PROJECT [illegible]73 RECORD

[illegible] 2452	2. LOCATION Commerce City, Colorado
CIVILIAN 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	10. CONCLUSION Possible (BALLOON)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Radar Visual 7. COURSE NW - SE 8. PHOTOS 1 Yes 2 No 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE Yes No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared in a solid state. Object brightness was compared to that of the brightest star and seemed to be brighter. Edges of the object appeared sharply outlined. The object had no distinct sound of its own. Color: Metallic- reflecting sunlight.

FORM [illegible] (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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.

Appeared as a TUNA CAN OR SMALL FLAT CAN
BUT IF TUNA CAN WERE THAT high IT
WOULD NOT BE visible

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

Yes, GRADUALLY Rose higher & Eventually disappeared From view

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?

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

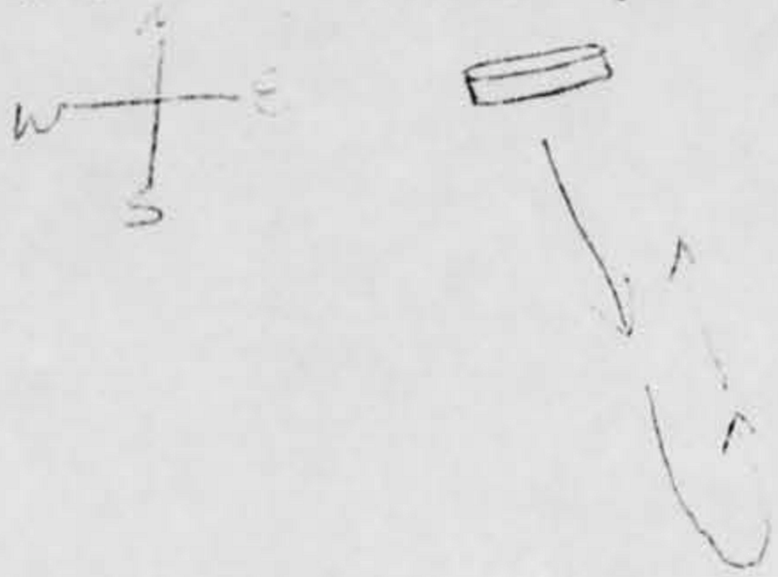
a. Sound None

b. Color Metallic - Reflecting Sunlight

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?

