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/UNCLASS/FROM OIN 6832. SUBJ: UFOB

1. DESCRCPTION

A. DISK SHAPED

B. MUCH LARGER THAN ANY KNOWN AIRCRAFT

C. BLUE WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. VERY BRIGHT STEADY LIGHT

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. EXTREMELY BRIGHT AND FAST MOVING

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. APPRDXIMATELY 15,ØØØ FEET SOUTH

C. APPROZIMATELY 15,ØØØ FEET WEST

D. STATIONARY IN SOUTH SUDDENLY MOVED AT VERY HIGH SPEED TO WEST

~~E. FADED OUT OF SIGHT~~

F. 3 TO 4 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONES

C. N/AI

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 14/Ø53ØZ

B. NIGHT

5. 4Ø DEG 3Ø MIN NORTH 78 DEG 53 MIN WEST

1/4 MILE SOUTH OF HIGHLANDS NEW JERSY

6. IDENTIFYING INFONOF ALL OBSERVERS

A. [redacted] S/SGT USAF // 646TH RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)

WIRE MAINTENANCE // GOOD

B. [redacted] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) // 4Ø // [redacted]

HIGHLANDS, NEW JERSY // HOUSEWIFE // GOOD

7. WEATHER

A. CLEAR AND COLD

B. SURFACE VAR DEG 3-4 KT 20,000 260 DEG 80 KT
6?000 270 DEG 10 KT 30,000 250 DEG 70 KT
10,000 270 DEG 40 KT 50,000 260 DEG 40 KT
16,000 270 DEG 65 KT 80,000 UNK DEG UNK KT

C. HIGH SCATTERED

D. 10

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

11. A T-33 (AF 35918) DEPARTED WRI AT 0525Z WITH FIRST LEG OF FLIGHT TO ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. TAKEOFF WAS ON RUNWAY 06O. NORMAL CLIMBOUT WOULD TAKE AIRCRAFT INTO VICINITY OF HIGHLANDS BEFORE TAKING UP APPROXIMATE 300 DEG HEADING FOR ALLENTOWN. HOWEVER SGT HIERS WITH TEN YEARS SERVICESSAYS OBJECT DID NOT LOOK OR ACT LIDE ANY AIRCRAFT.

12. NONE

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14/0805Z DEC RJEYNH

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Space phenomenon:
12/14/58 Approximately 12:38 A.M. EST
At Falls Village, Conn.
Sky clear - Outdoor temp 5° F.
Wind 0

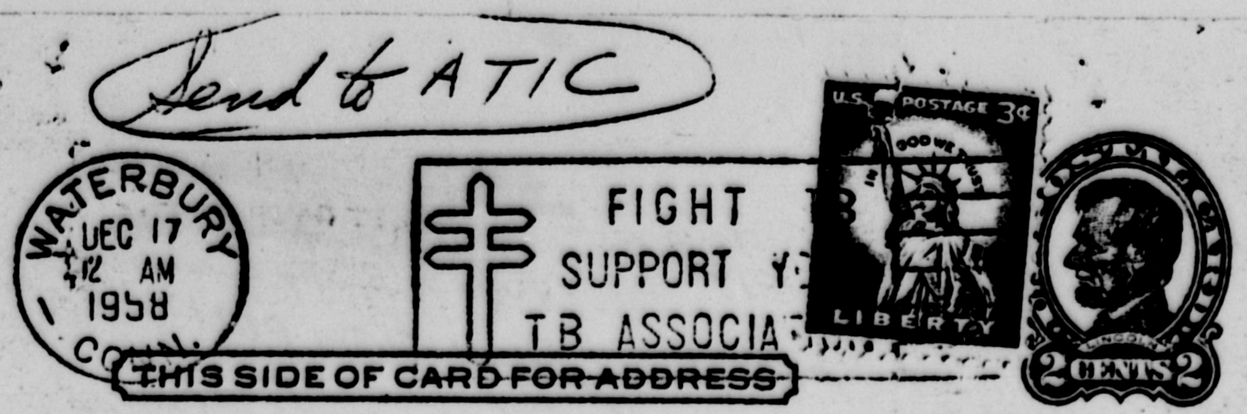
[redacted]
Waterbury, Conn. 12/15/58
(Horizontal pair)

Light - Trailing north - Color white - Shape. Tear (or of equal camber chord to edges) - Short tail - Estimate of size if at low (1,000 Ft.) Altitude 8" top to bottom, 10" Length - Three people witnessed from inside at picture window - In view 3 to 5 seconds after sighting - Disappeared - Two of the people hurried outside - Not seen again - No sound of jet or piston aircraft -

Light did not seem to cast extraordinary illumination - Meteor partially discounted. Mars (in [redacted] entirely so -

[redacted]

Send to ATIC



Research + Development Center
Wright Field, Ohio

WCH

WCH

USAF

[redacted]
Waterbury, Conn. 12/15/58

Space Phenomenon
12/14/58, Approximately 12:38 A.M., EST
At Falls Village, Conn.
Sky clear - outdoor temp 5 degrees F
- wind 0

Light - traveling north (horizontal path) color white - shape tear (or of equal camber chord to edges) - short tail - estimate of size if at low (1,000 ft) altitude 8" top to bottom, 10" length - three people witnessed from inside at picture window - in view 3 to 5 seconds. After sighting - disappeared - two of the people hurried outside - not seen again - no sound of jet or piston aircraft.

Light did not seem to cast extraordinary illumination - Meteor partially discounted. Magnesium entirely so -

/s/ [redacted]

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE Col. Glaser	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	DATE 9 Jan 59	1 & 2	COORDINATION
2 Col. Gilbert			FILE
AFCIN-4E			INFORMATION
3 Maj. Tacker		3	NECESSARY ACTION
SAFIS-3			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Please forward the inclosed questionnaire to Mr. McCabe, and request that he forward it directly to ATIC upon completion.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Major Robert J. Friend	DATE 9 Jan 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 6-9216

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

c58—16—74067-1 GPO

Case 1958
14/05382

14 Dec 58

13 January 1959

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your UFO sighting report of 14 December 1958 contains insufficient evidence to allow a valid analysis or conclusion.

Therefore, request you complete the inclosed U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet forwarding it, upon completion, direct to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Waterbury, Connecticut

ASTIA

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?

14 (Day) Dec (Month) 1958 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 (Hour) 38 (Minutes)

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

0038 HOURS

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) FALLS VILLAGE (City or Town) CONN. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 0 (Hours) 0 (Minutes) 3 to 5 (THREE TO FIVE) (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?) OR LOW BEAM
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

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, 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?

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 _____		

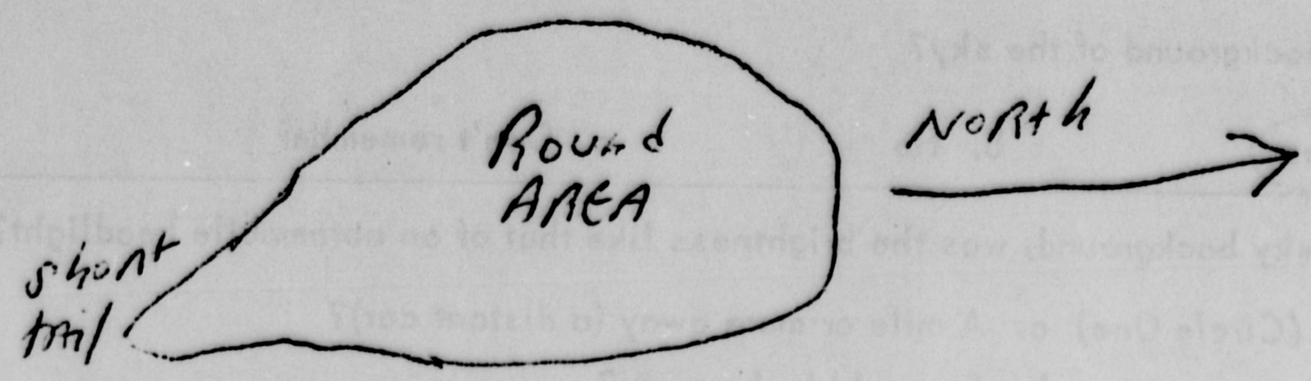
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NONE

b. Color White - Similar to FROSTED Electric Bulb

Did not CAST Extraordinary illumination

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.

The Light was the only object Sighted.

NOTE

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.

A ——————————— B

Horizontal Flight path

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. _____ feet. Hypothesis - If this were a light at 1,000 - 1,200 Ft Altitude, would measure 8 to 10 inches top to bottom, 10 to 12 inches Longitudinally

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? Appeared from Left side picture window - Disappeared After passing Right side of Frame.

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.

Small moon with tail.
Refer to Question 11-5 — Tail did not flicker, throb, or pulsate, either.

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 In wooded countryside

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

In conversation with others - Looking out window 68" wide, 54" High - 16 panes

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).

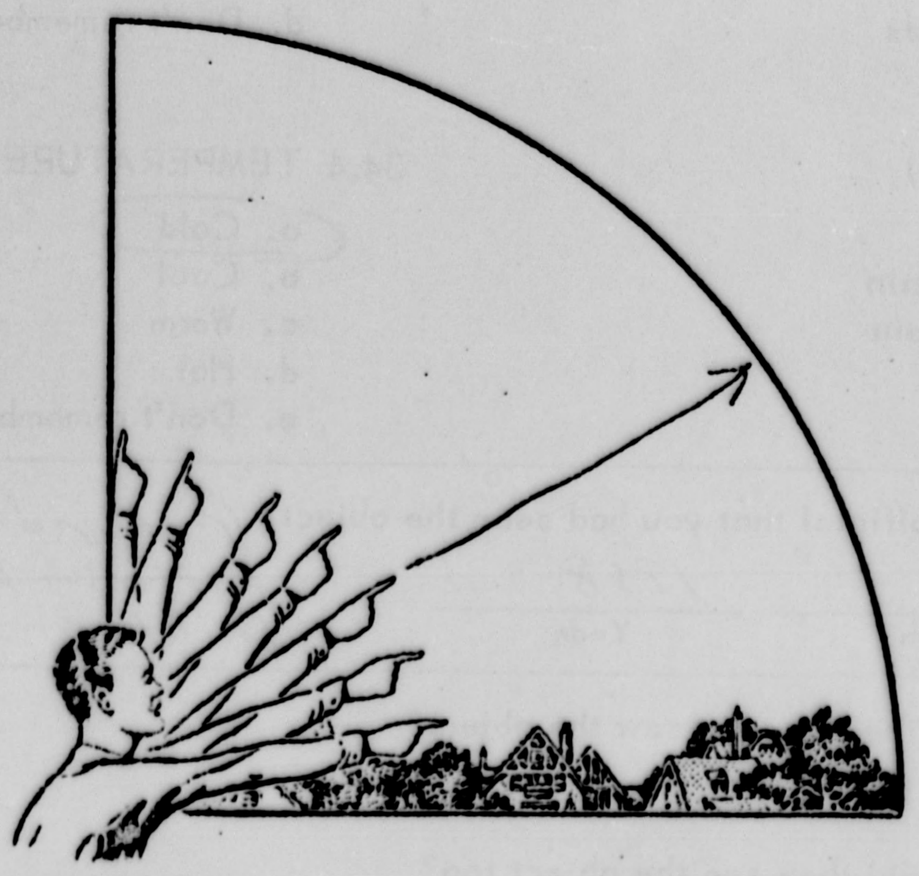
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North [redacted] 225 degrees. (Southwest)
b. From horizon 40 degrees.

