

# PROJECT 10373 RECORD

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|                       | 2. LOCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DATE 12/13/00Z        | New Rochelle, New York                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                       | 10. CONCLUSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NUMBER OF OBJECTS     | Possible (AIRCRAFT) with landing light <i>✓ gpt</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| LENGTH OF OBSERVATION | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2 minutes             | <p>Observer stated that the object appeared as a light. Object brightness was compared to that of a bright star. Object brightness appeared to be brighter than the brightest star. It was described like a street light at close range through pretty powerful binoculars. Edges of the object were like a star. Sound: None. Color: white light with traces yellow.</p> |
| TYPE OF OBSERVATION   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Visual                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



[REDACTED]  
New Rochelle, New York 10801  
May 3, 1961

Major Hector Quintanilla Jr.  
Air Force Research and Development Command  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Major Quintanilla,

I am writing in regard to "objects"  
(I don't know what else to call them) which  
I have been observing in the sky at  
night from April 19, 1961 up through  
the present time. I have waited until  
now to write because I wanted to  
make sure they weren't planes, and I  
didn't know who to write to until  
recently.

Can you please help me? I don't  
know what to do about this, and it  
may sound silly, but just in case  
something happens I want to tell the  
proper authorities about it. (I am a  
17 year old high school senior).

Thank you so much.

Miss [REDACTED]



pass a/c with landing light

17 May 67  
New Rochelle, N.Y.  
18/0200Z

### 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?

17 MAY 1967  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9

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

New Rochelle  
City or Town

New York  
State or County

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

—  
Hours

2  
Minutes

—  
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I checked with the clock in my brother's room.

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

FORM

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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 <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</sup>
- 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:

Something like a street lamp at close range through pretty powerful binoculars. ✓

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?           | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know        |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know        |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know        |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know        |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know        |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | No        | <u>Don't know</u> |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know        |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know        |



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

No.

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: the roof of a school building, and it did not appear again

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 white light with traces of yellow

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?

maybe about 1/2. I'm not sure about this

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.



(outline of trees & houses ↑)

A. 3 main divisions of light

B. glow surrounding object

(I saw no protrusions or vapor trails)



