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FM COMDR 1707TH ATW TNG PALM BEACH AFB FLA

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JESDB/COMDR 35TH AIR DIV ADC DOBBINS AFB GA

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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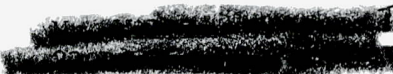
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ENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

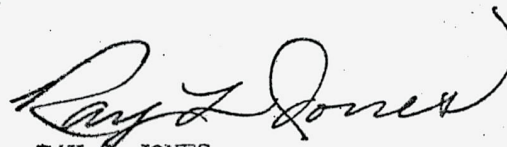
16 December 1954

 R. P.O. Box 1042
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. ,

This organization appreciates your cooperation in reporting the Unidentified Flying Object; however additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed Form "A" is submitted for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. Again our thanks for your cooperation.


RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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22-12-54

DEAR SIR;

I've Tried To give AS TRUE A picture AS
possible.

IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE
please Advise



U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

Fall Dec. 1954
 Day Month Year
9TH - I'm pretty sure

2. Time of day:

8:55
 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 Country

West Palm Beach, Florida
 Additional remarks: ABOUT one MILE + A HALF out in SWAMP.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
 b. Dull daylight
 c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
 e. No trace of daylight
 f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?: No

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other _____

11. 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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | <u>NONE</u> | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NO SOUND

b. Color VERY BRIGHT CRYSTAL BLUISH-NO LIGHT
TRAIL OR TAIL OF ANY KIND

17. 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.

○ — BRIGHT CRYSTAL BLUE
light only. NO OTHER
SHAPE.

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

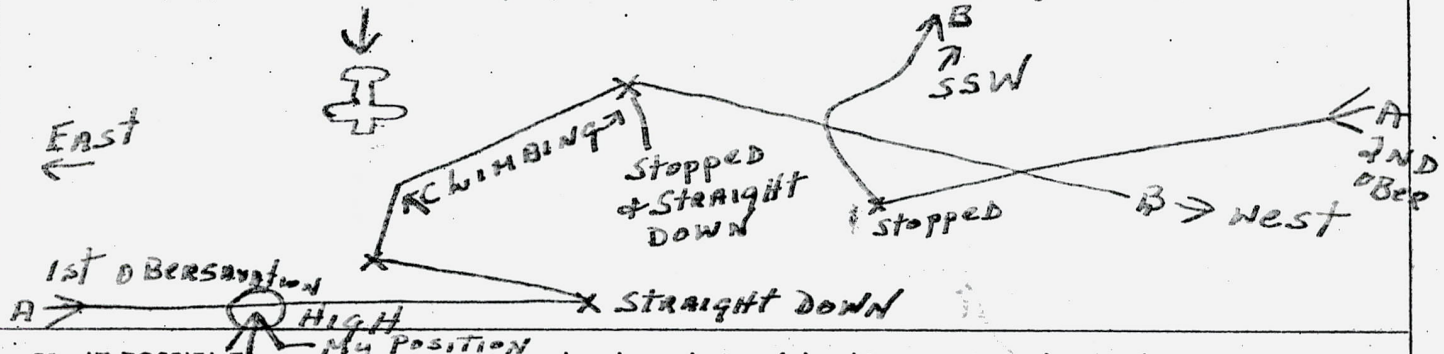
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONLY ONE

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. 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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
Just a light feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. <u>Pea</u> <u>SMALL SWEET</u> | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? MOVING OUT FAST - VERY FAST - SPEED BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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 would be a star that could go straight up & down like an elevator - Stop holding a position in an instant & move fast in any direction at will.

25. 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
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Went out Front to lock my car Before
Getting Ready For Bed

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. <u>South</u> | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. <u>South</u> | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. <u>Southwest</u> | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

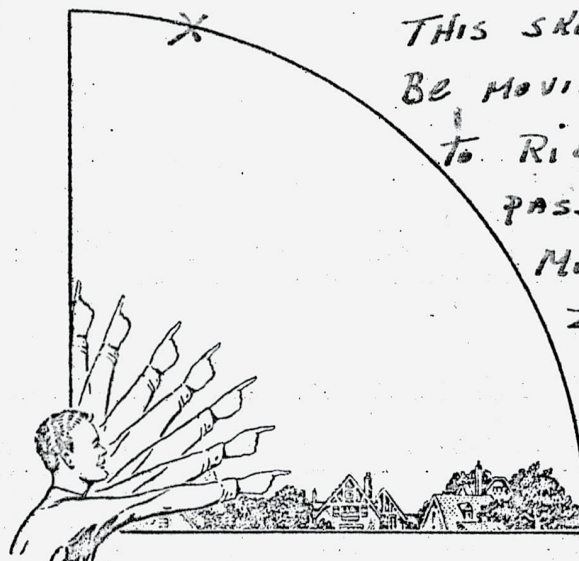
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 50° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