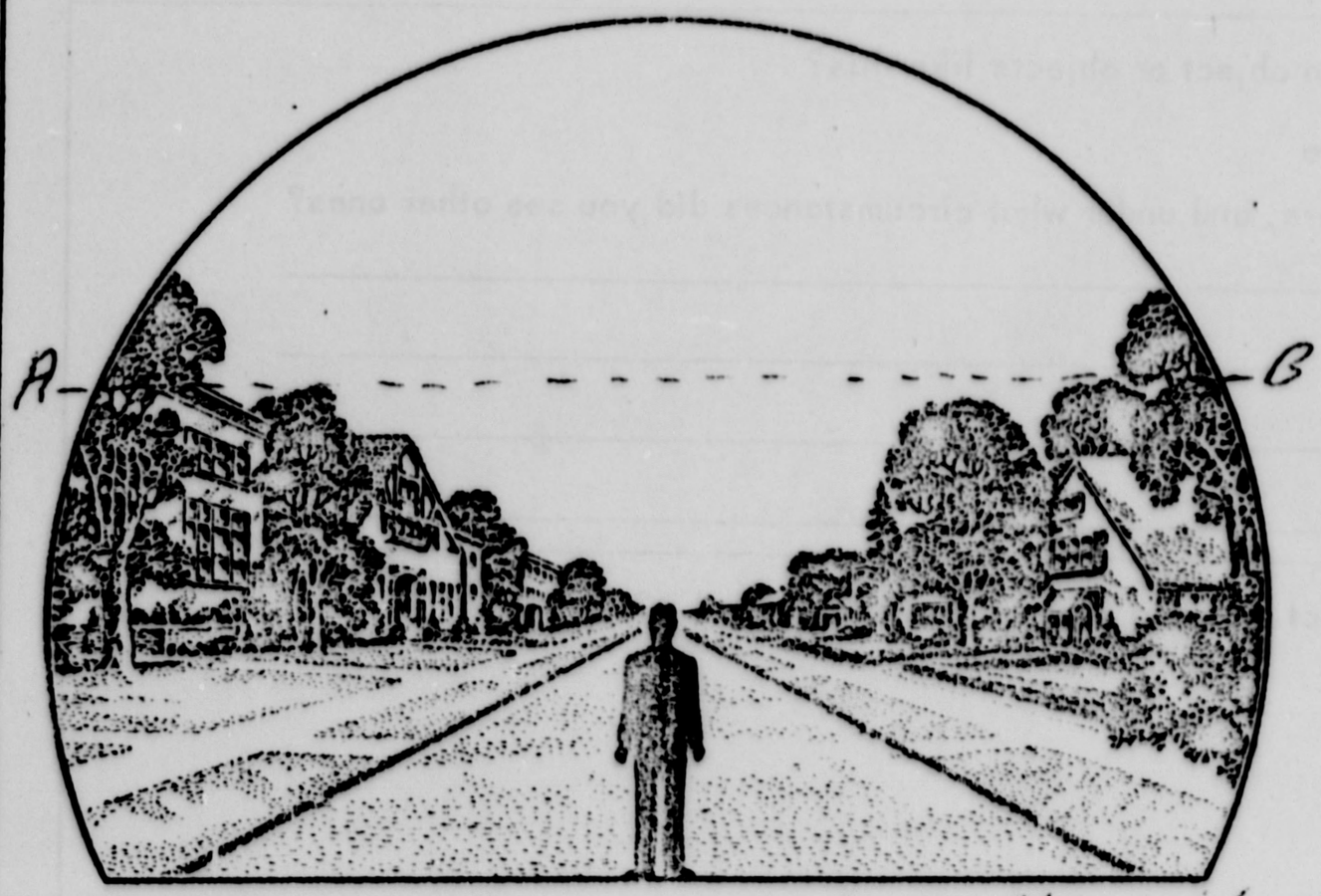
31.2 When it disappeared:

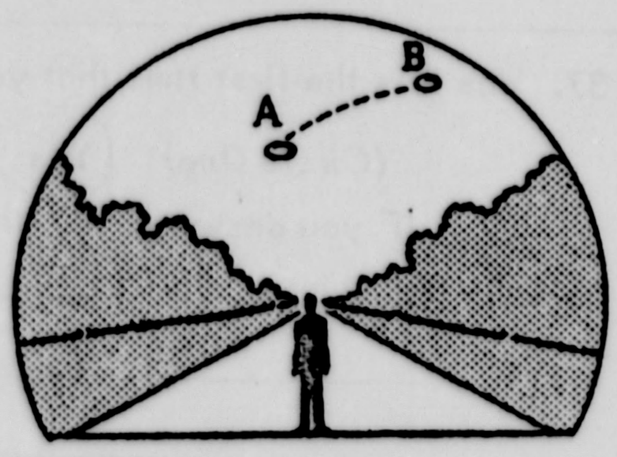
a. From true North [redacted] 315 degrees. (Northwest)
b. From horizon 40 degrees.

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.





Assume A picture window rather than outdoors

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? Postcard sent to Wright-Patterson within four days of sighting.

Unknown (Day) | Dec. (Month) | 1958 (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] wife - Son

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?

No opinion

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? Again Hypothetical - If it had been a conventional fixed-wing airplane, would be traveling about 125-150 m.p.h.

(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 [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Waterbury (City) _____ (Zone) Conn. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Newspaper Reporter

Age 54 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

b. High school 1½ yrs

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school Army Air Service Chanute Field - 1925

(Type) Airplane mechanic

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18 (Day) JAN (Month) 1959 (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 [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE Jan. 18, 1959

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

Sighting made from our weekend + vacation cottage, hence the difference in addresses.

Immediately After sighting, Son + self Rushed outdoors to Listen for sound of power plant. Heard none.

Son is of opinion the Light a form of meteor. Wife thought light had A yellowish tinge.

I disagreed with Both on these points. We All Acted on the shape.

Re question 17 — "Round Area" words inserted to explain My Lack of Artistic Ability.

Changes in Answers to 31.1a, 31.2a And 41B made By self.

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ZCZCSQCØ71 ZCNBAØ74

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FM COMDR ENR

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

INFO RJWFAL/COMDR 100TH AISS

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BT

/UNCLAS/FR NEINT 459 SUBJ: UFO

A. 1. HORIZONAL FLAME

2. VERY BRIGHT 150 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN A STAR

3. BLACK YELLOR WHITE ORANGE BLUE

4.1

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. TAIL

8. NONE

9. NONE

14/05402

[illegible] NEINT 459, ELVATION 7, [illegible] FT.
AZIMUTH 30 DEG WHEN FIRST SEEN; WHEN LAST SEEN;
ELVATION WAS 7, [illegible] FT, AZIMUTH 10 DEG, LOCATION OF
OBSERVER WAS AT 415N-734W, IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
IF AS FOLLOWS: NAME: MR. [redacted], ROOM 52; MAILING
ADDRESS [redacted], BOGOTA, NJ; OCCUPATION:
TEACHER; PHONE DIAMOND 2 [illegible] DR [redacted] OF THE
HADEN PLANETARIUM, NYC, STATES THERE ARE METEORIC
SHOWERS KNOWN GEMINID SHOWERS THAT LOOK LIKE
A FIRE BALL AND OCCURR EVERY YEAR BETWEEN 13-15
DEC. TIME OF SIGHTINGS MATCH TIME OF SHOWERS.
DULAY IL. SUBMITTING THIS INFO DUE TO DIFFICULTY
ENCOUNTERED IN CONTACTING CIVILIAN OBSERVER.

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D. 1(0040 LOCAL 14TH

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B. 1. BRIGHTNESS

2. OVER KINGSTON (17,000' at 360°)

3. 35000' (17,000' at 180°)

4. SOUTH TO NORTH

5. FADED

6. 15 SECONDS

C. 1. NAKED EYE

2. NONE

3. NONE

D. 1. 0040 LOCAL 14TH

2. NIGHT

E. 1. 74 W-42 N (41°-6N 73°-W) 10 Mi. E. OF KINGSTON, N.Y.

2. BNOO

F [redacted] (DURING WEEK DAYS)

(MR [redacted]

2. UNK

G. 1. NONE

2. CALM

A. 280 AT 10

B. 280 AT 30

C. 280 AT 50

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D. 270 AT 60

E. 260 AT 70

F. 250 AT 90

G. UNK

3. 17000 BKN

4. 10 MILES

5. BKN, HIGH OVERCAST

6. NONE

H. 1. NONE

2. UNK

3. UNK

4. UNK

I. 1. UNK

J. 1. UNK

K. M UNK

L 1. UNK

2. UNK

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RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES, HQ USAFD

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/UNCLAS/FR NEINT 457 SUBJ: UFO

A. 1. UNK

1
2
3
4 = 4 = 4
4 = 4 x 2 a 2

2. LARGE AND 3FEET LONG

3 SILVER

4. 1

5. BULLET NOSE - TAPERING OFF

6. UNK

7/ UNK

8. NONE

9/ UNK

REF MSG POINT 457, ELEVATION WHEN FIRST SEEN UNK FT, AZIMUTH UNK DEG, UNK LAST SEEN OBJECT ELEVATION UNK FT, AZIMUTH UNK DEG, LOCATION OF OBSERVER AT TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 42 N-74 W, TIME OF SIGHTING IS CORRECT 4/ 54 Z, TIME OF DURATION IS CORRECT 5

14/0540Z

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SECRET

B. 1. HANGING UP WINDOW CURTAINS

2. 300 1 500 FT. (400' at 120°)

3. SAME (300 at 360°)

4. SOUTH TO NORTH

5. FAST

6. 30 SECONDS

C. 1. EYE

2. UNK

3. UNKD

D. 1. 14/0640Z 0640(05-40Z)

2. NIGHT

E/ 1. '2 N 74 W (4200N 7400W

2. SAUGHERTIES, N.Y.

F. 1. MR. & MRS [redacted] AGE 50

PHONE: [redacted]

2. UNK

G. 1. CLEAR

2. CALM

A. 280 AT 10

B. 280 AT 30

C/ 280 AT 50

D. 270 AT 60

E. 260 AT 70

F. 250 AT 90

3. 17,000 BKN

8. NONE

?/ UNK

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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INFO						

FROM: COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, ENR, STEWART AFB, N. Y.

