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UNCLAS INTEL 6 09-007. SUBJ: UFOB.

1A. STAR

BM DIME

C. WHITE CHANGING TO RED

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. NEGATIVE

H. NO SOUND

I. NEGATIVE

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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E. HORIZON

F. APPROX 23 MIN

3A. VISUAL

B.1 ,/A

C. N/A

4A. 0300Z/5 SEP 56

B. NIGHT

5. HE SLEY AFB, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS AND DALLAS, TEXAS, HENSLEY TOWER QIS 32DEG AND 45 MIN NORTH AND 96DEG AND 59MIN WEST.

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C. UNLIMITED

D. 15 MI

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. LIGHT TO MODERATE

11. AD/2 TERRY HAS 13 YRS EXP AS ACFT MECHANIC AND 2 YRS AS A TOWER OPERATOR

BT

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6 September 1956

T/Sgt. [REDACTED]

Dallas, Texas

Dear Sgt. [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,

2 Incls

1. ATIC Form 164
2. Rtn Envelope

JOHN D. TAYLOR JR.
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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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?

4 SEPT 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: Approx 9:00
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?

[REDACTED] DALLAS TEXAS
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: AT HOME

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
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 APPEARED TO BE A STAR WHEN FIRST SIGHTED

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.

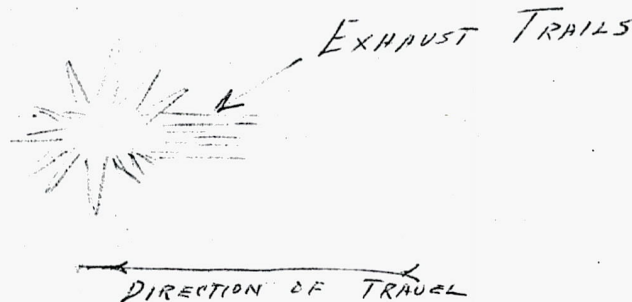
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 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 _____ | | <u>NO</u> |

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

- a. Sound WHEN PASSING OVERHEAD I COULD HEAR WHAT SOUNDED SIMILAR TO A CONVENTIONAL TYPE AIRCRAFT - BUT I'M NOT SURE SOUND CAME FROM OBJECT,
- b. Color MY BEST DISCRIBTION WOULD BE THAT IT APPEARED TO BE A STAR OR PLANET LOOKED ALMOST LIKE MARS ONLY SLIGHTLY SMALLER

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.

"B" FROM EAST TO WEST IN A STRAIGHT LINE OF FLIGHT "A"

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

_____ feet. DUE TO ITS APPEARING TO BE A STAR I COULDN'T GUESS AT 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 | g. Silver dollar |
| ☒ b. Pea (SMALL) | 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? DISAPPEARED AT HORIZON IN THE
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.

AS ALREADY STATED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE LIKE "MARS" ONLY
SLIGHTLY SMALLER

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?

MY WIFE AND I AND CHILDREN WERE SITTING IN BACK YARD. KIDS
WERE WATCHING FOR SHOOTING STARS MY WIFE AND I WERE
WATCHING MARS

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).

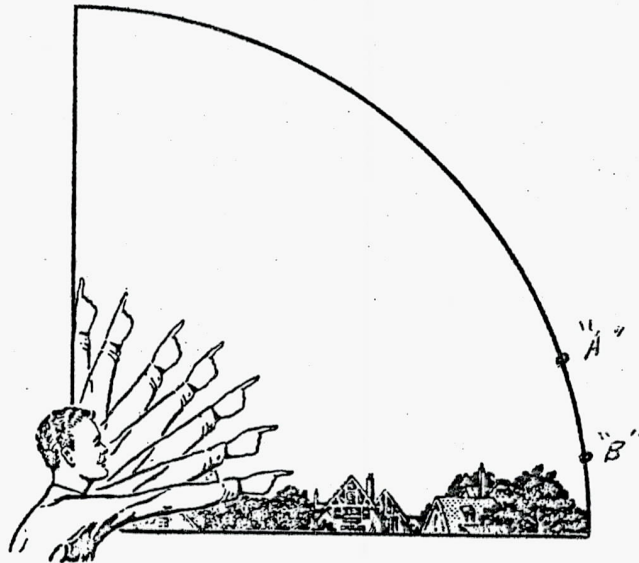
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 80° to 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 30° to 35° degrees.

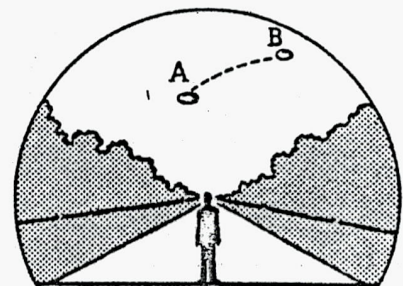
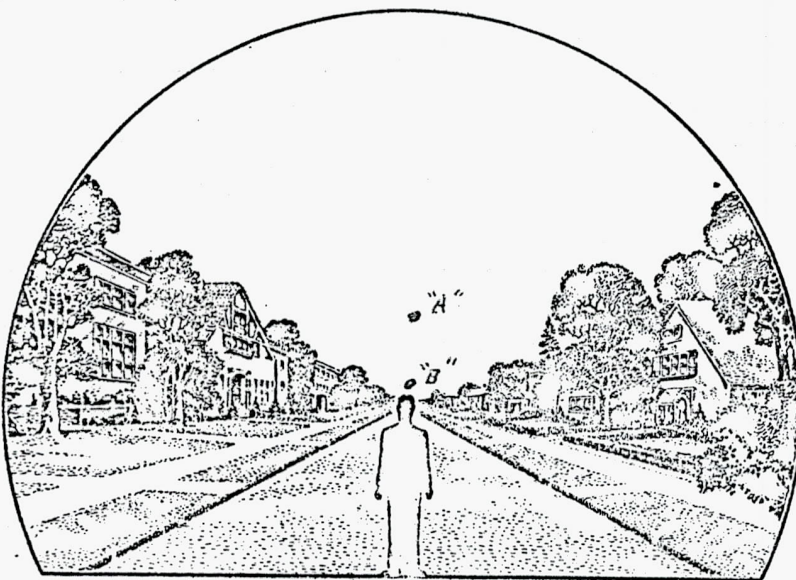
31.2 When it disappeared: 260° - 270°

- a. From true North 260° to 270° degrees.
- b. From horizon 10° 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?

4 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:

Mr. [REDACTED] + CHILDREN

DALLAS TEXAS

Mrs. [REDACTED]

DALLAS TEXAS

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?

HAVE OBSERVED MANY STARS BUT NONE THAT REMAINED IN
A SPOT AND THEN STARTED MOVING AT THE RATE OF SPEED
THIS OBJECT DID. IT TOOK APPROX 5 MIN. FROM THE TIME
IT STARTED MOVING UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

IT APPEARED TO ME TO BE A LARGE PLANET MOVING AT A SLOW
RATE OF SPEED. I HAVE NO IDEA AS TO ITS CAUSE,

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? THIS ESTIMATE OF SPEED IS
 (Circle One) Yes No IN COMPARISON TO AN AIRCRAFT AT
 IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? MAYBE 5000' to 10000' AIR PASSING OVER
160 to 190 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? FIREMAN (DALLAS FIRE DEPT)

Age 31 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| a. Grade school <u>GRAD.</u> | e. e. Technical school <u>ARMED FORCES</u> |
| b. High school <u>GRAD</u> | (Type) <u>AVIATION MECH.</u> |
| c. College _____ | f. Other special training <u>AERIAL RUNNER</u> |
| d. Post graduate _____ | <u>WWTI</u> |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18 SEPT 1956
 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 

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE 

CODE:

DATE 18 Sept. 1956

At approximately 9:00 P.M. on Sept. 4, 1956 my wife and I and children were sitting in back yard looking at stars. We observed Mars and what appeared to be another star slightly to the north of Mars. It seemed to be somewhat smaller however. We watched both for approx. 20 min. then the object we had been watching started moving towards us in a east to west movement. We called our next door neighbors attention to the object. After watching for about 3 min., I decided to call the Control Tower at M.A.S. Dallas. My first call was not made because I got a wrong number. I went

back into the yard again as the object was just about over head. It still remained the same in appearance except it seemed larger and had what appeared to be exhaust trails from it. I went back into the house and was able to get the correct number at the Control Tower from the Hensley A.F. Base operator. I talked with a man named Terry who said that he got just a short look at some object but not enough to tell what it was.

Later I called the Ground Observer Corps to find out if anyone else had reported seeing the same thing. I gave them the information about what I'd seen.

Since I have been connected with Aviation in the Armed Forces since 1943, I feel, had there been some type of aircraft I would have been able to know it.

This is the first occasion I have had to report anything of this nature and would not have done so except for the fact that it was so unusual and I could not give myself an explanation of what we had seen.