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

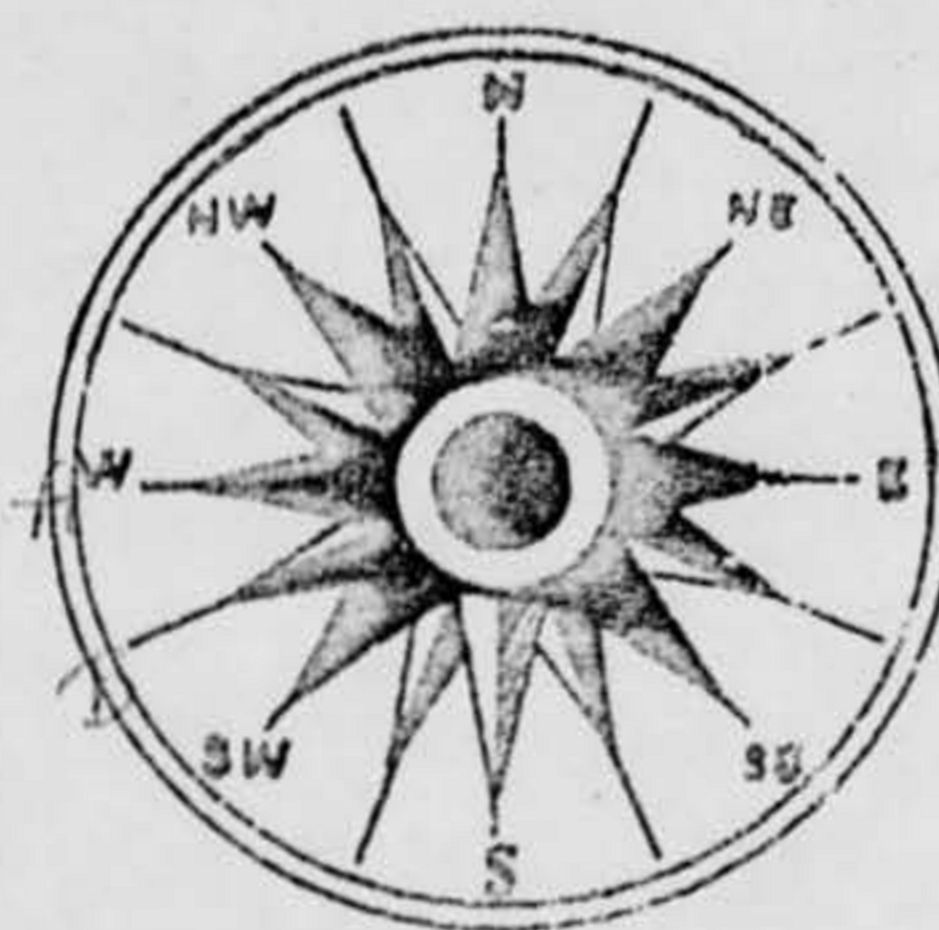
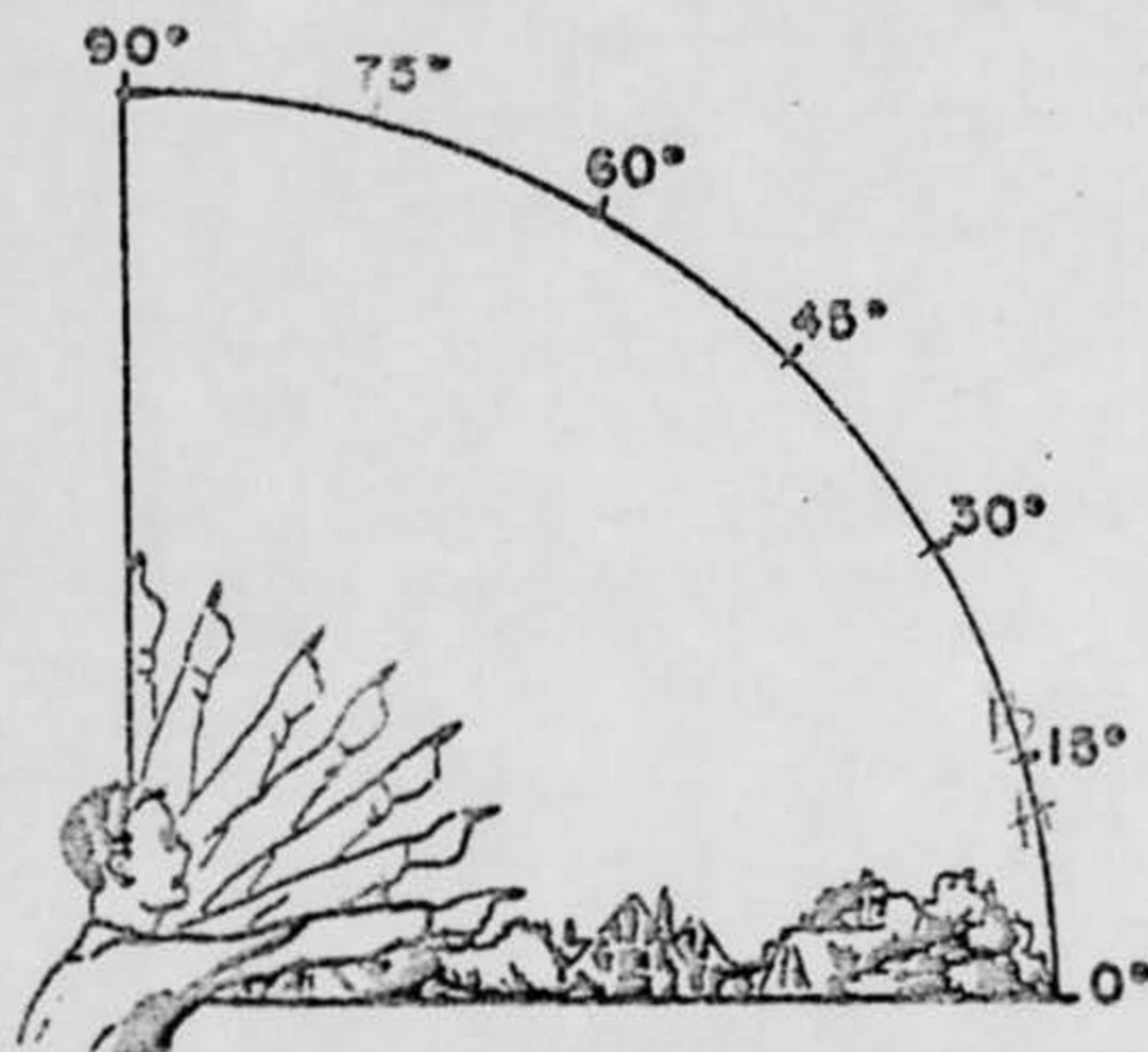
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.