REF YOUR MSGS NEINT 456, NEINT 457 AND NEINT 459, DTD 15 DEC 58. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF THE FOILOWING INFORMATION. REF AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 58. REF MSG NEINT 456, WHAT WAS ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS LOCATION OF OBSERVER AT TIME OF SIGHTING? REF MSG NEINT 457, WHAT WAS ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS LOCATION OF OBSERVER AT TIME OF SIGHTING? IS TIME OF SIGHTING CORRECT IN ORIGINAL MSG? IS THE TIME DURATION CORRECT? REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE ON THIS POINT. REF MSG NEINT 459, WHAT WAS ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS LOCATION OF OBSERVER AT TIME OF SIGHTING? WHAT IS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING OBSERVER? REF ABOVE REPORTS, REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE NEAREST OBSERVATORY FOR POSSIBLE METEORIC SHOWERS DURING TIMES OF SIGHTINGS.

5h-3h

AFCIN-4Eh _____ DATE _____
Col Glaser

AFCIN-4E _____ DATE _____
Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
17	1100
MONTH	YEAR
DEC	1958

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4Eh

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): Maj. Robert J. Friend

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TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173 REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

4. 10 MILES

5. BKN, HIGH OVERCAST

6. NONE

H. 1. NONE

2. NONE

3. NONE

I. 1. NONE

J. 1. NONE

K/ 1. NONE

L. 1. NONE

2. NONE

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TELEPHONED
TO ATIC
NO. 71222
TIME 0900Z
Date 14 Dec 58
By: AKE

Melton

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RJE2HQ/UFO HQ USAF

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UNCLAS UFO REPORT 234-12

A- 1 UNKNOWN 2 COULD NOT TELL 3 ORANGE BLUEAND GREENISH WHITE

4 ONE 5 NO 6 NO 7 JUST A BRIGHT LIGH 8 NONE 9 NO

B- 1 TRAVELING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH 2-10 TO 15 DEG ABOVE HORIZON

3- ARC OF CIRCLE 4- SOUTH TO NORTH 5- FLASH ORANISH WHITE THEN

DISAPPEARED 6- TEN TO FIFTEEN SECONDS C 1- GROUND VISUAL 2- NONE

3- NO D 1- 140541Z 2- NIGHT E SMITH TOWN, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

F 1 MILITARY 2- [redacted] CAPT AFRES INACTIVE [redacted]

SMITHTOWN, NY ANDREW 5 014 4 VERY RELIABLE AIRLINE NAVIGATOR

G 1 SEE BELOW 2- SFC CALM, 6000MSL 330/20, 10000 MSL 300/30 16000MSL

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280/70, 20000MSL 270/85 30000MSL 270/130 3- UNLIMTED CLEAR SKY

4- 12 5- CLEAR 5- NONE H 0600Z RAWINSONDE RELEASE AT ILD APPROO

THIS TIME I- NONE J- NONE K- THIS IS ONE OF MANY REPORTS RECIEVED THIS

DATE. LOCAL POLICE REPORTED THEIR LINES CLOGGED WITH ESSENTIALLY THE

SAME REPORTS. L- NONE

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ZNR UUUUU
R 161746Z
FM COMDR 1WW AIR DEF SECT
TO RUFEAL/COMDR ADC
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RUEDTS/COMDR ATIC
RUEZMO/HEADQUARTERS USAF
RUEZNM/COMDR DET 1 26TH AD TAGE
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RUEZNP/COMDR NORAD FORCES EASTERN NORAD REGION
RUENAA/COMDR 1ST AIR FORCE ENT AFB COLO
RUENAB/COMDR 4TH AIR FORCE HAMILTON AFB CALIF
RUENAC/COMDR 5TH AIR FORCE MARCH AFB CALIF
RUENAD/COMDR 14TH AIR FORCE ROBINS AFB GA
RUENAE/COMDR 15TH AIR FORCE MARCH AFB CALIF
RUENAF/COMDR 16TH AIR FORCE TORREJON AB SPAIN
RUENAG/COMDR 17TH AIR FORCE SEMBACH AB GERMANY
RUENAH/COMDR 1ST AIR DIVISION MISAWA AB JAPAN
RUENAI/COMDR 2ND AIR DIVISION FUCHU AS JAPAN
RUENAJ/COMDR 3RD AIR DIVISION ANDERSEN AFB GUAM
RUENAK/COMDR 5TH AIR DIVISION YOKOTA AB JAPAN
RUENAL/COMDR 6TH AIR DIVISION ALBROOK AFS CZ
RUENAM/COMDR 7TH AIR DIVISION RAMSTEIN AB GERMANY
RUENAN/COMDR 9TH AIR DIVISION MCCONNELL AFB KANS
RUENAO/COMDR 10TH AIR DIVISION ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA
RUENAP/COMDR 11TH AIR DIVISION LADD AFB ALASKA
RUENAQ/COMDR 12TH AIR DIVISION ETAIN AB FRANCE
RUENAR/COMDR 13TH AIR DIVISION CLARK AB PHILIPPINES
RUENAS/COMDR 14TH AIR DIVISION NAHA AB OKINAWA
RUENAT/COMDR 15TH AIR DIVISION HICKAM AFB HAWAII
RUENAU/COMDR 16TH AIR DIVISION NAHA AB OKINAWA
RUENAV/COMDR 17TH AIR DEFENSE SECTOR YOKOTA AB JAPAN
RUENAW/COMDR 1WW AIR DEFENSE SECTOR HEDQCAF AC/S INTELLIGENCE
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AND GIC. SUBJ: UFO. A. DESCRIPTION (1) NONE GIVEN. (2) AERIAL (3) ONE (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) FLIGHT TRAIL AFTER OBJECT BROKE INTO 3 PARTS (8) NONE (9) NONE B. COURSE (1) UNKNOWN (2) 60 DEGREES TO HORIZON HEADING W TO E. (3) 10 DEGREES TO HORIZON (4) WEST TO EAST (5) OBJECT BROKE INTO 3 PARTS AND DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST (6) 5 TO 8 SECONDS C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION (1) GROUND VISUAL AND FROM AIRCRAFT (2) NONE (3) TWA FLIGHT 91 WESTBOUND, SUPER G CONSTELLATION, SPEED UNKNOWN, 12,000 TO 16,000 FT. D. (1) 14/0543Z (2) NIGHT E. OBSERVERS (1) GROUND OBSERVER IN CAA TOWER AT WILMING-

TON AIRPORT, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE (2) AERIAL OBSERVER IN TWO FLIGHT
2: OVER STILLWATER VOR, PENNA. F. (1) [redacted] 4? YRS OF AGE,
[redacted]. (2) UNKNOWN. G. WEATHER AT WILMINTON, DEL
(1) SLIGHT HAZE AND SMOKE ON SURFACE VICINITY OBSERVER (2) 6,
FT 3?? DEG. 15 KN; 1?,??? FT. 3?? DEG 25 KN; 16,??? FT 2?? DEG 7? KN;
2?,??? FT 2?? DEG 75 KN; 3?,??? FT 27? DEG 12? KN; 5?,??? FT 27? DEG
65 KN; ??,??? FT 27? DEG 5? KN (3) CLEAR (4) 8 MILES (5) CLEAR (6)
NONE H. NONE I. NONE J. UNKNOWN K. REPORT RECEIVED BY THIS HQ FROM
AIR BASE GROUP, MCGUIRE AFB, WHO HAD IN TURN RECEIVED IT FROM FLIGHT
SERVICE AT OLMSTEAD AFB. LOCAL INVESTIGATION NOT CONSIDERED VALUABLE
BECUASE REPORT NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 16/1447Z. LOCAL INVESTIGATION
FURNISHED DETAILS ON WEATHER, AIRCRAFT TYPE, ETC. BUT DID NOT REVEAL
EVIDENCE OF REASON FOR SIGHTING OR IDENTITY OF OBJECT SIGHTED. NO
EVALUATION POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF LIMITED EVIDENCE AVAILABLE THIS HQ.
L. NONE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DE RJEYBL 1

P 141015Z

FM COMDR BOLLING AFB WASH DC

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEYNH/COMDR 26TH AD

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEZHQ/ASST COS INTEL HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SVCS

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UNCLASSIFIED/OG-0014L ATTN: ADC, COMDR 1006TH AISS.

REFERANCE AFR 200-2 PAR 15: A. (1) ROUND (2)
GRAPEFRUIT (3) YELLOWISH TO LIGHT GREEN (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7)
YES, SIMILAR TO COMET TAIL (8) NONE (9) NONE B. (1) BRILLIANCE (2)
ABOUT OVERHEAD (3) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO NORTH (4) STRAIGHT
LINE, SOUTHERLY TO NORTHERLY (5) FADED FROM SIGHT TO THE NORTH (6)
15 TO 30 SECONDS C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D.(1) 14/0543Z
(2) NIGHT E.(1) DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, D.C. (2) N.E. WASHINGTON, D.C.
(3) N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. F.(1) MR. [redacted] (17, APPROX)
[redacted]., N.E., WASHINGTON 17, D.C. STUDENT PROBABLY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

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RELIABLE (2) MR. & MRS. [redacted]30, APPROX) [redacted], SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND SALEMAN PROBABLY RELIABLE (3) COL. L[redacted]. [redacted]AFCIN 2X RELIABLE G. (1) NONE (2) SURFACE CAL, 5000 - 330/15, 10,000 - 270/35, 18,000 - 260/80, 25,000 - 250/140, 35,000 - 250/115, 50,000 - 240/90, 60,000 - 240/50 (3) NONE (4) TEN (5) SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 15,000 FT. (6) NONE H. NONE I. NONE J. NONE REPORTED IN IMMEDIATE VINCINITY. K. AIRDROME OFFICE (WILLIAM B. FUNK, CAPTAIN, USAF) ASSUMPTION FROM SIGHTINGS IS THAT OBJECT WAS EXTRAORDINARY LARGE METEOR FALLING TOWARDS THE NORTH. THIS ASSUMPTION FROM STATEMENT BY TOWER OPERATOR AT WASH. NAT'L ARPT. INFORMAL REPORT FROM FLIGHT SERVICE AND ATC (WASHINGTON) INDICATES SUBJECT OBSERVED DISINTERGRATING IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY AREA. 1. NONE.