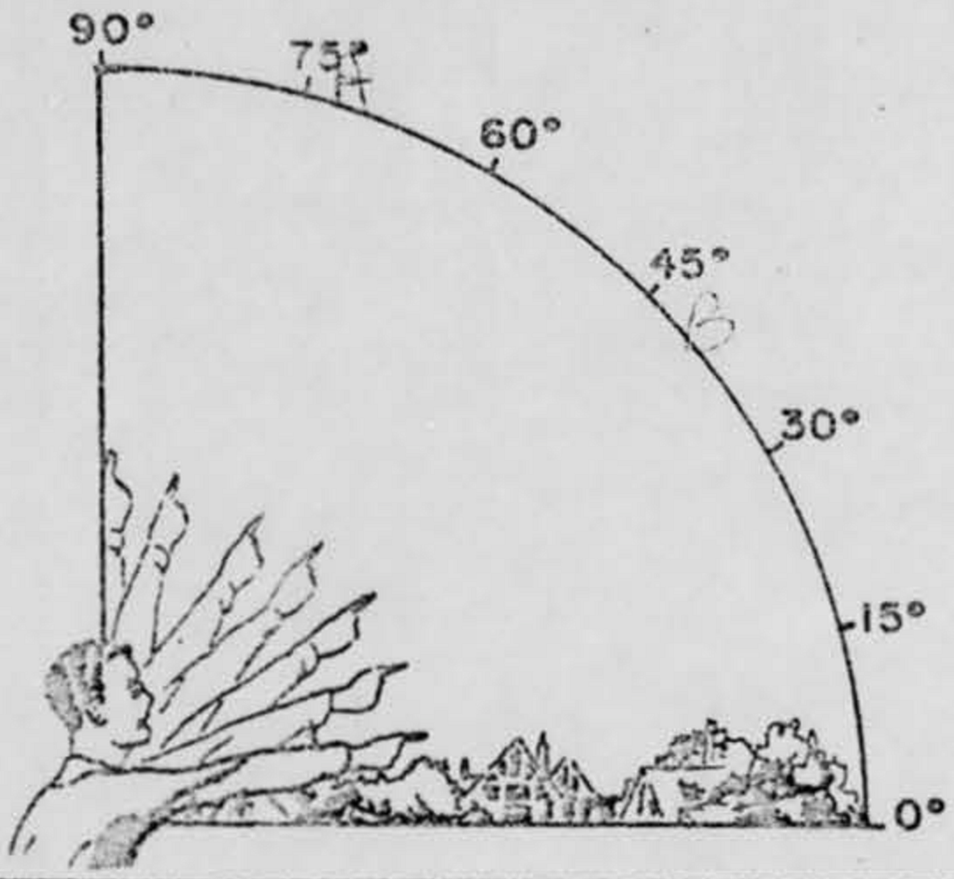
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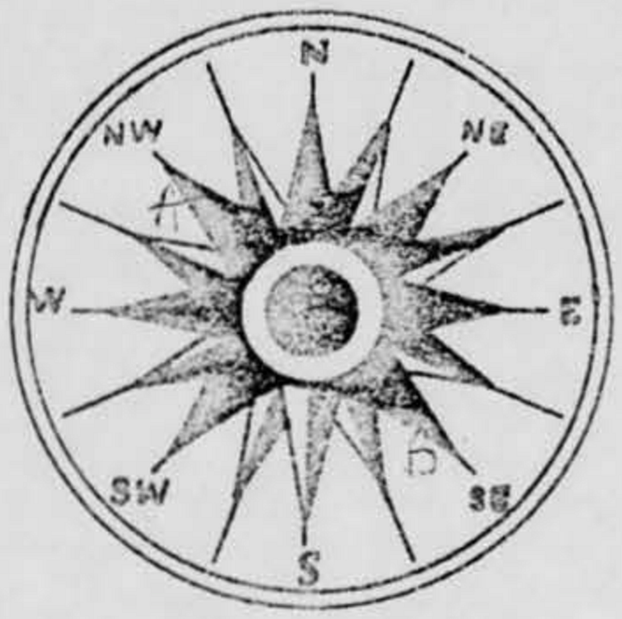
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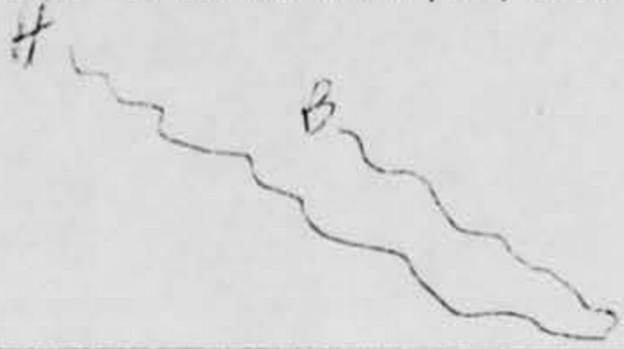
TOWARDS Evening
Developed DARK
Shadow on EAST
side,

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28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place on "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

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]
Commerce City, Colo

[redacted]
Commerce City, Colo.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Commerce City 80022 Colo.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 23 SEX Male

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?

22 May 67
Day Month Year

Lowry AFB - Air Control

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 3 (Day) June (Month) 67 (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.

Did Not feel this might be a U.F.O until Lowry AFB, Stapleton + Buckley Naval Base. All Stated they could not See. Too There RADAR, + was told there was No Known. Weather Balloons in the Area. 10 o'clock p.m. watched on Ch 7 Denver stated a large weather Ballon in Area.

I feel what I saw Must have been The botlom view of This weather Ballon, I hope you find it to be just that

Contradictory - "whirled straight up" - Diagram shows coming down.
Poss. balloon ??