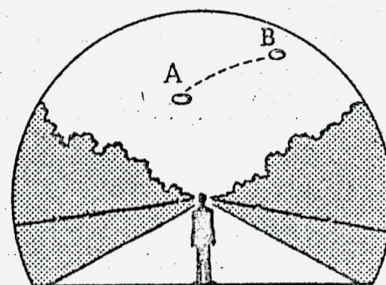
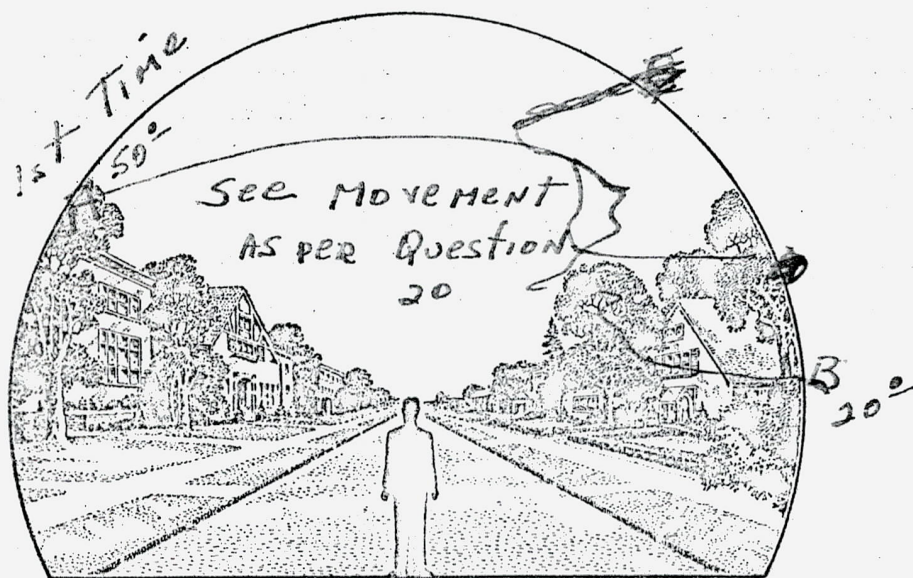
- a. From true North 275° degrees.
- b. From horizon 20° degrees.

32. 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.



I'M UNABLE TO ON
THIS SKETCH AS IT WOULD
BE MOVING FROM MY LEFT
TO RIGHT BUT AS IT
PASSED OVER HEAD
MOVING L TO R ITS
ZENITH WOULD
BE ABOUT WHERE
THE X IS.

33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

SAME NIGHT DECEMBER 1954
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Wife - I called to her on 1st sighting + see observed light with me after first pass.
West Palm Beach, FLA

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I THINK IT WAS A LIGHT - BRIGHT LIGHT - MOVING EXTREMELY FAST AS I'VE DESCRIBED - HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED IT. IT WASN'T AN INCANDESCENT LIGHT IT WAS TOO BRIGHT.

39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? OVER HEAD 1st PASS
ABOVE 204 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

West Palm Beach
City

FLA
Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? _____

Age

32

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

8

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

4

(Type)

c. College

2

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22
Day

December
Month

1954
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

22 December 1954

I went out to lock my car & get a breath of fresh air - I was facing south - It was a bright clear night full of stars + a full moon dry + cool - as I stepped off my porch I noticed this bright light to the east my left at about 10:00 o'clock it whizzed directly over head and to my right (west). It was high - made no sound - no fire trail - or trail of any kind - light was steady - not pulsating - my first thought it was a shooting star - but then it stopped & stood still - I called to my wife to help me watch it - for I realized it was out of the ordinary for anything flyable that I knew of to move that fast so far across the sky. I can't

estimate or even imagine its Speed - Just like I can't estimate or imagine how much a Billion Dollars would Buy - I know how much a Thousand Dollars would Buy - But not a Billion. I use this term loosely to help describe "The lights" Terrific Speed. When it stopped - It hesitated - then dropped straight down fast to about 2500' came back east to a point North and West and a little above a North Bound (apparent) Airliner - Headed toward the plane - veered off to SSW climbing fast, stopped for 30/40 seconds at this point - then dropped straight down again & at bottom of drop headed West at Terrific Speed & disappeared.

Shortly thereafter it appeared to the SE. of where it had disappeared & headed toward our farm - came down to about 1000' & seemed to hover or wobble about 1/2 mile away - at this point my wife said she noticed a brownish or dark shape above the light like you would have if you put your hands ^{above} your head & let your elbows stick out. I did not notice any shape or any thing - just the light. It stayed in this position 10/15 seconds - curved to South - then toward SW & really took off fast - out of sight. I also noticed 3 Jet Fighters & 1 Airliner in air during observation - This could not have been an airplane.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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