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| REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-158-56 | DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 28/1622Z JUN 56 | RECD AISC 29 Jun 56 |
| LOCATION OF SIGHTING Crescent, Iowa (NW of Oriskany) | | LOGGED BY A/IC Thomas |
| MEANS RECD TT Message | ACTION TAKEN ATIC Form 164 forwarded to the observer on 29 Jun 56. | |
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| COMMENTS | | |
| CONCLUSIONS Probably Aircraft | | |

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28/1622Z JUN 56

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ OPNS 337 THE FOL IS A UFOB REPT

- 1.
- A. ROUND
- B. BASEBALL
- C. SILVER
- D. ONE
- E. FLYING EAST *west*
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE *west*
- 2. FLYING EAST
- A. OBSERVED ON DUTY AT POST
- B. UNK
- C. UNK
- D. UNK
- E. OUT OF SIGHT
- F. ONE MINUTE
- 3.
- A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. NONE
- C. UNK
- 4.
- A. 281622Z JUN 56
- B. DAY
- 5. KM 0922
- 6.
- A. MRS *[REDACTED]* CRESENT IOWA *c*
- B. N/A
- 7. NONE
- A. NONE
- B. NOT AVAILABLE
- C. UNLIMITED
- D. CLEAR
- E. NONE
- F. NONE
- 8. NONE
- 9. NONE
- 10. NONE
- 11. NONE
- A. NONE

Prob Alc

28/1800 CST

28/1800Z Jun 56

4-760-15

7-370-20

10-360-30

14-240-10

16-230-20

20-270-25

25-300-25

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4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
CENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

29 June 1956

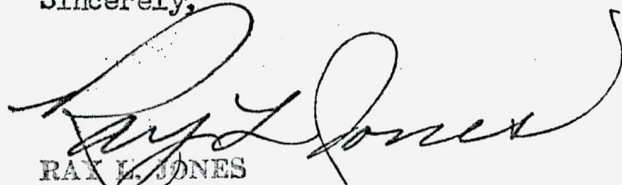
Mrs. [REDACTED]
Crescent, Iowa

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,



RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

- 2 Incls
1. ATIC Form 164
2. Rtn Envelope

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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?

5 6 56
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 11⁴⁵ AM abt. 40 seconds
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?

Crescent Cove
Nearest Postal Address

Crescent
City or Town

Ia - Potta
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ Hours _____ Minutes

abt. 40
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 silver ball. like the ball.

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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, than 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?

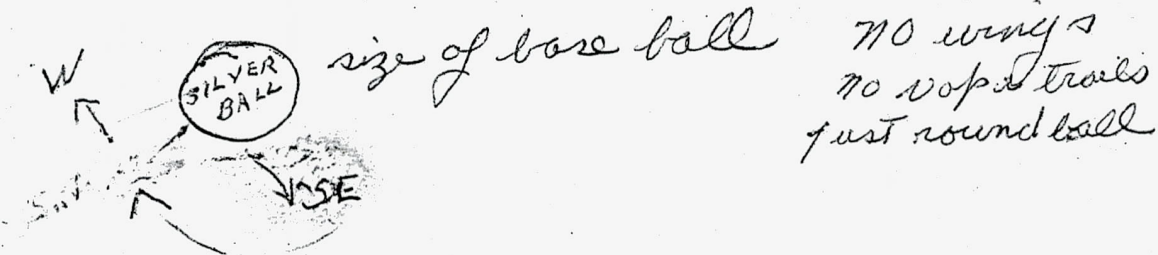
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|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color silver

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: round

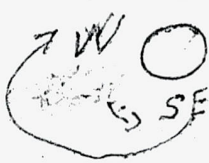
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other watched it & it never
changed round silver
ball.

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.



Above head from O.P. saw it over head first I called my son 35 yrs. old. we watched it was very high. when flew S.E. left of watching while I called to report. still in sight from S.E. swung & went straight W east we saw.

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

size of baseball 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. <u>Baseball</u> |
| 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?

picked up speed & flew over Omaha Neb. straight west

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.

at first I thought it was a balloon it would disappear out of sight now & then. when we would catch sight again the sun shined on it & it was very bright silver it seemed perfectly round & I looked close for objects sticking out on it or vapor trails there was no noise from it. I could have been in air longer my little grand daughter sighted it first & called me I couldn't imagine for an inst. what she was showing me but the sun would brighten it up & we would catch sight again it was very high the largest size was like base ball

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 open, this is small city
we get a class here

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

*I was in my home my grand daughter knowing I look
for planes spotted it & called me. I called my son &
neither of us could make out what it was. as it
had flown over head not 2 min before.*

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).

