

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NO.	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD HQ 4602D
AISS-UFOB-418-55	15/2343Z Dec 55	28 Dec 55
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Charleston W.Va. to Shaw AFB, S.C.		S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION	
AF Form 112	ATIC Forms 164 sent to observers	
INVS UNIT	DATE INVS ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Hqs	29 Dec 55	Lt McEntee
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE OF FORM 5		
29 Dec 1955		
COMMENTS ATIC Forms 164 sent to observers on 29 Dec 55 with questions added to above mentioned form. Results of analysis of returned forms as indicated below: Analysis of the returned ATIC Forms 164 indicated that this sighting, with the exception of the pilot sighting the object in the north, was possibly generated by the planet Venus.		
CONCLUSIONS POSSIBLY ASTRONOMICAL: Planet Venus		

HQ 363D TACRECONWG, RWOI INT 2-2, Subject: Intelligence Information Report

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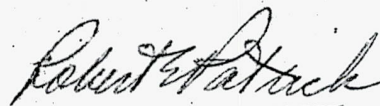
HEADQUARTERS, 363D TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING, SHAW AFB, SC 10 JAN 1956

TO: Commander, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (ADC), ATTN:
AISOC, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Forwarded in compliance with 1st Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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HEADQUARTERS
363D TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING
Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

RWOI INT 2-2

20 DEC 1955

SUBJECT: Intelligence Information Report

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado

The inclosed Air Intelligence Information Report is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 7a(2)(a), Air Force Regulation 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Air Intelligence
Info Report

AISOP (20 Dec 55)

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HEADQUARTERS, 4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC), Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado 29 DEC 1955

TO: Commander, 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, ATTN: RWOI INT 2-2,
Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

1. This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the continental limits of the United States.

2. It is requested that the attached ATIC Forms 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheets) be distributed to 1/Lt James E. Sahr and 1/Lt Robert F. Goldberg, observers of the UFOB sighted at 15/2343Z Dec 55, for completion and return to this organization.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Henry C. Bober

HENRY C. BOBER
Captain, USAF
Asst Adjutant

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2. ATIC form 164 (in dupe)

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING USA	REPORT NO.	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS South Carolina, USA	DATE OF INFORMATION 16 Dec 1955	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 16 TACRECONRON (NP)	DATE OF COLLECTION 17 Dec 1955	SRI STATUS (If applicable) SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Lowell B. Kisting 1/Lt USAF	DATE OF REPORT 19 Dec 1955	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Air Crew	EVALUATION	SRI NO. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) ACTIVE
REFERENCES (DAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) UFOB AFR 200-2		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)		
1. Description of the object: a. Star-like b. Pea at arms length c. Object was white when first noticed. Its color changed to a bright red, followed by intermittent changes to blue-green. It was a steady glow, no blinking effect was noted. Bright red was the predominant color. A corona effect was noted. d. One e. Negative f. Very Bright g. None h. None i. Extremely bright 2. Description of course of object: a. Brightness and changing colors b. Slightly higher than observer (Pilot) Off left wing c. Level with observer, 35,000. Off right wing. Pulled away to southwest. d. Flight path parallel to observer, no peculiar maneuvers noted. e. Disappeared with an increase in speed toward Augusta Ga. f. Observed 43 minutes by pilot, 30 minutes by ACB. 3. Manner of observation: a. Air-visual b. None c. RB-57A, AF Jet 52-1437, 35,000, 039-159-205, 470 TAS, Shaw AFB, S.C. 2 Incls 1. Navigator's Log 2. Navigator's Chart, JN 45		
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) 16 TACRECONRON (NP) Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.	REPORT NO.	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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4. Time and date of sighting:
a. 2343Z 15 Dec 55 to 0025Z 16 Dec 55
b. Night

5. Location of observers: Charleston W VA, to Greensboro Radio, to Shaw AFB. Refer to Navigator's chart.

6. Identifying information of observers:
James E. Sahr 1/Lt
16 TACRECONRON (NP)
Pilot A2
Robert F. Goldberg 1/Lt
16 TACRECONRON (NP)
AOB A2

7. Weather:
a. Slightly overcast at Charleston W VA, clear throughout remainder of flight
b. Charleston W Va, 35,000 270/150
Greensboro Radio 35,000 260/100
Shaw AFB 35,000 260/100
c. CAVU
d. CAUV
e. None
f. None

8. None

9. None

10. One a/c reported over Greensboro 0004Z 16 Dec. Believed to be Navy a/c, type and altitude unknown.

11. Intelligence Officer, USAF

The possibility of light reflections on cockpit window was excluded since the object was viewed from both the pilot's and navigator's stations. All light were subdued or turned out while observing the object. Both pilot and navigator were certain that the light was not caused by an afterburner. Pilot stated that it reminded him of an A/c with one very large landing light but, that it changed colors and without blinking, bright red being the predominant color. Sky conditions were very clear and dark, neither crew member noted the moon's position.

12. None

Explanatory notes concerning Incl 2.

a. Pilot first noted object at (1)
b. Object was at (1A) when noted by pilot
c. Object followed course as drawn in red pencil
d. Navigator noted object at (2)
e. Object was fixed as by directly above city, (2A)
f. Object was heading in direction of red arrow when last viewed

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AIR FORCE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PILOT S26R NAVIGATOR Goldberg CREW No. _____ PLANE No. 437 ORGANIZATION 167RS TYPE RB57A DATE 15 Dec 55

ENG. START	T. O.	LAND	FLIGHT TIME
<u>1705</u>	<u>1725</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2:50</u>

FORMATION POSITION

TRAINING MISSIONGROSS WT. AT T. O.
LB./GAL. ABOARD AT T. O.

ALTERNATE—

TIME TO ALTERNATE—

HRS. M.

FUEL REQUIRED
TO ALT.—

GAL.

SUN		MOON		TWILIGHT	
RISES	SETS	RISES	SETS	A. M.	P. M.

WATCH

FAST
SLOW

Rate sec/hr

GAIN
LOSE

AT GCT (DATE)

Departure SHAW AFB Destination SHAW AFB

OFFICIAL:

(NAME)

Robert F. Goldberg
(NAVIGATOR)
(RANK)

ALT. SETT.

DEP.

DEST.

FLIGHT PLAN

16-44701-2

FROM— TO—	TRUE COURSE	DRIFT	WIND USED D V	TRUE HEADING	VAR.	MAG. HEADING	TEMP. °C. ALT.	IAS TAS (K)	G. S. (K)	DISTANCE THIS LEG	TIME	Elapsed Time ETA	FUEL CONSUMED ATA	FUEL REMAINING
<u>Shaw</u> <u>Atlanta</u>	<u>263°</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>260/100</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>1W</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>-48</u> <u>35m</u>	<u>250</u> <u>450</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>:36</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>1800</u> <u>used</u>
<u>KNOXVILLE</u>	<u>011</u>	<u>-13</u>	<u>270/100</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>358</u>			<u>460</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>:18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>6500</u>
<u>Charleston W. Va</u>	<u>034</u>	<u>-12</u>	<u>270/50</u>	<u>022</u>	<u>1W</u>	<u>023</u>			<u>510</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>:22</u>	<u>:43</u>	<u>:43</u>	<u>8100</u>
<u>Greensboro N.C.</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>+11</u>	<u>260/00</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>2W</u>	<u>161</u>			<u>480</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>:21</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>7000</u> <u>47</u>
<u>Raleigh</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>+5</u>		<u>110</u>	<u>3W</u>	<u>113</u>			<u>540</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>:07</u>			
<u>Fayetteville</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>+11</u>		<u>211</u>	<u>3W</u>	<u>214</u>			<u>395</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>:08</u>			
<u>Shaw AFB</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>2W</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>:16</u>			
									<u>922</u>	<u>2:08</u>				
<u>Greensboro</u> <u>Shaw</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>270/100</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>2W</u>	<u>206</u>			<u>420</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>:19</u>	<u>1925</u>		<u>PLAN</u>

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Lt. Sahr

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?

15 DEC 1955
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 43
 Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A 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?

CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

43
 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?:

(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?

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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

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

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 _____

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

- a. Sound NONE
- b. Color BRIGHT RED - TURQUOISE - WHITE Sudden CHANGES
OF COLOR

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.

A CIRCLE OF LIGHT WAS THE ONLY SHAPE.
This CHANGED COLORS AS IN 16 VERY RAPIDLY,
BUT THERE WAS NO SET INTERVAL AS TO WHEN OR
WHAT COLOR IT WOULD TAKE. COULD NOT HAVE
BEEN AIRCRAFT'S RUNNING LIGHTS BLANKING OUT A
WHITE LIGHT.

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? _____
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.

CONSULT MAPS + NAVIGATION LOGS
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21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
UNABLE 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. Pea | 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. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| ☒ b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? CONTINUED TO FLY AT A FAST
RATE OF SPEED

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.

CAN ONLY STATE THAT OBJECT WAS A LIGHT, UNABLE
TO DETERMINE ANY SHAPE

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?

FLYING: Object first appeared as a bright star slightly
high. appeared to maintain same relative position until
it faded off in distance. During observation, appeared to come closer
to change color very brightly

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. South | 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. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | ☒ 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).

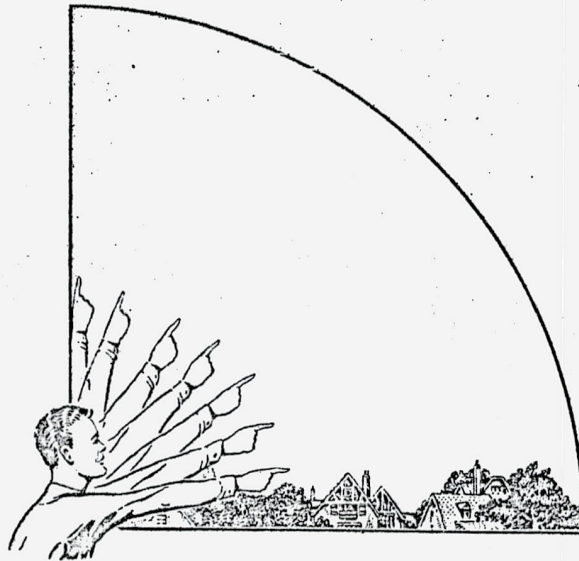
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 300 degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

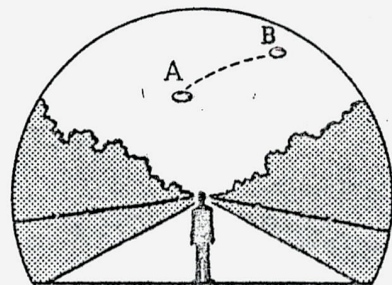
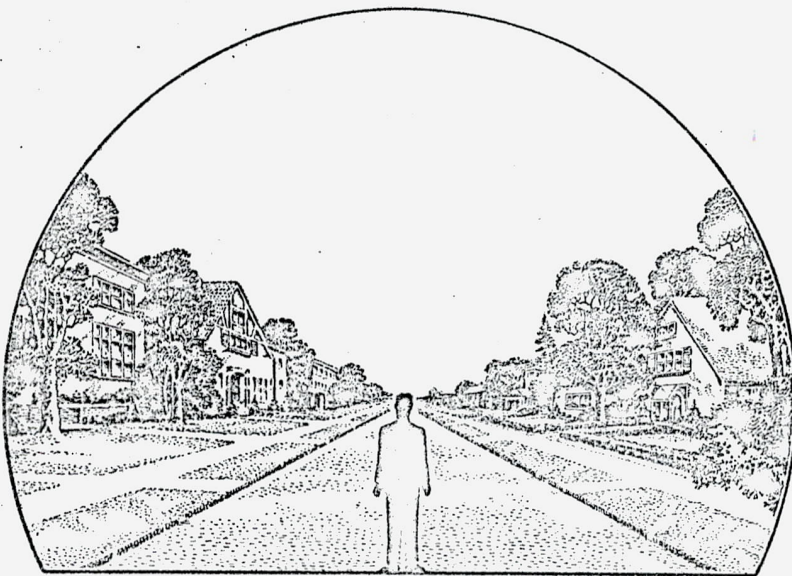
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 240 degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ 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.



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?

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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:

1/Lt ROBERT GOLDBERG
16TRS SHAWAPB SC
HAS submitted identical RPT

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?

Don't Know

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?

540 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?

_____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

SAHR

Last Name

JAMES

First Name

Edwin

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Box 238

Street

Shaw AFB

City

Sumter

Zone

SC

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Shaw AFB - 3261

What is your present job?

USAF Pilot

Age

25

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ☒

b. High school ☒

c. College ☒

d. Post graduate ☐

e. e. Technical school ☐

(Type) _____

f. Other special training Pilot TNG

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6

Day

JAN

Month

55

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 JAMES E SAHR
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE James E Sahr

DATE 6 JAN 55

1. Did you lose sight of the object while still airborne? Was the object visible from the ground? YES - do not know
2. If the object disappeared while airborne, at what altitude were you when the object disappeared? 35,000'
3. What runway (azimuth) did you utilize in landing at Shaw AFB? Was the object visible while landing? 04 - NO
4. Your comments to the theory that this sighting could have been generated by the planet Venus? Other heavenly bodies?

No Comment

Lt. Goldberg

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1. When did you see the object?

15 Dec 1945
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 7 Hour 43 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?

Bluefield West Va
P.O. Box 311 Shawsville SC
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: Airborne at time of sighting5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours 30 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
e. No trace of daylight
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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?:

(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 ^{Gradually} 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | 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: _____

the horizon ie. it was below the horizon

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 | 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 _____ | | |

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

- a. Sound Not Decernable
- b. Color Red, White + Turquoise light

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.



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? _____
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.

*CONSULT MAPS AND Navigation log
submitted with preliminary report*

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
100 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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

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

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? It faded in the distance and
blur of lights at Augusta Ga. while we were over Shaw
AFB, SC at 35000 ft.

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.

*The actual shape of the object couldn't be determined
due to the distance involved and the fact that I was
viewing a light source.*

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?

I was navigating on a round robin mission and my pilot called my attention to the object.

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 540 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

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

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

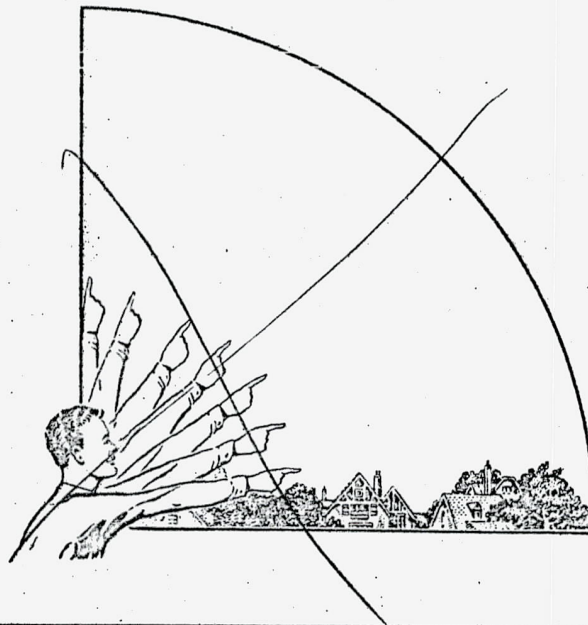
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 270° degrees.
- b. From horizon 15° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 240 degrees.
- b. From horizon 0 degrees.

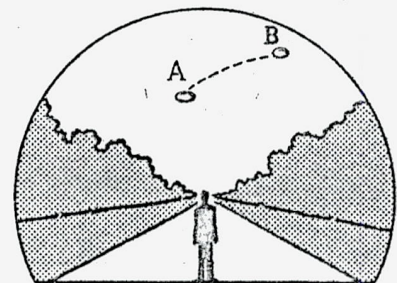
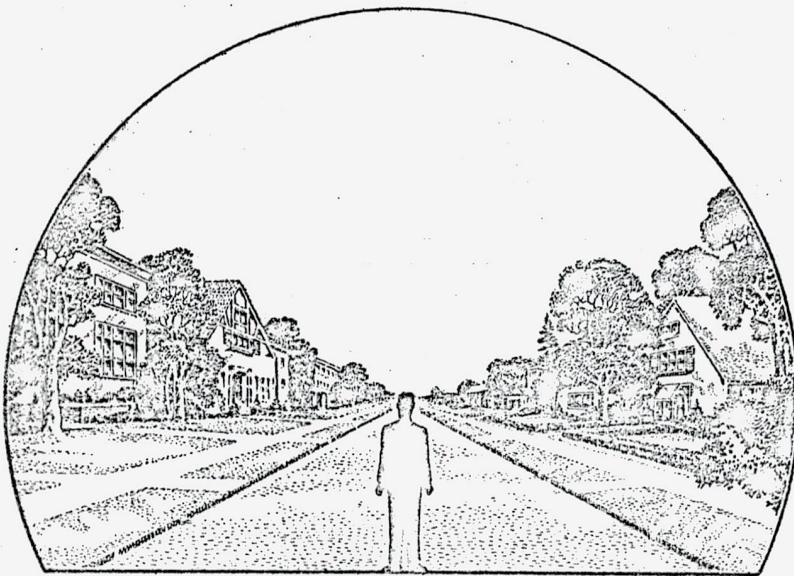
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



* — object at same alt

end RB-57

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?

16 December 1955
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:

1/LT James E Sahr
16th TAC Recon Sq
Shaw AFB, SC.

He has already filed
an identical report

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 believe this to be an unidentifiable flying
object, cause not known

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? 540 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? 50,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Goldberg Robert Frederick
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS Box 314 Shaw AFB SC
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 3261

What is your present job? Aircraft Observer USAF

Age 24 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school yes
b. High school yes
c. College 1 yr
d. Post graduate None

e. e. Technical school Intelligence, Navigation
(Type) _____
f. Other special training Radio Traffic
Intelligence

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6 JAN. 56
Day Month 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 Robert F. Goldberg
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE Robert F. Goldberg

CODE:

DATE 5 January 1957

1. Did you lose sight of the object while still airborne? Was the object visible from the ground? YES
2. If the object disappeared while airborne, at what altitude were you when the object disappeared? 35,000'
3. What runway (azimuth) did you utilize in landing at Shaw AFB? Was the object visible while landing? 04, No
4. Your comments to the theory that this sighting could have been generated by the planet Venus? Other heavenly bodies?

The object was not the planet Venus because of its ever changing relationships to the visible constellations and its extreme brightness. Venus is located in the southern sky at that time of night and year and this object was first sighted in the northern sky.



