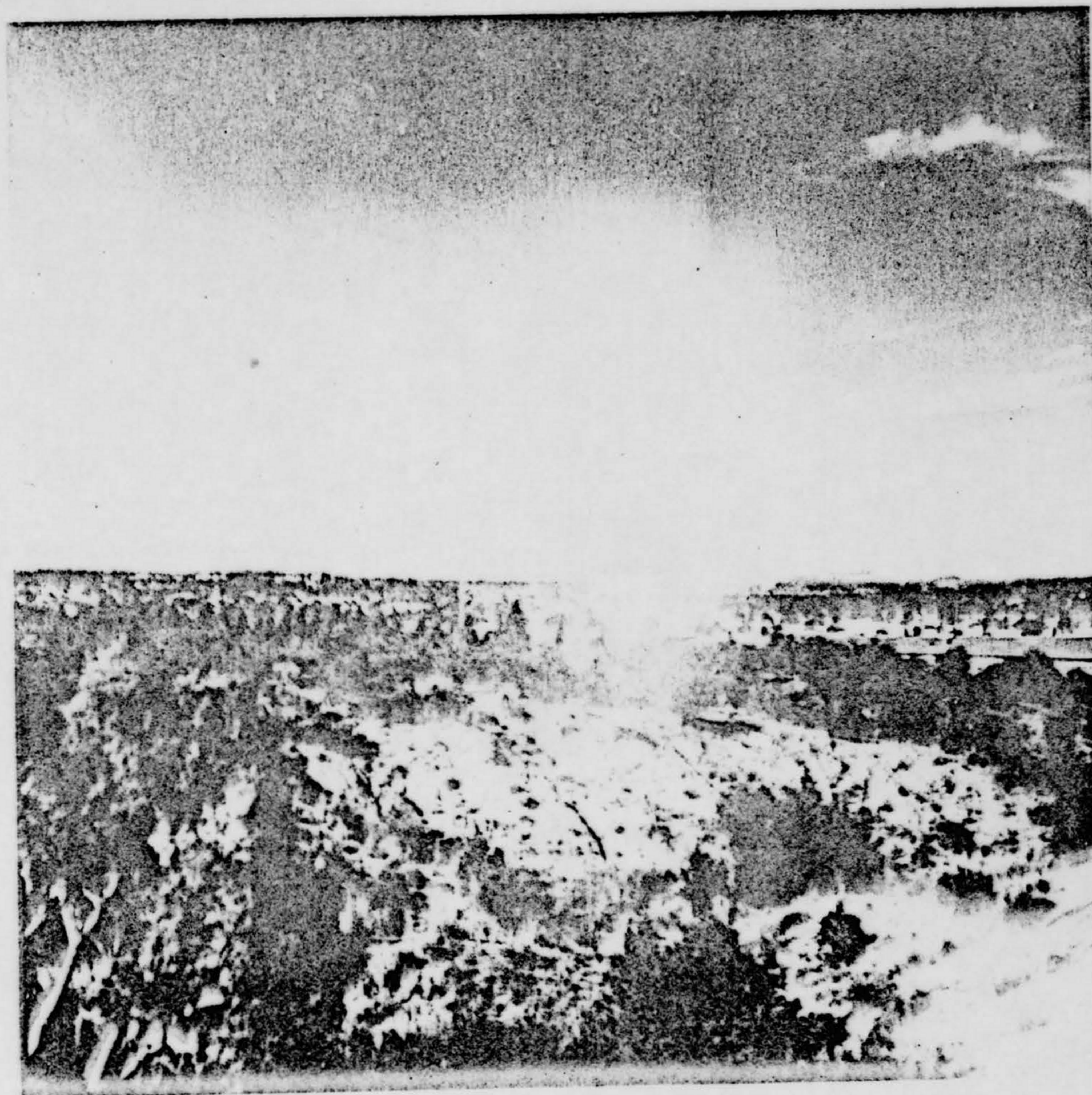
+ one enlargement

8 Aug 67
Lancaster Pa.