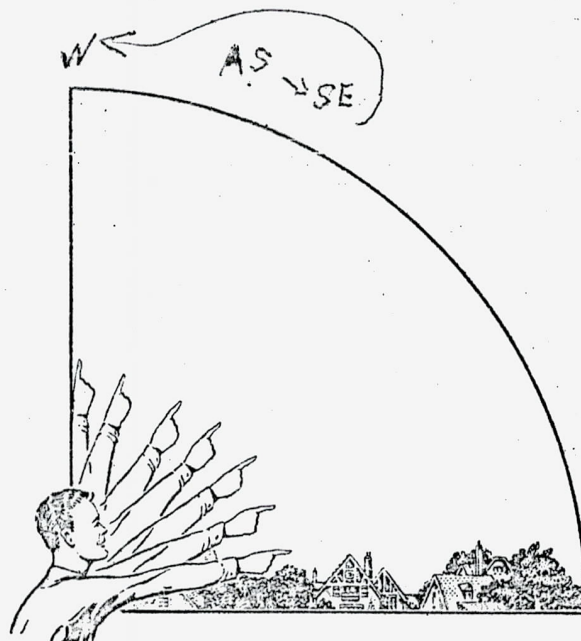
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

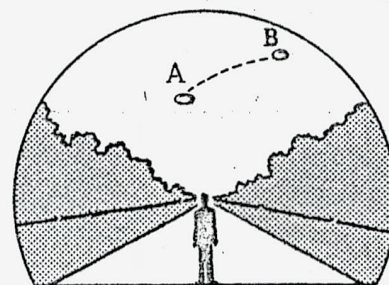
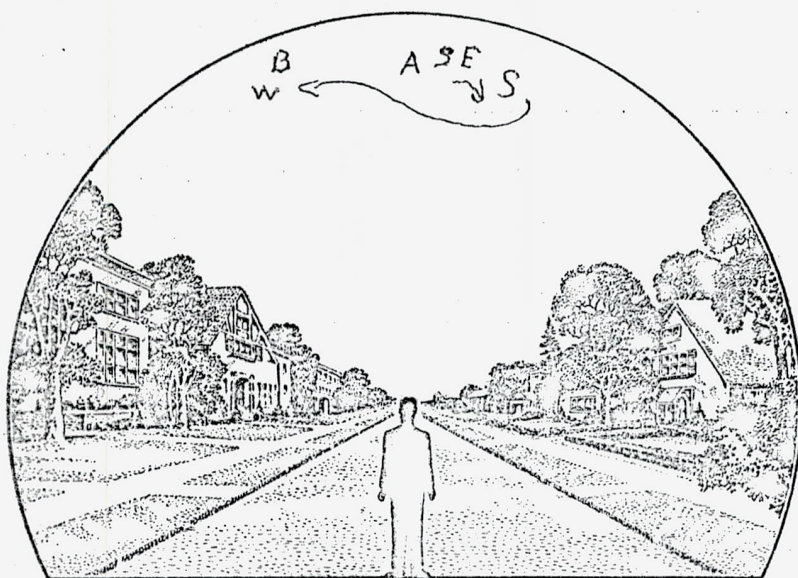
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ 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?

5 / Day 6 / Month 56 / 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:

 *Crescent Iowa*

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 thought it could have been a balloon but I think it was too fast for one

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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State
Crescent *Joe*

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? *house wife & gas sto att.*

Age *55* Sex *female*

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 *first aid*
practical nursing

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5 *7* *56*
Day Month Year

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(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)

SIGNATURE

CODE:

DATE

Jul 6, 1956

I showed this form to [redacted] he agrees with me only he says he believes the object was white & sun shining on it made it look silver. I am far righted & it looked silver to me. I stated in the form at first I thought it might be a balloon but as I have already stated at first I would say it was over head a little in front of me very high. looked perfectly round. I called my son, it was in the [redacted] then then flipped back with great speed to [redacted] then w. if we could not see it any more it could have been in sky longer than I stated my grand child first sighted it & called me I am making just a guess at 40 seconds. I called in meantime to report it & I was held on line for 13 min. reporting to diff. men. what I had seen. all the time I was on the tel line my son 35 yrs. old. was calling back to me with reports. just a couple min. before I sighted this object. a jet flew over going west. I'm almost certain this was not a jet. I looked very careful & so did my son we could not see any wings nor vapor trails no sound. only plane son & I differ he thinks object was white & sun shining on it made it look silver. but I would say it looked like a silver ball & it turned quick several times & it looked round to me the largest I looked like size of bare ball (Mrs. [redacted])