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14/1520Z DEC RJEYBL

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFIS

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[redacted]
Baldwin, New York

Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

This is to inform you of the appearance of some sort of a flying object over Baldwin, Long Island, early this morning. It was observed by my husband and myself and a number of other persons just as we left the train at Baldwin station at 12:44 a.m. this morning.

My husband first noticed the object in the sky to the south and west of the point at which we were standing and thought it was a falling star. But it didn't fall. Instead it travelled in a northerly direction and seemed to extinguish itself after we had observed it for a few seconds.

It was elliptical in shape, gave off a bright, white light and seemed to leave a trail like a comet. It seemed to be at the height that most jets and commercial airliners fly over this area. My husband thinks he saw a dark object and this light followed it. I did not observe this object.

We are in the midst of a news blackout here as the result of the newspaper strike, but I have heard on the radio that there have been other reports of this light. Thought our experience might be of some help in tracking its flight.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP

FOR USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE for Col. Glaser (Maj. Friend)	INITIALS 12 Jan 59		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	DATE	1 & 2	COORDINATION
2 Col. Gilbert ~~AFCIN-4E~~			FILE
			INFORMATION
3 Maj. Tacker		3	NECESSARY ACTION
SAFIS-3			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

1. This Center received several reports of UFO's sighted in the early morning hours of 14 December 1958.

2. The direction of travel reported by Mrs. Shale coincides with that reported by other observers.

3. A check with an observatory indicates the possibility of several meteors being seen during this period. There is no doubt that this is what was observed by Mrs [redacted]

FROM NAME OR TITLE for Maj. Robert J. Friend (James O. Gilbert)	DATE 12 Jan 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 6-9216

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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12:44am 14 Dec

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15 January 1959

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 14 December 1958, addressed to Naval Intelligence, concerning an unidentified object sighted by you and your husband that day.

A evaluation by the Air Technical Intelligence Center concludes that the object was a meteor. This evaluation included checks with observatories indicating several meteors were seen at that time in your area.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mrs. [redacted]
Baldwin, New York

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(Also See CASE File
14 Dec 57 SMITHTOWN, L.I., N.Y.)

12:44a [redacted]
Dec. 15 1957
IV ASTRO
[redacted]
Port Jefferson N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

In the interest of public safty, ~~and~~ civil defense, and possibly contributing some information that may shed light on the U.F.O. referred to in the Dec. 15 issue of "Newsday" - Vol 19 # 88. written by Bill Butler I offer the following facts as closely to the truth as I can determine it.

I'm situated in Port Jefferson overlooking the harbor facing Connecticut. My house has very large windows. As I sat facing north at 16 minutes to 1:00 AM Sunday morning (correcting papers) I saw the U.F.O. from my west window headed in the direction of Connecticut. It seemed to have come out of the South West heading North North West. It looked exactly like the usual flying object or saucer which ~~to be~~ opens the present day Science Fiction motion pictures.

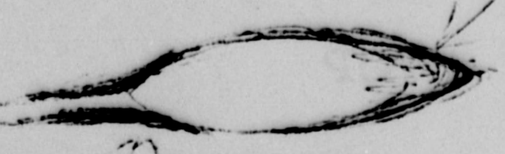
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This one however, "flew" on a ~~horizontal~~ horizontal plane. I observed it for about a span angle of 70° before it suddenly disappeared — I do not mean into the distance, but rather as if it ceased to exist. The elapsed time for the 70° was about 10 seconds. From where I sat, from the moment I spotted it to the frame of my window is about 35° and the elapsed time seemed to be 5 seconds for that angle. I did not work out this time mathematically. I re-enacted it as best I could the above figures are the result.

~~the angle from the line of sight. from standing on the ground and about 140 ft above sea level the angle was about 15° to 20°.~~ It disappeared just about over the smoke stacks of our Brookhaven Electric Co. in Port Jefferson the size of it from where I sat seemed to be about the ~~size and shape~~ length of my hand to the wrist bones (7 to 8 ins. long) the length and thickness seemed to have a proportion of 4 to 1, the greater being the length.

there was a very long streamer of the

Same general color (yellow) as the "body"
It's length (the streamer) was at least two times as
long as the "body". The "picture" seems to
represent the "size" of it and its streamer.



straight streamer

Dark areas were red. The rest as I remember was yellow.

the red might have been a result of seeing it through two panes of ¼ in glass ½ in space between them.

I'm not prone to hallucinations (have never had any) - I don't drink. I can verify that this occured (that is I saw it occur) before the article appeared. My wife can testify that it I became quite excited about it, And I discussed it with my brother the next day. 6 years of Philosophy has made me rather analytical

Sincerely Yours.



OP

19 DEC 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted on 14 December 1958

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference is made to message Base Ops MTL 234-12 from Commander 2500th Air Base Group in connection with UFO on 14 Dec 58 0514Z. The letter attached from Mr. [redacted] coincides with the time of the UFO of the above referred message.

2. The attached letter from Mr. [redacted] with picture is also forwarded for your information and necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES L. O'CONNOR
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

2 Incl
1-Letter from Mr. [redacted]
Port Jefferson, N.Y.
2-Letter from Mr. James [redacted]
Lane, Levittown, N.Y.

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ZEN/COMDR 26 AIRDIV SAGE

INFO RJWFAL/VCOMDR 1006 AISS ENT AFB

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/UNCLAS/MOIN 12047 SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT.

-. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S)

(1) LIKE AN EXHAUST (JET AIRCRAFT) BLAST

(2) JET EXHAUST

(3) WHITE AND SPARKS

(4) ONE

(7) TRAILED OUT QUITE AWAYS

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S)

(1) BRILLIANCE OF OBJECT

(2) TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH 30 DEG --- 360 DEG

(3) EXTREMELY HIGH--045DEG

(4) APPREAED TO BE CONTROLLED--CONSTANTLY CLIMBING

(5) CLIMBED OUT OF SIGHT

(6) 15-20 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

D. TIME AND DATA OF SIGHTING

(1) 0545Z 05:45 - 5 = 0040 - 14 Dec 58

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

MIDLAND AVE. SYRACUSE, NY.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER (S)

[redacted], SYRACUSE, NY.

SIGN PAINTER

G. WEATHER

(1) CLEAR

(2) WSW 9 SURFACE) 20,000' W380DEG/55

NNW W
6,000 310DEG/16 06ZOBS 30,000' 260DEG/75 ESTIMATED

WNW W
10,000 290DEG/29 50,000' 260DEG/65

WNW
16,000 290DEG/45 ESTIMATED 80,000' UNKNOWN

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(3) NONE (0600Z WEATHER REPORT FOR SYRACUSE

(4) 15PLUS

(5) SCATTERED

H. ANY OTHER UNUSAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS

(1) STRONG LOW LEVEL TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS POSSIBLE IN VIVINITY BUT CANNOT VERIFY DUE TO LACK OF DATA

K. INFORMATION CONCERNING OFFICER PREPARING UFOB REPORT

(1) ELLSWORTH E. CORKUM, COCDO

(2) SIMULTAENEOUS REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES SUBSTANTIATE EXISTANCE OF THE OBJECT REPORTED.

BT

16/2220Z DEC RJEZSN

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
ACTION: ROUTINE			X	AF	MOIN 12047	UNCL
INFO:						

FROM: COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, DET 2, 26TH ADIV, SYRACUSE AFB, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

REF YOUR MSG MOIN 12047, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING OVER SYRACUSE.

WHAT WAS THE DATE-TIME GROUP OF THIS SIGHTING?

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____
Col Glaser

AFCIN-4E _____ DATE _____
Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
13	1215
MONTH: DEC	YEAR: 1953

WRITER

SYMBOL			
AFCIN-4E4			
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)			
Maj. Robert J. Friend			
PHONE 6-9216	PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 1	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED			

RELEASER

SIGNATURE

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

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DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173 REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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DE RJEZSN 15A

FM COMDR DET 2 26VH AIR DIV SAGE

TO COMDR ATIC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ MOIN 12 G1 SUBJECT: UFOB RAPORTIREFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E4 -12-2987-E THE DATE TIME GROUP OF THAT SIGHTING WAS 14/[illegible]545Z.