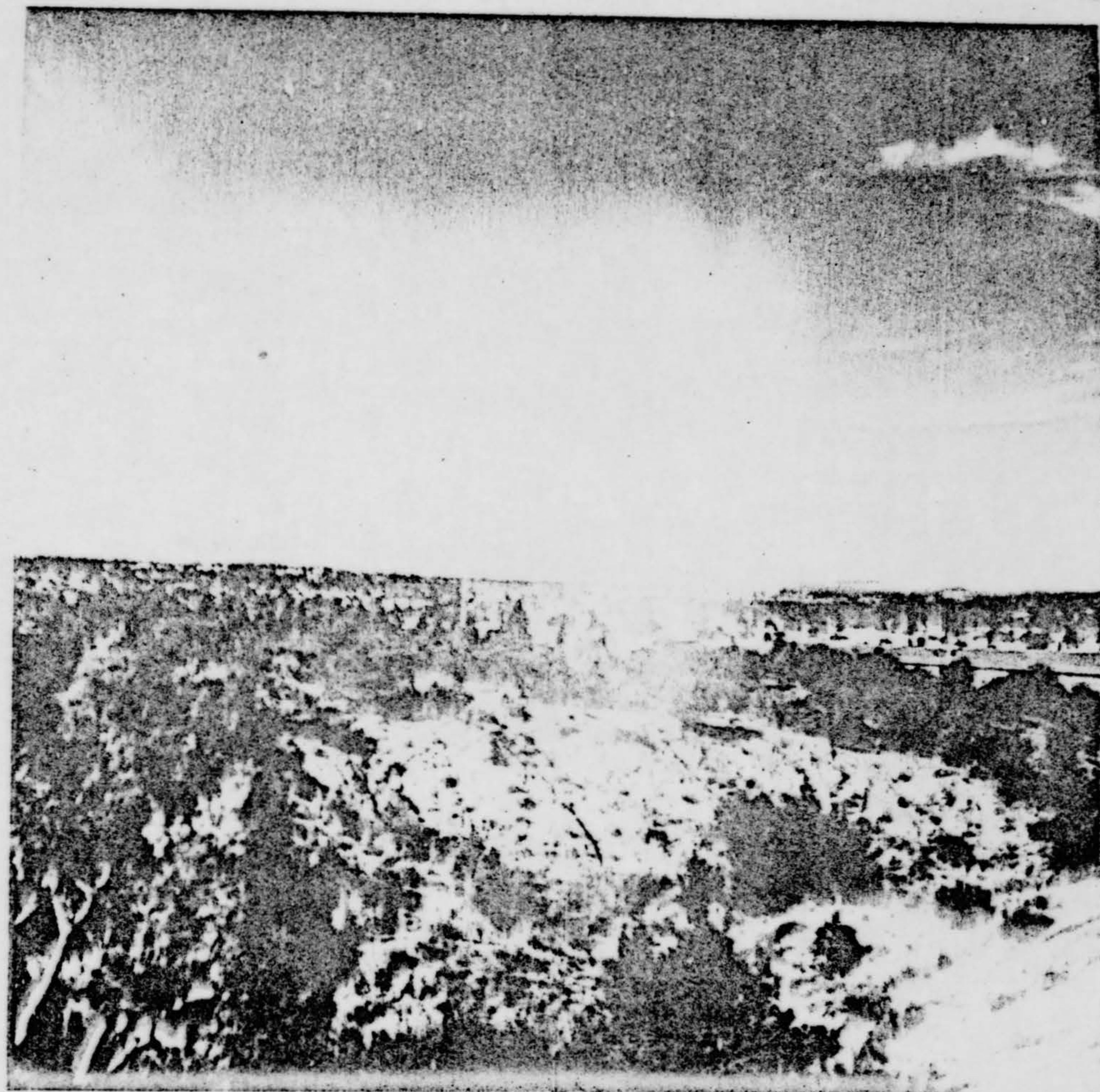
Make a neg.

also c 8x10 enlargement.