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

22 (Day) May (Month) 1964 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7: (Hour) 30 (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) Commerce City (City or Town) Adams County Colorado (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 (Hours) 15 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Clocked.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. (Bright) Evening
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) West
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. (None) at first
b. A few then 2 bright
c. Many stars as it grew
d. Don't remember darker

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)
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c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. (Solid) until dark. then as 2 lights
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) much
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

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Our lights turned on bright

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d. Don't remember

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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?

Stood still for about 15 minutes then whirled up & disappeared. Straight up.

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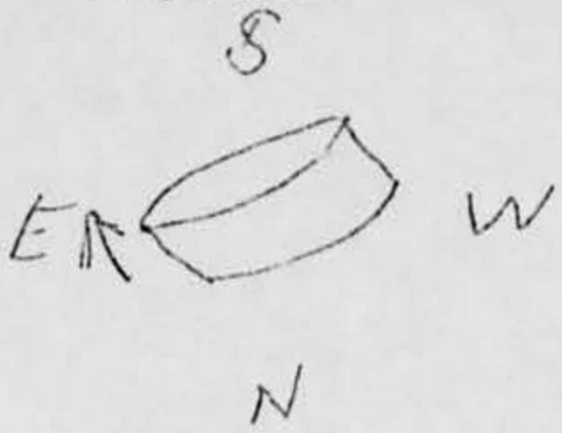
a. Sound No Sound that we Could hear.

b. Color Very bright white, shiney like, Orange after dark

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Match Stick Head Covered entire object

