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ENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

15 August 1956

Mr. [REDACTED]
Brockton, Massachusetts

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.

The inclosed AFIC 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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1 A OVAL

B VERY SMALL

C NONE

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E BRILLIANT LIGHT

F NONE

G THIN BRIGHT TAIL OF EXAUSE WITH GREEN LIGHT AROUND

H 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?

11 August 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

1 10
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?

[REDACTED] Brockton 48 Massachusetts
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: On top of a four storey building

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

1 55
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

Checked by using a clock
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

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? | <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? | <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: _____

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
- b. Sun glasses Yes No
- c. Windshield Yes No
- d. Window glass Yes No

- e. Binoculars Yes No
- f. Telescope Yes No
- g. Theodolite Yes No
- h. Other Naked Eye

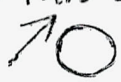
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound - if it there was sound, it was too far away to hear

b. Color White - except when it seemed to have a jet behind it. The outer edges of this jet seemed green.

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.

1. When first sighted
the object appeared
to be this shape.

 round-
bright
white
light

2. During the time
I was observing
the object it took
this shape  exhaust trail
a long brilliant
white sliver

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.

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 *Depending on the height of the object, the size varied between the size of a pea & a dime.*

- 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? *The light simply went out, as if one had pushed a switch.*

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.

When I first saw the object, and through most of the time I was observing it it was oval.  - some of the time, however, it appeared cylindrical.  It may be that the thing was turned on its side when it appeared in this second position. It seemed quite far away, and to have been so easily seen because of its white light, it must have been fairly large. It also seemed as though it were made of metal. I thought this last is mostly a guess, for the object was never really close enough to actually determine its composition.

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 Combination of a + b. Residential, but there is some business area.

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

Had just come home. Went up to the roof to watch the meteorite shower. My mother, a younger sister (13) and boy friend (13) pointed this object out. They said that it had moved back and forth.

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 ^{actually south-southeast} | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | 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. 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:

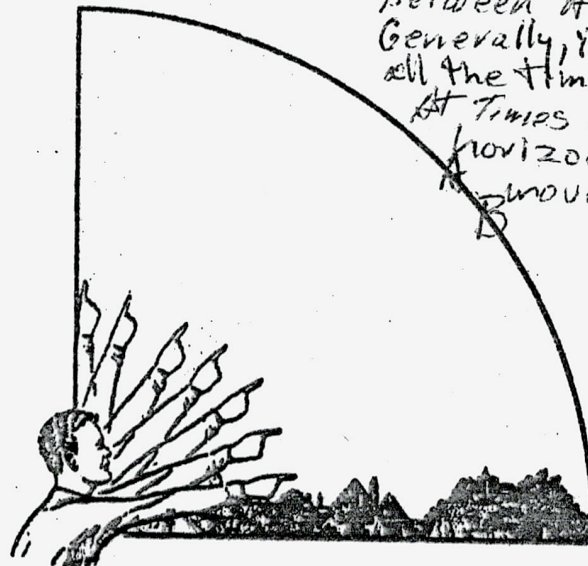
- a. From true North 160 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

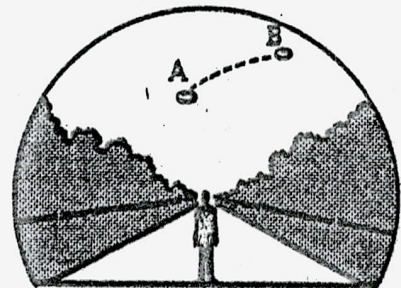
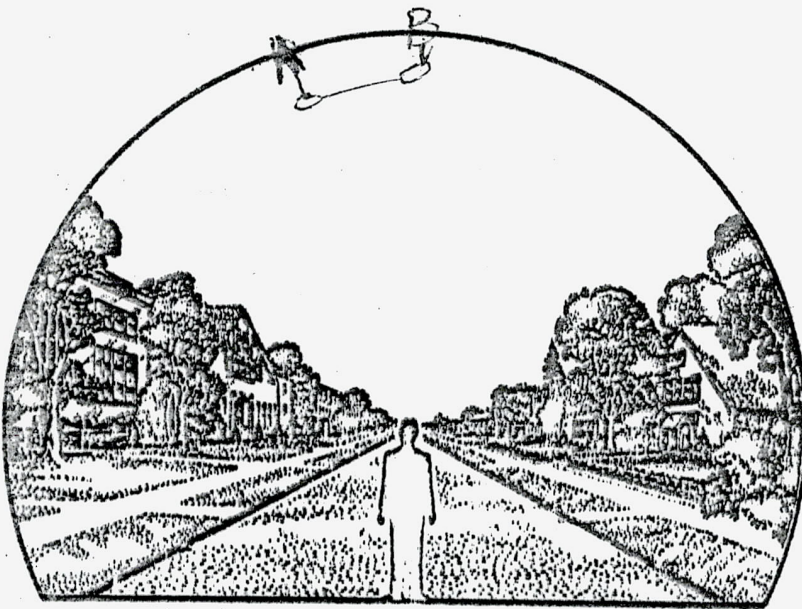
These figures are for the place that I first saw the object. Below the figures concern the location of the object when I stopped observing it.

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.



The object moved back and forth between A + B several times. Generally, it kept at a 35° angle all the time I was watching. At times it would fly towards the horizon, then come back and move toward the north.

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?

11 August 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:

[REDACTED], Brockton 48, Mass.
[REDACTED], Brockton 48, Mass.
[REDACTED], Brockton, Mass.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

near Scituate, Mass.

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

About 2 years ago, four of us were at a beach on a cool May night.
We were sitting on the beach; the sky was dark; there were many
stars. We watched these objects appear and disappear, moving with
great speed. They were very small, pinpoints, and appeared directly overhead

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? As for what it was,
and what caused it, despite the fact that flying saucers are scoffed
at, I feel that a flying object from another planet, perhaps out-
side our solar system, is very possible. Should it be a Russian
weapon, I only hope we have one like it.

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job?

Reference assistant at the Boston Public Library

Age

25

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

☒

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

b. High school

☒

c. College

☒

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

1 year in graduate work in Library Science

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21
Day

August
Month

1956
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)

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CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

August 31, 1956

First, I am an avid reader of science fiction. Also, when I was younger, I had a great interest in astronomy. When the object was first brought to my attention, I was a little wary for fear that I might not be seeing something actual. After watching the object, I decided that I wasn't seeing things, and went to place a call to some agency that would be interested. I finally reached Aircraft Flark in Manchester, New Hampshire. I described the object, and kept watch from a window. When first I began watching the object, it travelled in a southerly direction. It was in the south-southeast. It moved towards the south, and the light went out. In the space of a few seconds, it reappeared in the place that it went out. It moved back up the same path that it had gone down, this time from the south toward the north-east. When it returned to the place where it had been, it hovered. At times, the object would get brighter and at other times it would grow dim, but by me to believe that it was rising or descending. Occasionally, the object

would appear cylindrical, with a tail, which as I have said appeared to have a green tinge at the edges. After two o'clock, P.M., the object travelled at a great rate of speed towards the west. Then it returned, flying in a jerky zig-zag path-

 There is some idea of what it looked like. As it was moving in this manner, it happened that the object pulsed, as if a band of darkness, but of less brightness came over the entire object.

I was watching the object during the August meteorite shower. I am positively certain that what I saw was not a meteorite. Meteorites do not move back and forth. Nor was it the planet Mars which I know comes close to the earth this year. Mars does not move with the speed, nor does it have the light that the object had.

As I told the interviewer over the phone the night I watched the object, I hesitate to say that I saw a flying saucer.