(B & W)







Septembre 21, 1967 A.D.
Lanc. Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have written several letters to you -
only to tear them up repeatedly. It
also cost me some sleepless nights.
It is still with hesitance that I
begin to write. There are too many
intangibles in this business. Questions
like "Who can I trust - how much
should I tell - and to who?"
But I'm not a complete fool - and
I'm not playing this "H.C." without
all human reaction.

I feel I'm on to something big -
something fantastic as regards "flying
saucers". If I am right my "theory"
will be confirmed beyond the
shadow of a doubt in not too
many months from now. I'm no
novice in this "business" - years and years.
Enough now.

I have information on "locations"
visual, and otherwise on the so-called
"Refos".

I have a negative, and print and
a blow-up (8" x 10"). I will not
surrender negative to any one
anywhere unless I receive certain
documented safeguards as long as I
am alive. It is preserved and
hidden. However if you are
interested in this photo of a "flying
saucer" taken far, far from
Lancaster, I will show it to you.
I will not mail it to anyone.

On information you may desire - I
will give you only what I decide I
should. I'm sorry, but if you are
interested - conversation about this
matter (location - schedule - "type" etc)
would of necessity have to be a
"tit for tat" cat-and-mouse game.

It's there's too much at stake.
If you want to "play" write &
contact me as soon as possible.
It must be before October 2nd.

I am very serious. I want
no publicity, money, — nothing.
Won't write anymore.
Sincerely,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

LANCASTER, PA.

17603

To Phone

CALL BETWEEN 12:30 P.M.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
LANCASTER DIRECTORY

Sept. 25, 1967 A.D.
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I wrote a letter to you a few days ago. I received no reply. As a matter of fact I wasn't expecting one.

The information I gave you, and additional information needed, was deliberately scanty on my part.

I don't blame you if you put it in your C.P. "hook" file - if it ever got that far.

I'm sending you a small color photo. If you scrutinize the left side of the photo - you will see a small sphere like object in the sky.

Since I don't wish to say too much now about where this was taken, I can only say that I have a wealth of inside information on U.F.O. activity.

I've had "blowups" made of this

photo - and in relation to this area
in which picture was taken - to be
honest with you - ~~for~~ I'm on to
something "hot".

But I hope that you could give
me an honest photo analysis of this
picture - and return it to me - or
at least acknowledge receipt of this
letter.

So much to consider I could give
you what I think is useful information
if you'd care to send some one to
talk with me. I'm leaving Lancaster
"sometime" in October, so if you wish
to contact me - try to do it in
the next nine days.

~~_____~~ Sincerely,

PHONE

~~_____~~
Lancaster, Pa.
17603

*findings
not
and
photo-analysis*

date of letter: 21 Sept 67

8 Aug 67

OCT 1 1967

TDST/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Sep 67)

UFO Observation & Photographs

Mr. [REDACTED]

Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

1. Reference your letter of September 21, 1967 in which you reported your unidentified observation and subsequent photographs. If you wish the Air Force to perform an analysis on your photographs additional information is necessary. Therefore, request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and photographic data sheet and return them along with your original negatives in the inclosed envelope.
2. We do not wish to steal your negatives from you; they will be returned to you upon completion of analysis along with our findings. If you do not provide the negatives we will be unable to perform an analysis.
3. We do not have the funds or the time to visit everyone who has an unidentified flying object report. For this reason, each Air Force installation has an UFO investigator who is able to conduct on-the-spot investigations. The nearest Air Force installation to Lancaster, Pennsylvania is Olmstead AFB. If you do not want to forward your negatives to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) you may wish to contact Olmstead AFB.
4. Thank you for bringing your observation to our attention.

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

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1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photo Data Sheet

TDST/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

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?

ABOUT

8

Day

8

Month

67

Year

2. Time of day: 10:30 AM

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?

SANTA Fe, N.M.

Nearest Postal Address

SANTA Fe, N.M.

City or Town

SANTA Fe

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

WRIST WATCH - CHECK

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