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(Circle One) Yes No

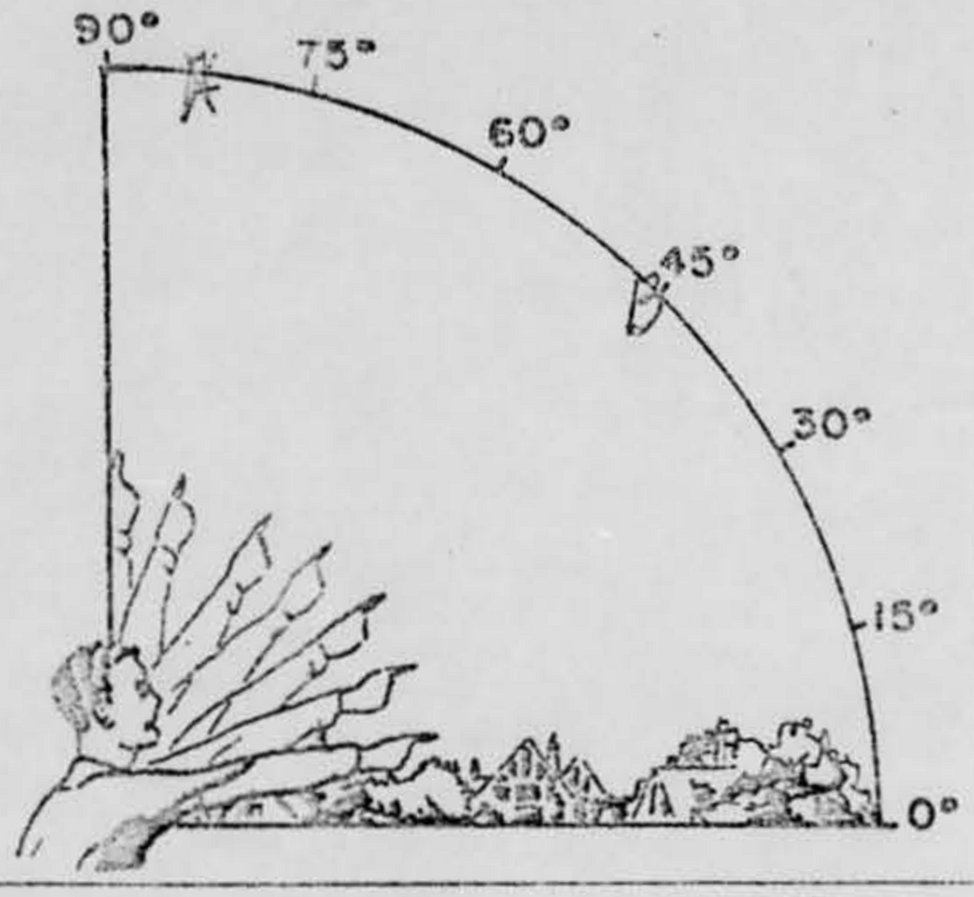
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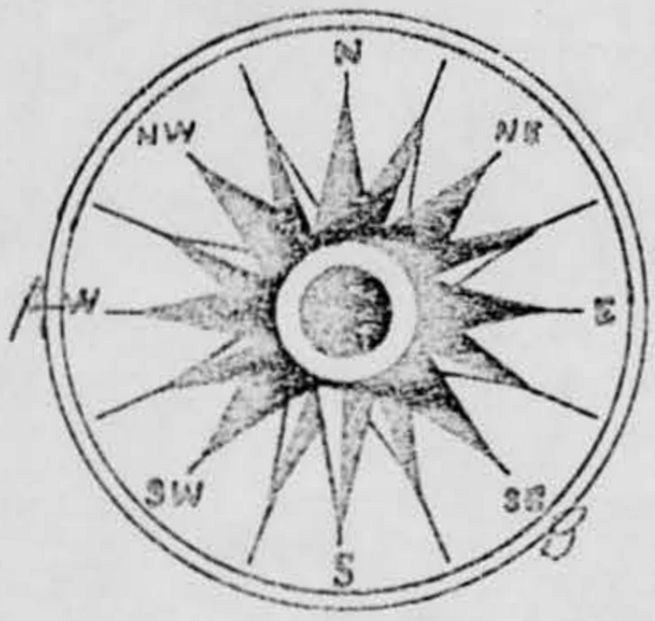
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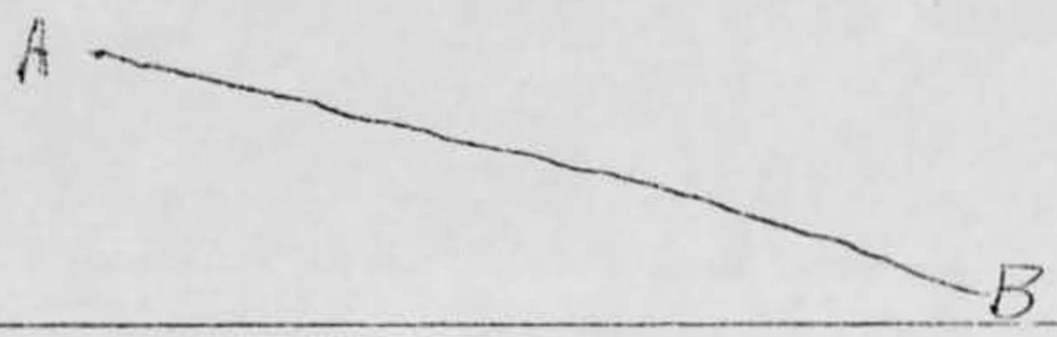
a Tuna Can

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 6725 (24 May 67) R/dl

ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1, SMB-1 (13) ADV CY DIA

SMB A239PTTU ZYX RUWTFNA0226 1430509-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU ZEL

P 230400Z MAY 67
FM LOWRY
TO RUWTFJA/ATC

RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWMFVA/9AEROSPDEFDIVENT AFB COLO

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE

ZEN/UNIV OF COLO BOULDER COLO

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UNCLAS XPCP 00179 MAY 67.

FOR ATC (ATCCP), FTD (TDETR), CSAF (AFRDC), OSAF (SAF-OI), UNIV OF COLO (DR CONDON). UFO REPORT RECEIVED AT LOWRY AFB 23 MAY 67.

FOLLOWING FORMAT IS PRESCRIBED BY PARA 11, AFT 80-17:

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND, RESEMBLING A TUNA CAN WITH FLAT TOP AND BOTTOM.

(2) DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) SILVER.

(4) ONE.

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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:

[redacted], [redacted] Commerce City, " " Colo.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Commerce City Colorado
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 45 SEX Female

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?

May 22 May 1967
Day Month Year

Lowry Airforce Base, Denver, Colo.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: June 1st 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.