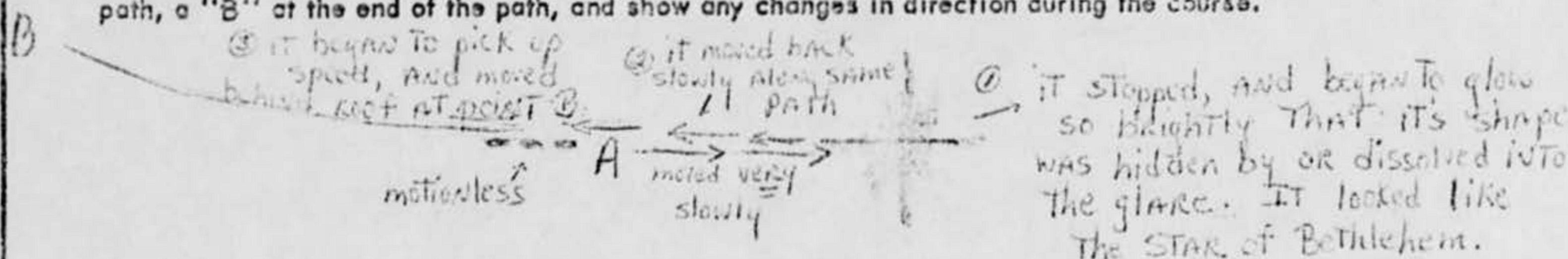
It simply looked like Three unusually bright lights placed right next to one another, horizontally. Even when viewing it through binoculars, all I got was a magnification of the light, - no details, etc. (Binoculars - 7x50, 376 ft. at 1000 yds, No. 30040825)



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.

I had the impression that it was a single object with three divisions of light. However, it could have been three separate objects moving as one, and I wouldn't have known the difference.



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

I have seen similar objects before in the same general area, but not as unusual and for shorter lengths of time. They seemed much farther away. I'm unsure about dates, say, between the last week of April and the third week of May as many as 3 times a week. (approximate)

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]  
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS [REDACTED] New Rochelle [REDACTED] New York  
Street City Zone State  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 17 SEX F

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?

18 May 1961  
Day Month Year

Reported To: (A close friend)

[REDACTED]  
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

30

Day

May

Month

1947

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.

Regarding Question 28:

The object's extremely bright glow (described AT ①) lasted only about 8 seconds or so, then reverted to its original shape. When it began to pick up speed (AT ③) it began to flicker, and the flashing lights resembled those of a plane.

I have seen other objects similar to what I have described, but I chose to explain this particular one because of:

1. its closeness
2. extremely odd behavior
3. presence of a witness
4. favorable weather conditions

Dear Major Quintanilla,

If the staff of Project Blue Book figures out what I've seen, would you please let me know? I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,





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TDET/UFO

22 May 1967

UFO Observation, 19 April 1967

[REDACTED]  
New Rochelle, New York 10801

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

This replies to your recent letter of May 3, 1967 in which you mentioned your unidentified observations since April 19, 1967. Request you complete the inclosed FTD Form 164 and resubmit the information. This will enable our analysts to study the information and perform a proper investigation.

If the unidentified object has appeared night after night, I suggest you contact the local police department. It is possible that someone could come out to your home and observe the UFO.

Sincerely,

*A*  
ECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope