

18 October 1956

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Illinois

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Sometime ago, this organization sent you an ATIC Form 164 (U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet).

As of this date, the completed form has not been received at this organization.

The information asked for in this form is essential to completing our evaluation of your sighting and to our statistical compilation of Unidentified Flying Object sightings within the boundaries of the United States.

If you have already found out what caused your sighting, please complete the ATIC Form and send it to us, so that we shall be able to close our file on your sighting.

If the form has been lost or misplaced, please write to us, and we will be happy to send you another form. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

CHARLES W. GODSEY
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

15 August 1956

Mrs. [REDACTED]
East Danville
Illinois

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting; however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed ATIC Form No. 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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- Don't*
1. A. ROUND
B. BASEBALL
C. BRIGHT CLOWING OBJECT OF RED HUE
D. ONE
E. N/A
F. BRIGHT CLOWING OBJECT WITH A RED LIGHT IN ONE END INTENCE
BEAM OF LIGHT LIKE A SEARCH LIGHT GLOWING DOWNWARD OBJECT
 2. A. BRIGHT LIGHT B. DIRECTLY OVER HEAD SEEMINGLY HOVERING
C. ALT UNKNOWN MOVING EAST TO WEST D FROM HOVERING POSITION
F. 30 MIN. 3. GROUND/VISUAL 4.A.12/0600" B. NIGHT
EAST DANVILLE ILL. 6. CIVILLIAN, MRS. [REDACTED] AGE UNKNOWN
ADDRESS EAST DANVILLE ILL HOUSEWIFE
 7. A. CLEAR DARK STARS VISIBLE B. CLEAR 10 MILES VIS WINDS
SURFACE WEST AT 3K 6000FT 340/15 10,000 FT 300/15 16,000FT
290/25 C. CLEAR D. 10 MILES E. NONE F. NONE

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EAST DANVILLE, ILL.

Mars

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?

Day July Month 1956 Year

2. Time of day: 12'00 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 Post Office _____

City or Town DanvilleState or Country IllAdditional remarks: lying in bed, and the window through
the screen.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours 1Minutes 30

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 orange, white & red

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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | 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: a cloud when we went in to the house then

when it appeared again we saw it out of the other window

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: a cloud when it rose out of sight

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?

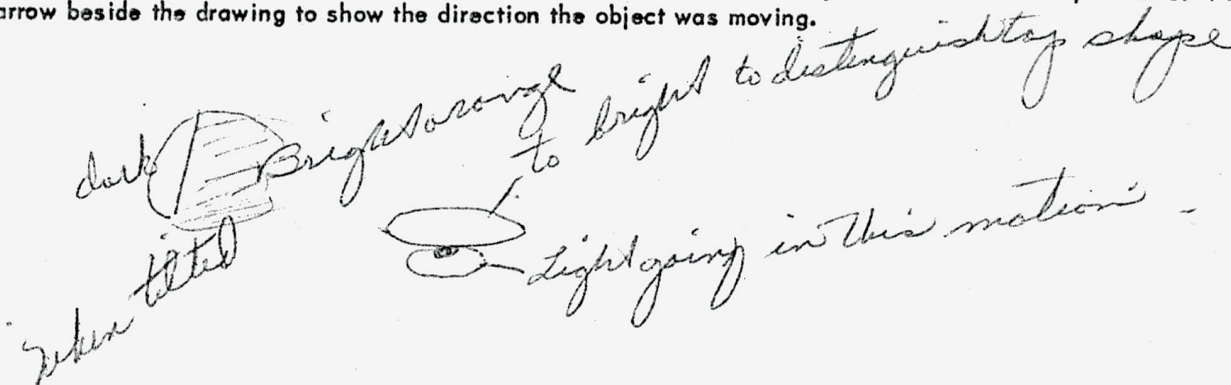
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|-----------------|------------|----|---------------|---------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | <u>Yes</u> | No | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses | <u>Yes</u> | No | f. Telescope | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| c. Windshield | <u>Yes</u> | No | g. Theodolite | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | No | h. Other | <u>out side with eyes</u> | |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color bright orange tilted with white light on top with a circular red light going around on the bottom

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.



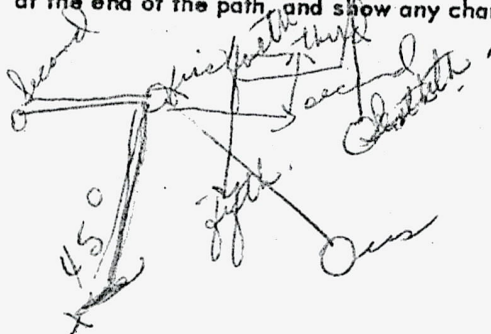
18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other partially sharply outlined when tilted and still still lower to ground

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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. *looked like an orange in size*

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 *orange*

- 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? *behind a cloud by passing*

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.

Well my husband says it was more after talking to other people. The neighbor says it was a weather balloon. I think it was a disk of some kind with a dome. Maybe of metal with a glass or metal bottom. I have never seen anything like it before so I wouldn't know what kind of object it could resemble unless it was like the weather balloon or supposed flying saucers.

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 through a screen window

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 close to runway

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

Going to bed, it wasn't directly in front of the east
window & I didn't see it till I lay down & I could
see a little to the south east & high in the sky.

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? _____ 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).

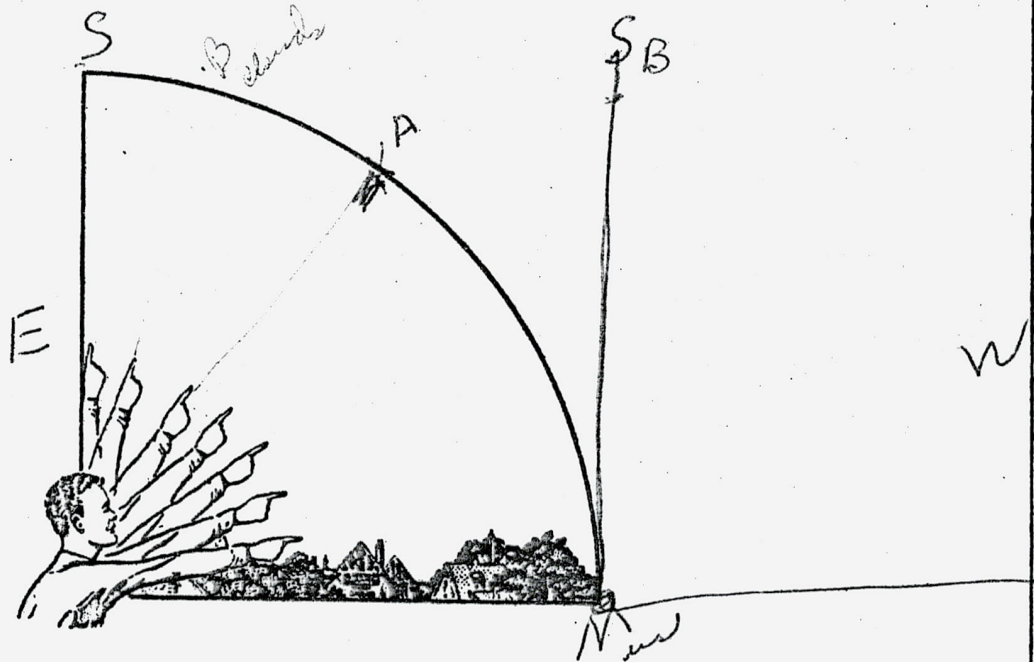
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 49° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

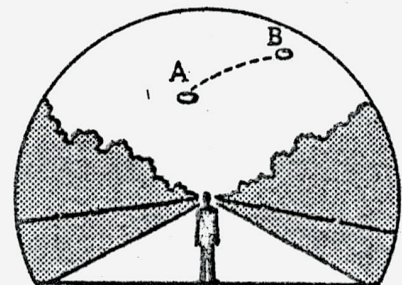
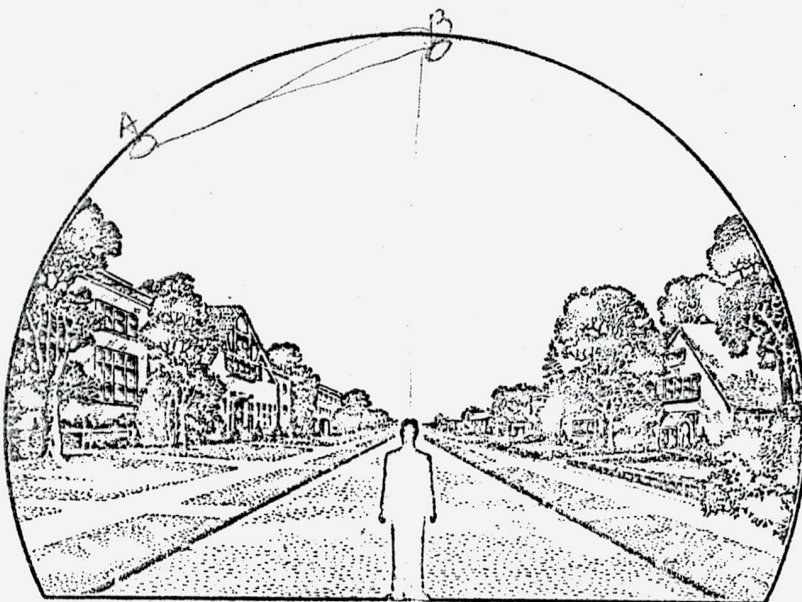
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 60° 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 *with high*
- b. Hazy *high*
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind *or*
- 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?

Day _____ Month *July* Year *1951*

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:

Mr. & Mrs.

DANVILLE TIL

for about 5 min.

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?

My husband & I couldn't decide unless it was one of those flying things people around here have seen. But the man next door said he saw the same thing in the sky & it was more so my husband is convinced. But I'm not.

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? or less
Only took about 30 seconds to get to the spot
where it stopped exactly 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

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

25

Sex

Female

Secretary & Bookkeeper for
MONTGOMERY WARD &
Housewife &
MOTHER

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

1

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

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We just received this form To Night.
It went all over The east end of
The city before it ended at my Mother-
in-Laws house. Sorry we didnt get it
Back To you Sooner

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 [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE October 21, 1956

We had watched the late show on TV one night & we went to bed. It was rain & the window was open with the drapes open also. So we dressed in the dark because of the bright moon this was possible.

The head of our bed is against the north wall and I have a window facing the East only about 2 ft from the bed. When I lay down I saw this brilliant orange glow in the sky. So we got up & watched it. It stayed in the same spot for a long time so we put on robes and went out in our back yard to see it more clearly.

My husband suggested calling the air port to see if they had seen it and knew what it was. So I did but no one was there but the switched board operator.

Upon returning to the back yard we watched it go to

the left and stop. Then return to the original spot & descended till we could see a red light on the bottom turning around. It looked as if it was making a full sweep of the bottom before it came around to us again. and it continued that for a while and all this time it had a white bright light at the top. Hard to tell the shape.

Then it tilted as if you turned your hand from a flat down position, half way over and then it appeared dark on the left side in a round or half moon appearance with a very bright definite straight line separating the darkness from the brightness ^{dark/bright}. It ascended then to the same spot of the sky at the same slow rate of speed.

We to prove that we weren't crazy or the only ones to see it. I went next door & wake up the kids whose name I have listed before. They looked out the window & he told me when he was in the house they saw something similar. & later when he ask about it they told him it was Mars.

I tried calling the newspaper & they don't work on Sat nights so I called the Air base at Pantul Ill. They said it was probably the same thing seen over Terra Haute Ind close to here.

So we went back out side and watched about half an hour till it went right to the direct south & rose above the clouds out of sight. Then we came in & before going to bed I looked out the south window and there it was again. But we were sleeping & it was almost 1:30 AM. So we went to sleep.

At close to 5 AM I got up with my little girl & it was beginning to get light and out the East window there it was again. So I closed the drapes & went to sleep. After that we haven't seen Mars so people still think what we saw. I'm not convinced.