

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

18 October 1956

Mr. [REDACTED]

~~Hawley~~
Kansas

HOLLENBERG
KANSAS

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

THIS LETTER IS THE FIRST I HAVE
RECEIVED.
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 com-
pleting 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

CHARLES W. GODSEY
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

*If you will send me the ATIC FORM 164
I will be glad to fill it out.*

Hollenberg Kansas

25 October 1956

Mr. [REDACTED]
Hollenberg
Kansas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 24 October 1956. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Your name and address were apparently incorrect on the original report received at this organization.

Attached is an ATIC Form No. 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convience in supplying this squadron with the necessary information to complete analysis on your sighting. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

2 Incls:

1. ATIC Form 164
2. Rtn Envelope

CHARLES W. GODSEY
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

18 October 1956

Mr. [REDACTED]
Hanover
Kansas

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CHARLES W. GODSEY
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

28 September 1956

Mr. [REDACTED]
Hanover
Kansas

Dear Mr. [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.

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CHARLES W. GODSEY
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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A. [REDACTED] AGE 58 HANOVER KANS.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER PHONE NO [REDACTED]

HOME PHONE NO [REDACTED]

GOC POST

B. N/A

7.

A. PRETTY WELL CLEAR IN ALL OF THE VICINITY

B. 6'000' 260' 15 - 10'000'-260-15'

14'000' 310-15' 18'000' 340-20

20'000' 360-15.

C. UNK

D. CLAR & CALM

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. NONE

A. NONE

A. ROUND

B. GRAPEFRUIT

C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2.

A. LOOKING FOR PLANES

B. 20

C. UNK

D. UNK

E. UNK

F. THIRTY FIVE MINUTES

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A. GROUND VISUAL

B. EYSIGHT

C. NONE

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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?

27 SEPT 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

6:00
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 Postal Address

HOLLENBERG KANSAS
City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

X ABOUT 45
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 Silver color with the sun on it.

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 _____

b. Color _____

LIKE STAINLESS STEEL

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.

When I first noticed this object it looked like an airplane. but not as large

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? 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.

It stayed in one spot the whole time.

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

at once

Just faded away all

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.

Aluminum or stainless steel.

As near as I can tell it must have been round.

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)

- Very small town*
- ☒ 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?

Watching for airplanes. I thought it was a plane and was watching to see which way it was going. Report to the Filter Center.

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).

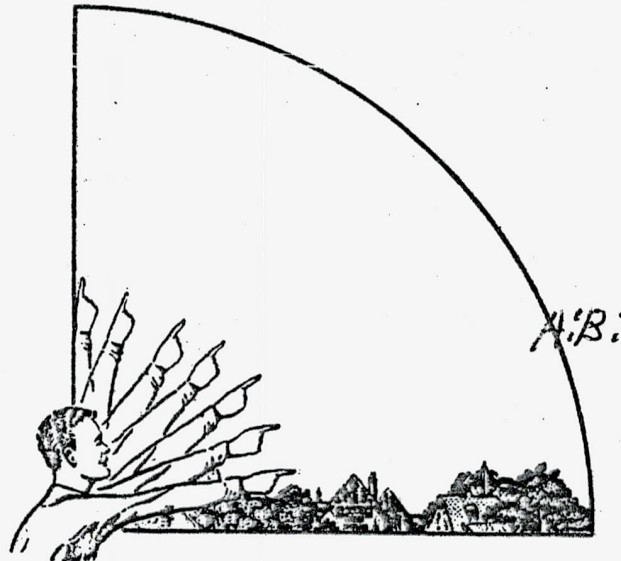
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 270 degrees.
- b. From horizon 25 degrees.

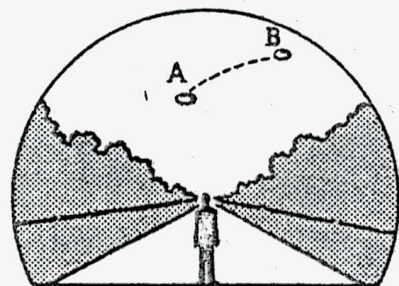
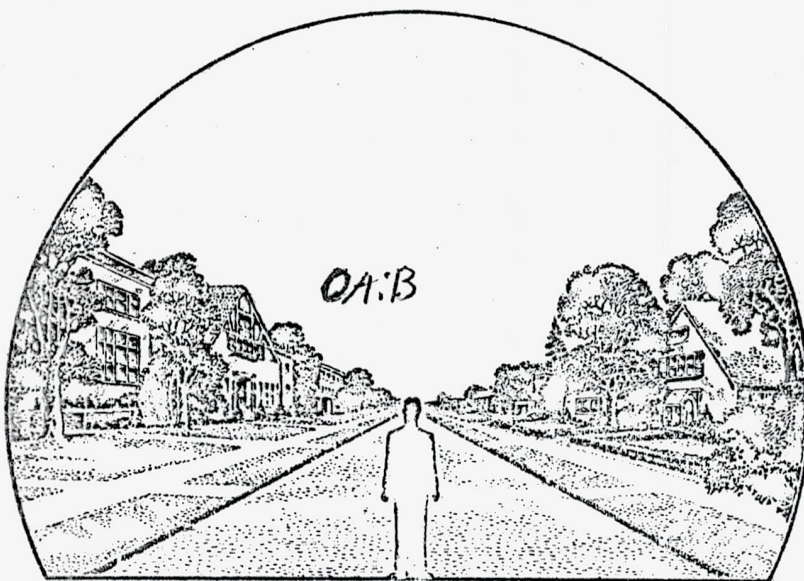
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 270 degrees.
- b. From horizon 25 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?

27 SEPT 1956
 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:

HOLLENBERG, KANSAS
 "
 "
 "

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 do not know. but I do know that when four fighter planes got over in that part of the sky it disappeared.

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

_____ Zone

_____ State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? RURAL MAIL CARRIER

Age 56 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29

Day

Oct

Month

1986

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

(Use Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

28 Oct. 1956

I have given you most of the information in this form, except, that I watched this object for approx 10 min. before I called the filter Center. they in turn called the radar station, and they had me stay out in the street until this disappeared. which was about 35 or 40 min. it never moved until those planes got away in that direction. then it just seemed to fade away. all at once.

The radar station at Omaha Neb. says it must have been a weather balloon? I still don't think it was. from the way it disappeared.

I called these other people to see this object so I would have proof I wasn't seeing things.

I have tried to answer the question to the best of my ability. and hope I have helped in some way.