We looked at the object through binoculars until dusk. It was very shiney & bright, at dusk it turned to a very fiery Orange color. It appeared to have 2 lights as a landing plane would have at night.

(5) NONE.

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(6) APPEARED TO HAVE A HAZE ON FRONT SIDE.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE.

(9) APPEARED TO HAVE TWO PINK COLORED LIGHTS SHORTLY BEFORE DISAPPEAR OBSERVER STATED LIGHTS COULD BE REFLECTION FROM THE SUN.

B. COURSE:

(1) WATCHING JET VAPOR TRAILS WHEN OBJECT CAME INTO VIEW.

(2) 75 DEGREESS.

5 (3) 90 DEGREES.

(4) APPEARED TO JUMP AROUND ERRATICALLY.

(5) GRADUALLY STRAIGHT UP.

(6) 40 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) 6-30 POWER BINOCULARS.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME/DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 23/0200Z MAY 67.

(2) DAY AND DUSK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: [redacted], COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [redacted], 24, [redacted], COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, IBM

J[redacted], 43, [redacted], COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, WB

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) 6,000 SCATTERED, 10,000 SCATTERED, HIGH SCATTERED. TEMPERATURE 5

(2) WIND 120 DEGREES AT 9 KNOTS.

(3) UNLIMITED.

5 (4) 50 MILES.

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. ONE LIGHT AIRCRAFT IN COMMERCE CITY AREA. SEVERAL AIRCRAFT IN LANDI

AT STAPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DENVER, COLORADO, DURING PERIOD OF

BT

NNNN NOTE: PARTIAL CORRECTION OF AFIN 2778 (23 MAY 67). COMPLETE CORRECTED COPY WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT.

23 May 67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

25 May 1967

Copy

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 23 May 1967

TO: [redacted]e
Commerce City, Colorado 80022

TDET/UFO 0 fnd 1 fld

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

23 May 67

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TDET/UFO

Prob. balloon JPH 22 May 57
23/0245Z
Commerce City, Colorado

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1. When did you see the object?

22 (Day) May (Month) 1957 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 45 (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) Commerce City (City or Town) Colorado (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 (Hours) _____ (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Looked at Clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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

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a. Dry
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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:

looked like headlights on a jeep close together

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 _____

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a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
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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?

Yes, GRADUALLY Rose higher & eventually disappeared from view

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?

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

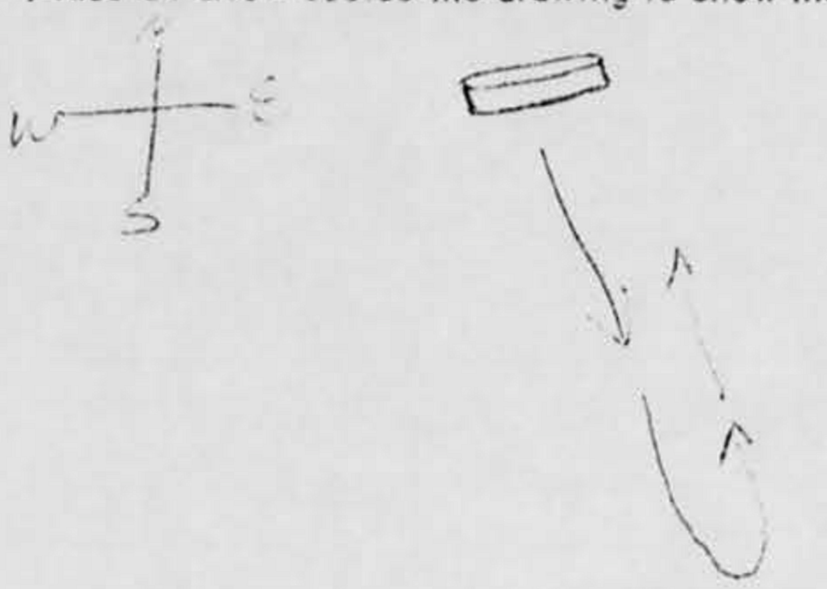
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18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of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

Whole thing

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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