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FM COTFM COMDR DET 2 26 AIRDIV SAGE

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

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ZEN/COMDR 26 AIRDIV SAGE

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RJEZJM/COMDR DET 3 26 AIRDIV SAGE

RJEYKN/COMDR BOSTON AIRDEFSECT

RJEDJR/COMDR NY AIRDEFSECT

RJEZBZ/COMDR BANGOR AIRDEFSECT

ZEN/COMDR SYRACUSE AIRDEFSECT

RJEDAM/COMDR WASH AIRDEFSECT

INFO RJWFAL/COMDR 1ØØ6 AIIS ENT AFB

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/UNCLAS/MCOC 12243. UFOB REPORT. AIR DEFENSE CONTROL CENTER, THIS HEADQUARTERS, HAS RECEIVED PARTIAL OR DETAILED REPORTS FROM SEVEN (7) PERSONS IN WIDELY SEPARATED PLACES, NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA, OF SIGHTING BRILLIANT LIGHT OR OBJECT BETWEEN Ø541Z AND Ø6ØØZ, 14 DECEMBER 1958. MILITARY FLIGHT SERVICE REPORTED RECEIVING THREE OF THESE REPORTS AND IS PREPARING REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2ØØ-2. SIMILAR REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDEDSFROM THIS HEADQUARTERS ON

LOCAL SIGHTINGS. REQUEST YOU FORWARD TO COMDA, 26TH AIR DIVISION SAGE, SYRACUSE AFS, NY, ATTN: OIN, A COPY OF ANY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES ON SIMILAR SIGHTINGS APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME

PERIOD IF THIS ADDRESSEE NOT ALREADY INDICATED ON REPORT. NUMBER OF REPORTS INDICATES A POSITIVE SIGHTING. NEARLY SIMULTANEOUS REPORTS FROM WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS INDICATE GREAL DISTANCE AND/OR SPEED OF OBJECT. TWO PERSONS, ONE A TWA PILOT FLYING AT 12,000 FEET OVER STEELWATER PENNSYLVANIA, OTHER ON GROUND SPENCER NY REPORTED OBJECT TRAVELLED SW TO NE. OBSERVERS ON GROUND PORTAGE PENNSYLVANIA AND SYRACUSE NY REPORTED SOUTH TO NORTH TRACK. CORRELATION THESE REPORTS ALSO INDICATES DEFINITE SIGHTING. NO REPORT YET RECEIVED FROM OTHER THREE OBSERVERS AS TO OBJECT TRACK HEADING. AIR DEFENSE RADAR, 26TH AIR DIV SAGE, COVERING FOURTEEN STATES FAILED TO DETECT ANY OBJECT WHICH COULD BE CORRELATED WITH SIGHTINGS. MILITARY FLIGHT SERVICE CONFIRMS THIS ABSENCE ANY TRACKS WHICH COULD BE CORRELATED.

BT

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FM HQ 329TH FG

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

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INFO ZEN/COMDR BADS

RJWFAL/COMDR 1006TH AISS

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//UNCLAS// FROM 329TH FG OPN 5688. UFO. THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS RECEIVED TWO REPORTS OF UFO SIGHTED BETWEEN 0540 AND 0600Z, 14 DEC 58, AS FOLLOWS: SIGHTING 1.

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) CIVLIAN.

(2) SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A QUARTER.

(3) MOLTEN GOLD.

(4) ONE.

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3-4X2a2

(5) N/A.

(6) NONE.

(7) DARK RED TAIL SEVEN TIMES LARGER THAN OBJECT.

(8) NONE.

(9) SUPER SKIN OF UNDERTERMINED COLOR SURROUNDED THE OBJECT.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) BRILLIANT LIGHT THOUGHT TO BE FALAIING AIRCRAFT.

(2) AT GREAT HEIGHT.

(3) SAME.

(4) SE TO NW, STRAIGH COURSE.

(5) ABRUPTLY.

(6) NOT REPORTED.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE:

(1) 0545Z, 14 DEC 58.

(2) NIGHT, CLEAR.

E. LOCATION:

SEVERAL MILES DUE EAST OF ELMIRA, NEW YORK ON NEW YORK

STATE ROUTE 17K, 42 DEGEES 09'N, 76 DEGEES 56'W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

(1) [redacted], AGE NOT REPORTED; WARD BUILDING, SAYRE, PA; BUSINESSMAN; APPARENTLY RELIABLE.

(2) N/A.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS.

(1) CLEAR SKY, UNOBSTRUCTED VISIBLITY.

(2) 6,000 29DEGREES/20K

10,000 290 DEGREES/ 25K

16,000 270 DEGEES/ 40K

20,000 270 DEGREES/60K

30,000 270 DEGREES/100K

50,000 270DEGREES/70K

60,000 270 DEGREES/70K

80,000 270 DEGREES/40 K 270 DEGREES AT 20K

(3) CLEAR.

(4) 8 MILES.

(5), 0.

(6) NONE.

H. N/A.

I. NONE.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0060Z, 14

DEC 58.

(2) NIGHT, THROUGH WINDOW.

LOCATION:

E. MONTGOMERY, N.Y., 41 DEGREES 21'N; 74 DEGREES 12'E.

F. INDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

(1) [redacted]S, AGE NOT REPORTED, MONTOGMERY, N.Y.,
HOUSEWIFE, APPRENTLY RELIABLE, NOT PROFESSIONAL.

G. SAME AS FIRST SIGHTING.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE CORRELATED.

K. MAJOR, USAF, FLYING SAFETY OFFICER, NO PERSONAL INVESTIAGATION CONDUCTED. CONSEQUENTLY NO ANALYSIS OF SIGHTING WAS MADE.

J. NONE CORRELATED.

K. MAJOR, USAF, FLYING SAFETY OFFICER. NO PERSONAL INVESTIATION CONDUCTED, CONSEQUENTLY, NO ANALYSIS OF THE SIGHTING WAS MADE.

SIGHTING 2.

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) CIRCULAR.

(2) LARGEST THING EVER SEEN.

(3) FIERY.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A.

(6) NONE.

(7) FIERY TAIL, LENGTH NOT REPORTED.

(8) NONE REPORTED.

(9) NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) FIERY LIGHT IN SKY.

(2) NOT REPORTED.

(3) NOT REPORTED.

(4) HEADING NORTH.

(5) FADED AS A DOT IN SKY.

(6) NOT REPORTED.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

HEADQUARTERS
2500TH AIR BASE GROUP
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK

9 JAN 1959

OP

SUBJECT: Meteors

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

The inclosed letter is forwarded for your information and any action you deem appropriate.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Lewis L. Lew 2d Lt. USAS
for: JAMES L. O'CONNOR
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

1 Incl:
Ltr dtd 6 Jan 59

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22/2104Z DEC RJEDNB

NNNN

[redacted]
Yonkers, New York
January 6, 1959

Air Force Commandant
Mitchell Field
Long Island, New York

Dear Sir;

A clipping from a recent local newspaper stated you were collecting information about several meteors that flared across the December 13, 1958 sky between 10:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.

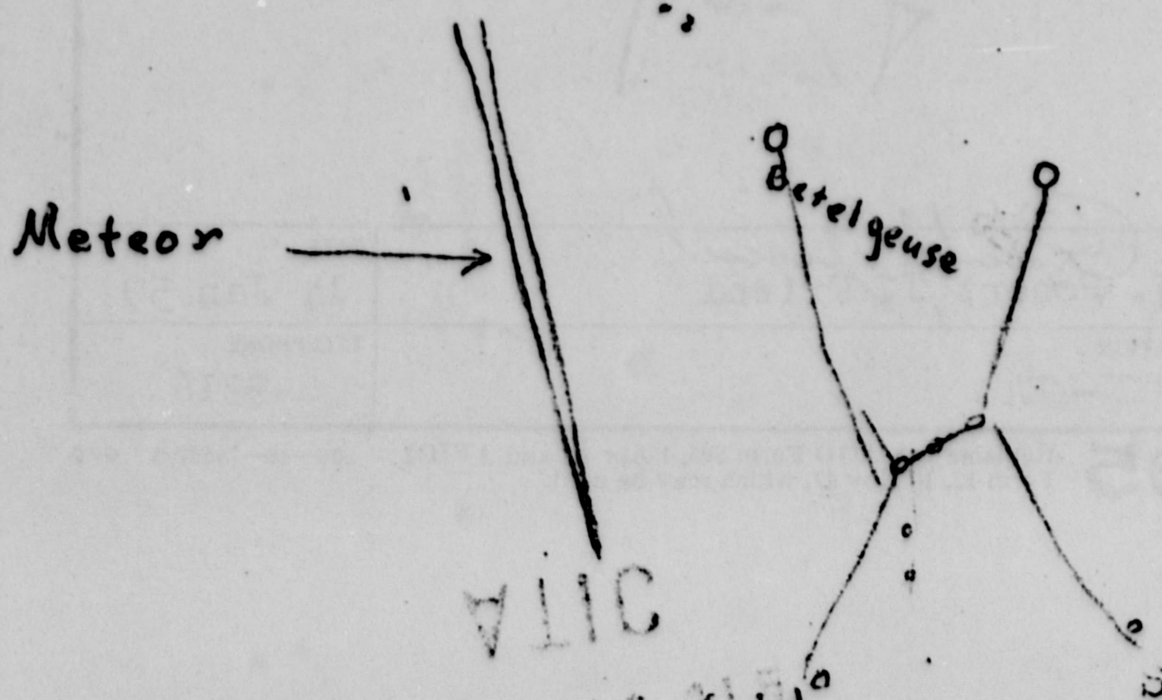
As I am working on a school science project concerning meteors, and mainly meteorites, I would appreciate it very much if you would answer the following questions:

a) What immediate action does an Air Force base take if it has been informed that a meteor has definitely landed, though its position is not definite? What actions when it is found?

b) If a person spots a fireball, or sees a meteor come to earth several miles from his position, then informs you, do you send him a question sheet to fill out, or what?

c) What does the Air Force hope to find out from these meteorites?

On December 14, at 12:45 a.m., I also spotted a large meteor. This is a description from notes taken at that time; it was larger than meteors I had seen earlier; the trail was white, about as long as from Betelguese to Saiph in Orion, which was the nearest constellation (see illustration below); it lasted about one second, and although I could not say how fast, it did slow down as it got to the end of its trajectory.



Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

	INITIALS		
1 NAME OR TITLE Col. ~~Glaser~~			CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION ~~AFCIN-4E4~~	DATE	1 & 2	COORDINATION
2 Col. Gilbert			FILE
AFCIN-4E			INFORMATION
3 Maj. Tacker		3	NECESSARY ACTION
SAFIS-3			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

We suggest that the contents of the inclosed letter and a copy of ATIC Form Nr. 61 be sent to Mr. [redacted]

Send attached & get return

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
Maj. Robert J. Friend	14 Jan 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 6-9216

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

c58—16—74067-1 GPO

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

The Air Force appreciates the sincere interest of people like yourself who accurately report sightings of unidentified flying objects. To perhaps gain further information on your sighting, it would be greatly appreciated if you would complete the inclosed questionnaire and return it directly to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

As to the questions in your letter, the Air Force is not specifically interested in attempting to investigate every meteor which is reported; the magnitude of such a job is immediately apparent. However, if a meteorite of significance is reported, then an investigation and search would probably be conducted. The information which the Air Force would hope to gain from the study of such a meteorite would be to further its knowledge of the composition of space matter and possibly the physics of the upper atmosphere.

If an object is reported as having struck the earth and the identity of that object is unknown, then the nearest Air Force Base would conduct an investigation in an effort to recover the item for possible identification, analysis and to determine if it constitutes a threat to national security.

Sincerely,

Incl

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?

14 (Day) December (Month) 1958 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0 (Hour) 45 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) YONKERS (City or Town) NEW YORK (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 1 (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

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) Vapor trail	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	(Yes) toward End	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Yes) a little	No	Don't Know

Difference=just as it appeared differed from just before and.

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?

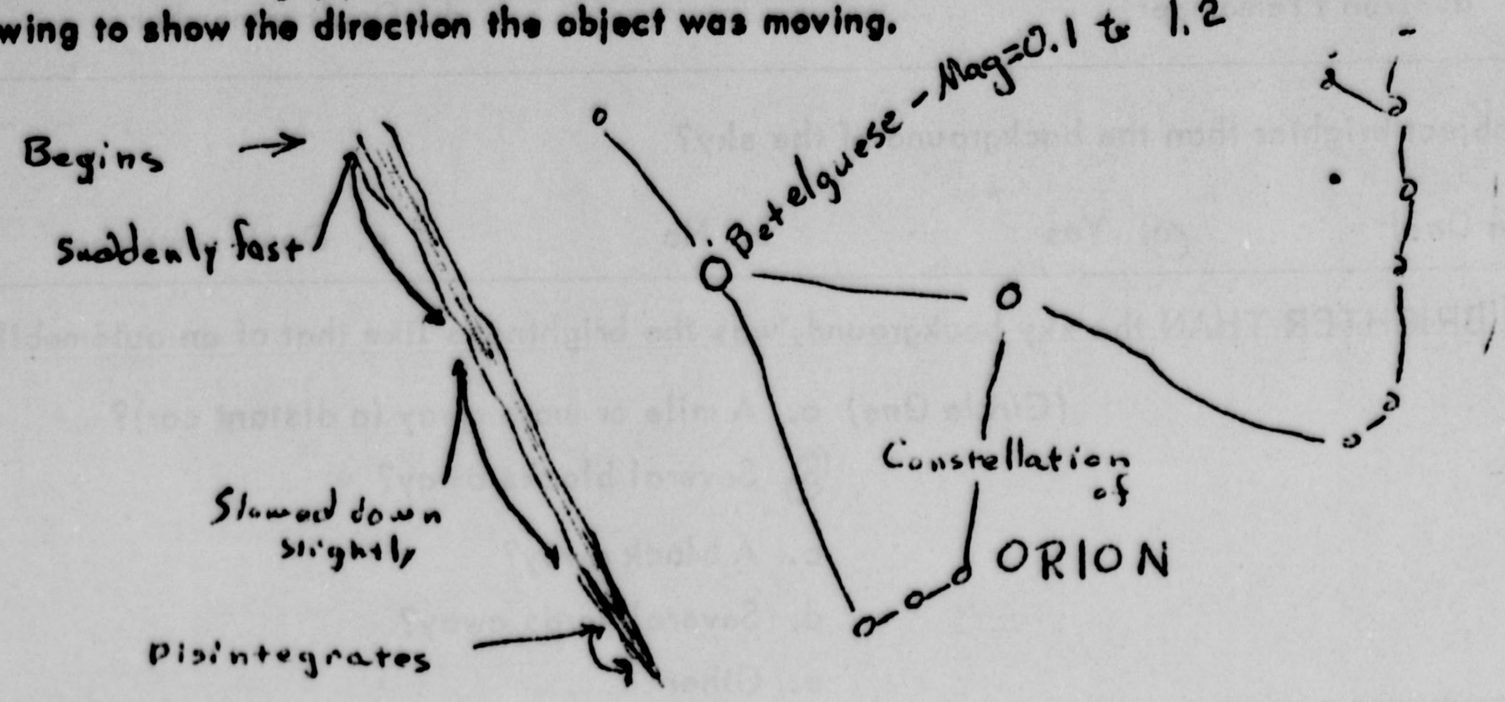
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other OWN EYES		

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

a. Sound No apparent sound

b. Color White

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 Similars to other meteor vapor trails — but larger

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.

SEE # 17

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 - a little smaller
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? similar to other meteorites -

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.

1) It was probably of Iron, stone, or iron nickel as most meteors are.

2) This was about the largest meteor I have ever seen; even brighter than Betelguese in Orion, nearest star, and probably brighter than Sirius.

3) I could not say what its shape was (that is, the actual body of the meteor.

4) Same appearance as other meteors, though larger, brighter. It resembled the light of a plane; however, color was white, and it left a vapor trail

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 Window Open

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?

I was looking at Orion. IMPORTANT: I had just turned out a light a few seconds previous which might have hindered my ability to judge color and brightness.

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).

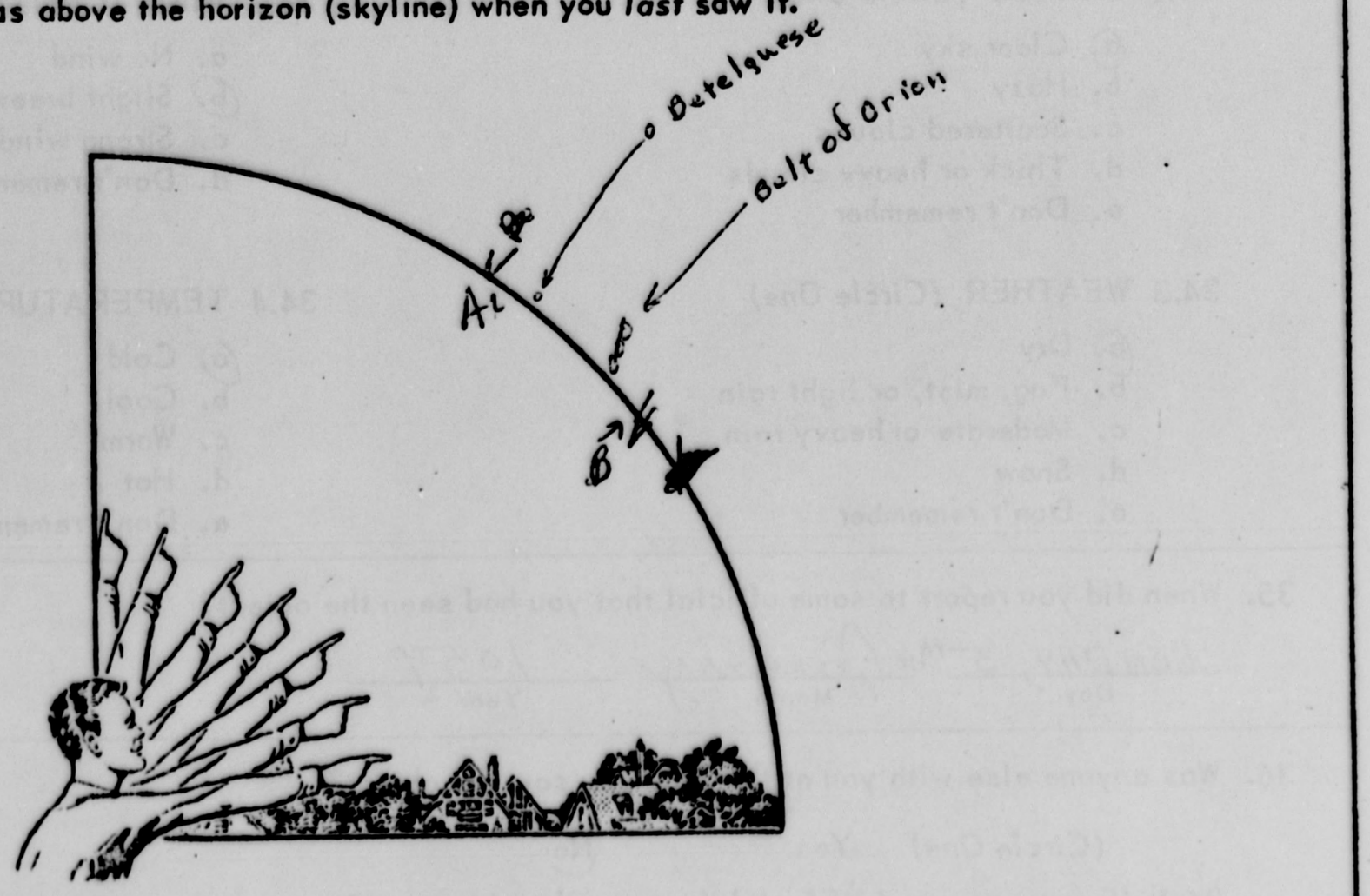
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 182 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

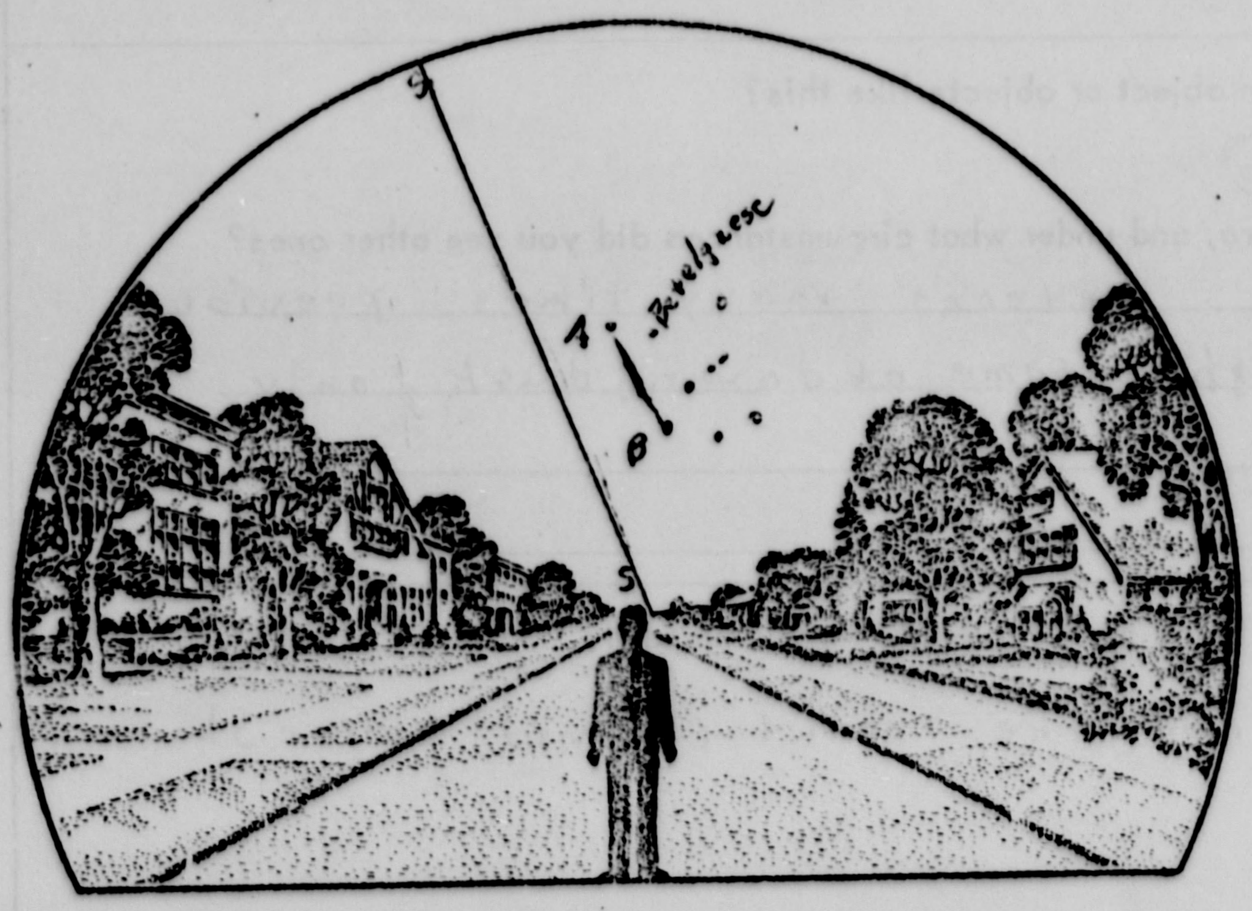
31.2 When it disappeared: 182.5

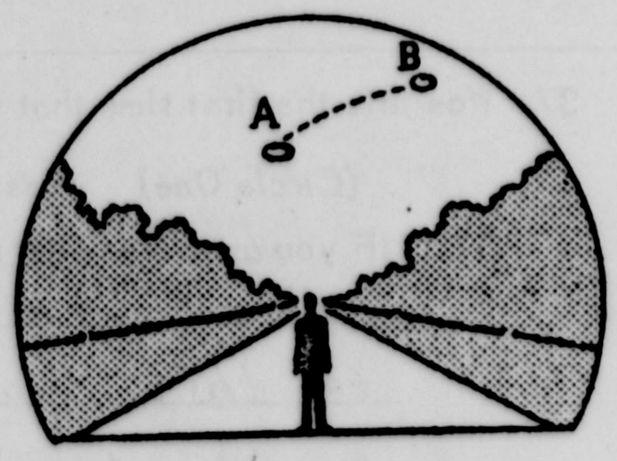
a. From true North [redacted] degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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?

MONDAY, 5th of January 1959
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:

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 seen smaller meteors many times previous to this; most at night, some at dawn, dusk, only one during day.

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

a stray or slow member of the recent Geminid Meteor Shower.

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 [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) YONKERS (City) ____ (Zone) New York (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] (unlisted)

What is your present job? Student at Fordham Preparatory School

Age 15 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school X
b. High school half-way thru
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: Friday - 23rd (Day) January (Month) 1959 (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 [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE January 23, 1959

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

At approximately 12:45 P.M. (45 minutes of the day of December 14th, 1958) I turned out a light in my room which I had been near. I opened a window that faced South. There were no clouds, a perfectly clear night for observing the stars. I had picked this minute because it is at this time most meteors are seen.

Just a few seconds later, a very large and bright meteor flashed by Orion as enclosed drawings show. White and fast, it seemed to slow down a bit toward its disintegration.

I remained for about a half hour hoping to see more meteors. Two small ones followed later, I have not included these in the report as they were small, appeared toward the end of the half hour period, and because they were not mentioned in any police report printed in the newspaper.

Unfortunately, I did not think to draw a picture of it until several days later, and did not report it until much later, after having seen a police report [redacted] on it in a newspaper (Herald Statesman)

I have had no real training in anything regarding questions on this sheet; I am <u>not positive</u> about <u>many</u> of the answers I put down.

[redacted]

BLAIR SPENCER & BUCKLES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK COUNSEL
ONE ATLANTIC STREET
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
DAvis 4-6155

CAMBRIDGE OFFICE
18 BRATTLE STREET
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.
KIRKLAND 7-7761

December 15, 1958

Headquarters, U. S. Air Force
Washington 25,
D. C.

Attention: Air Intelligence

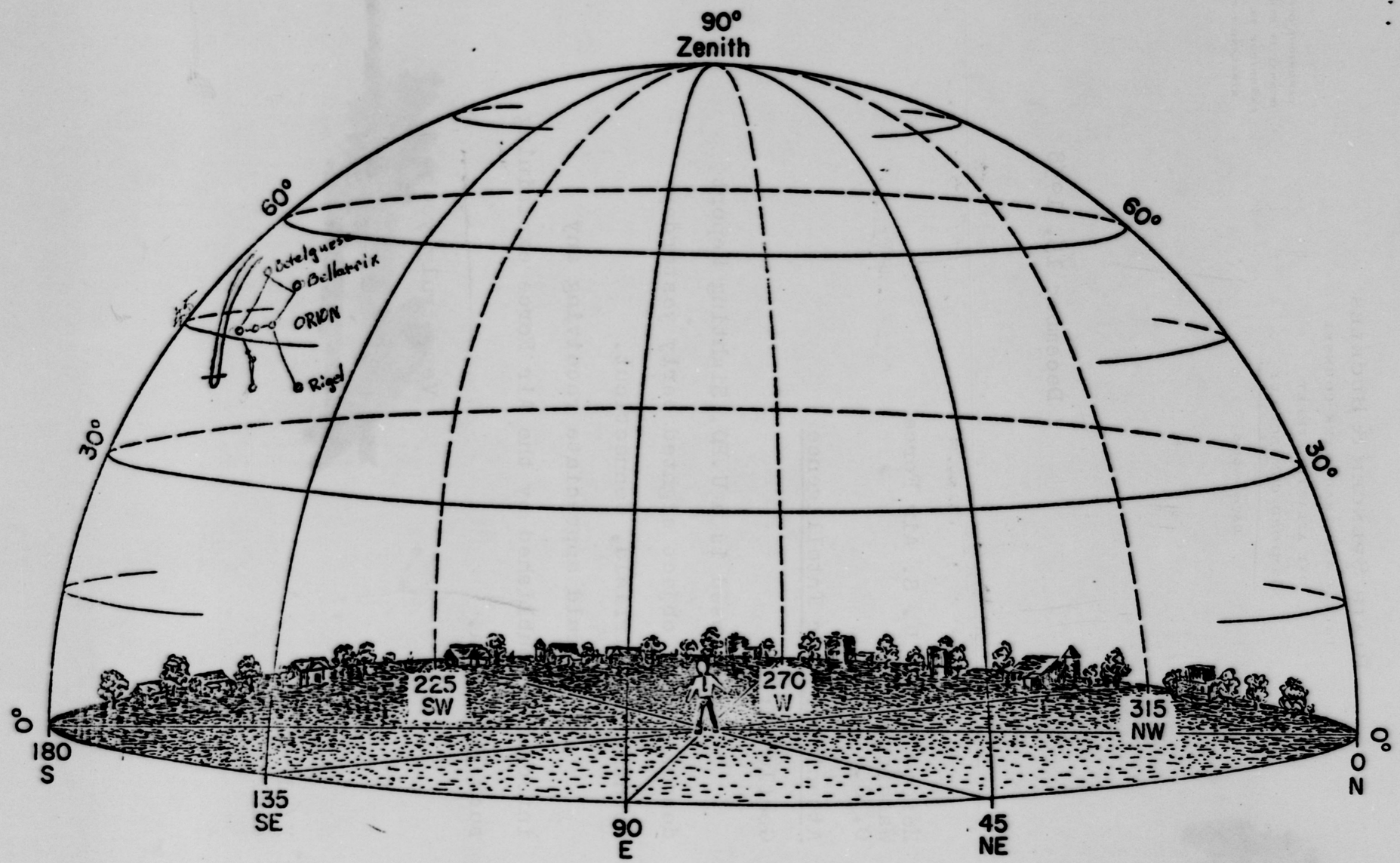
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a U.FO. Sighting Report describing an object sighted early yesterday morning in Fairfield, Connecticut.

I would appreciate receiving any information published by the Air Force explaining such phenomena.

Very truly your[redacted]

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90°
Zenith
60°
60°
30°
30°
Betelgeuse
Bellatrix
ORION
Rigel
225
SW
270
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NW
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180
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135
SE
90
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U.F.O. Sighting Report

Date: 12-14-58

Time: 0048± 3 minutes

Weather: clear cold moonless night, bright stars

Observers: Mrs. [redacted]
Fairfield, Connecticut
Age 36

[redacted]
Fairfield, Connecticut
Age 31, Capt. A.F. Res.

Place observed: [redacted]
Fairfield, Connecticut

About 1 mile Southeast of Black Rock Turnpike

Exit on Merritt Parkway. Seen through livingroom picture window facing southwest.

Course and Description of U.F.O.:

Total time observed: about 8 seconds

Approach: Observed by Mrs. [redacted] approaching from west on easterly course; bright yellow-white light shaped like a disc somewhat smaller than the moon; suddenly moved quickly upward and then changed course abruptly to north-easterly.

Departure: Observed by Ware and Mrs. Papp moving off on northeasterly course; two or three bright green jets trailing white sparks like July 4th sparkler; no white light observed during departure.

Apparent departure speed - 100-200mph

Apparent distance: less than 1 mile

Sound: none heard

Comments:

My first impression was that this object was an airplane making a low approach to Bridgeport Airport, and that Mrs. Papp had seen a single bright landing light for a few seconds. The erratic sharp change of direction she observed convinced her that this was not a conventional plane, and the absence of noise confirms this.

Since the object's course was generally parallel to the Merritt Parkway, it may have been following the Parkway northeast, although the fully lighted Connecticut Turnpike, a few miles away along the shore of Long Island Sound, would offer a better navigation aid.

[redacted]

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	INITIALS		
1 NAME OR TITLE Col. Glaser			CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	DATE 29 Dec	1 & 2	COORDINATION
2 Col. Gilbert ~~AFCIN-4E~~			FILE
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3 Maj. Tacker		3	NECESSARY ACTION
SAFIS-3			NOTE AND RETURN
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REMARKS

1. Send a questionnaire to Mr. [redacted] for completion by him and Mrs. [redacted].

2. Request he furnish more detail on the prevailing weather if information is available and also specific location of airports relative to his home.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Major Robert J. Friend	DATE 29 Dec. 58
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 6-9216

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(Case 1958 early morn) 14 Dec 58

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5 January 1959

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 15 December 1958 concerning an unidentified flying object sighting report at Fairfield, Connecticut.

Your report contained insufficient information to effect a valid conclusion. Therefore, I am inclosing United States Air Force Technical Information Sheet which should be completely filled out by you and Mrs. Papp.

When the questionaire is completed, please forward it direct to Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [redacted]
Stamford, Connecticut

OFFICE INFO SERVICES
USAF
JAN 5 1959
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PAGE TWO RJEDSQ 10

B. /1/ UKN

/2/ 200-300 FT ALT

/3/ TO NORTH

/4/ UKN

/5/ UKN

/6/ UKN

C. /1/ 14/0640 TO 0650 ZULU

/2/ NIGHT.

E. ROCHESTER NY

F. REPT BY UKN PARTY TO COUNTY APT. OPERATIONS AT ROCHESTER NY WHO RELAYED RPT TO APT CONTROL TOWER WHO PASSED IT TO JB AT CLEVELAND ARTC.

G. /1/ UKN

/2/ UKN

ITEMS G/3/, /4/, /5/, /6/, OBTAINED FROM WEATHER STATION AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

/3/ 4000 FT BROKEN

/4/ 15 MILES

/5/ OVERCAST

/6/ NONE

ITEMS H I AND J NONE

K. OPERATION OFFICER WRIGHT-PATTERSON FLIGHT SERVICE

L. NONE

BT

14/1219Z DEC RJEDSQ

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFIS

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FM COMDR 2046TH AACSRON WPAFB

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH AIR DIV

ZEN/COMDR ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/ASST COFS INTELLIGENCE USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/OFC OF INFO SVCS HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS 2046FS-14-M-62 UFO RPT.

A. /1/ ROUND

/2/ 5 TO 6 INCH IN DIA.

/3/ RED

/4/ ONE

/5/ NONE

/6/ NONE

/7/ 6 TO 10 FT TAIL

/8/ NONE

/9/ NONE

14/0640Z 14DEC58

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FM COMDR 2046TH AACSRON WPAFB OHIO

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH AIR DIV

ZEN/COMDR ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/ASST COFS INTELLIGENCE USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/OFC OF INFO SVCS HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS 2046FS-14-M-51 UFO REPT

A. /1/ ROUND

/2/ QUARTER

/3/ BLUE HAZE

/4/ ONE

/5/ NONE

/6/ NONE

/7/ TAIL A975 6 INCHES LONG

/8/ NONE

/9/ NONE

PAGE TWO RJEDSO 2D

B. /1/ OBSERVING SKY FROM TOWER

/2/ 200 TO 600 FT ALT IN SOUTHEAST

/3/ 200 TO 600 FT ALT IN NE

/4/ FIRST SEEN IN SE MOVING N DISAPPEARED IN NE

/5/ INSTANTENEOUSLY

/6/ TWO SECONDS

C. /1/ GROUND-VISUAL

/2/ NONE

/3/ NONE

D. /1/ 14/0640Z

/2/ NIGHT

E. CONTROL TOWER AT AKRON MUNICIPAL APT 41-02N 81-28W CONTROL TOWER AT AKRON-CANTON APT 40-54N 81-26W

F. /1/ L[redacted]ENT OHIO TOWER CONTROLLER AT AKRON MUNICIPAL APT. J R CASCIO 25 CMM 59 SPRUCE ST NORTH CANTON OHIO TOWER CONTROLLER AT AKRON-CANTON APT OHIO.

G. /1/ CLEAR

ITEMS G/1/ CMM /3/ CMM /4/ CMM /5/ CMM /6/ OBTAINED FROM WEATHER STATION AT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/2/ WINDS ALOFT ARE FOR AREA AND NOT FOR EXACT LOCATION.

SURFACE-CALM

6000 FT - 140/08

10000 FT - 260/08

16000 FT -260/24

20000 FT - 260/35

30000 FT - 260/71

50 AND 80000 FT UKN

/3/ NONE

/4/ TWO ONE-HALF MILES XW 1/2/ /5/ NONE

/6/ NONE

H. NONE

I. NON

J. NONE

K. OPERATION OFFICER WRIGHT-PATTERSON FLIGHT SERVICE WHO RECEIVED FROM JB AT CLEVELAND ARTC.

L. NONE

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/UNCLAS/INT -12-10204. UFOB REPORT. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND (2) SIZE OF ~~QUARTER~~ (3) BLUE AND WHITE (4) ONE (5) NEG

(6) NEG (7) REDDISH-YELLOW TAIL (8) NEG (9) NEG B. DESCRIPTION OF

COURSE: (1) NEG (2) WENT FROM 600 FEET TO 1000 FEET (3) 600 TO

1000 FEET (4) STRAIGHT LINE (5) GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED (6) VISIBLE

FOR 5 MINUTES C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND OBSERVED (2)

NEG (3) NEG D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 14 DEC 1958 0654Z=0154 LOCAL

& 0704Z (2) NIGHT E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) 4050N 4060W,

JL3353 F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) [redacted],

CANTON-AKRON TOWER AT CANTON-AKRON, OHIO (2) NEG G. WEATHER AND

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WINDS ALOFT: (1) CLEAR, NO WINDS WITH GOOD VISIBILITY (2) WINDS

CALM (3) CLEAR (4) 3 MILES WITH SMOKE (5) NEG (6) NEG H. UNUSUAL

ACTIVITY IN AREA: (1) NEG I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION AC-

TION TAKEN: (1) NEG J. LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA: (1) NEG

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: 1/LT LARRY

W. RAYMOND, INT OFFICER. SEVERAL UFOB'S WERE PASSED TO EADF

HQ AROUND THIS TIME FROM OTHER STATIONS. TWO NAMED WERE MOON-

SHINE AND SUSIE Q. THESE WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, SO SOME OF THE STATIONS BELIEVE. WE

HAD NO PICK UP ON ANYTHING THAT CORRELATED WITH REPORTS.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NEG

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Meteor Shower

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JANUARY 1959 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1959	Weldon Springs, Missouri	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
Jan	Montevideo, Uruguay	Civilian	Insufficient Data
1	Kilburn, South Australia	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
2	35.06N 129.57W	Military	Astro (METEOR)
2	Anniston Ord Depot, Alabama	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
3	Dodge City, Kansas	[redacted]	Aircraft
4	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (SPICA)
4	Vance AB, Oklahoma	Military	Astro (FOMALHAUT)
4	Taft, California	TWA & Resort Airlines	Astro (METEOR)
5	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Military	Astro (METEOR)
6	Omaha, Nebraska	Mil, Civ, [redacted]	Astro (BETELGEUX)
8	Brookville, Pennsylvania		
	Indianapolis, Indiana	Military & Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
9	Golden Valley, Minnesota	[redacted]	Other (REFLECTION)
9	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	[redacted]	Astro (SUNSPOT)
9	New Mexico Area & Texas	Multi (3 reports)	Astro (METEOR)
10	Eagle Springs, North Carolina	[redacted]	
	Plymouth, North Carolina	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
10	Baltimore, Maryland	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
11	Farewell, Alaska	[redacted]	Astro (MARS)
12	Taiwan	Military	Astro (FOMALHAUT)
12	Dryden, Washington	[redacted]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
12	Taiwan	Military	Insufficient Data
13	Greenland	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
13	Norristown, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Astro (PARHELIA)
14	Greenland	Military	Aircraft
16	Litschau, Czechoslavakia	Civilian	Other (MISSILE)
16	Deadwood, Custer Park, South Dakota	[redacted]	Astro ((FOMALHAUT)
18	LaCrosse, Wisconsin	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
19	Rice & Goleville, Washington	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
22	Richmond, Virginia	[redacted]	Aircraft (REFUEL OPR)
23	Herschel Island, Canada	WX Observer	Astro (MOON)
24	Brooklyn, New York	[redacted]	Other (REFLECTION)
26	50 Mi SE Patrick AFB, Florida	[redacted]	Other (MISSILE DEBRIS)
27	S Carolina, Florida, Bermuda	[redacted]	Other (MISSILE)
28	1,000 Mi WSW Azores	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
1959	St Louis, Missouri	[redacted] (Ltr)	
Jan	Universe	Science News Ltr	
Jan	Lampassas, Texas	Newsclipping	
1959	Bay Shore, Long Island, New York	[redacted] (Ltr)	
3	Santa Monica, California	[redacted] (Ltr)	
28	Atlanta, Georgia	Newsclipping	

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DIPLOMAT MOTEL STATIONARY

[redacted]
Feb 8 1962
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St Louis, 8, Missouri

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Sirs: It may be a little bit late in trying to say or believe I saw, what my brother in law and father in law thought we seen in 1959. I am not sure it really was there, but whatever it was, I never will forget it the longest day I live. I was visiting my sick mother in law, and we were there listening to the Doctor tell us what he wanted as he wrote out his [redacted] perscription for us to go to O'Fallon, Mo. to the drug store to pick up the medicines, which is about eight miles east of Wentzville, Mo. at about 11:15 o'clock me my father in law and brother in law taken off in my car for the eight mile drive to O'Fallon, Mo., to pick up the medicines the doctor told us to get for my mother in law,. We went down in about 25 minutes and started back upon the highway 40, to return to my mother in law and the Dr. with the drugs he had told us to get for her. Now this is exactly what taken place. We had to go south under US 40 take a left turn to get upon the slab to go west to Wentzville, Mo. In so doing, as we came upon the slab making the turn the car lights headed in the sky southeast, to the north then west, then directly south of us, toward Weldon Springs, Missouri, where there is a Government plant, making something to do with Atomic works, was large round object, spinning directly over this plant. Now there is no other lights in that neck of the woods, or airfield, or weather balloons that would hover that low and cast that type of light as we seen. Sirs, I am not making this storymup. because the three of us were scared to say anything We stop and got out and look up at this object for at least 20 minutes before it taken off in a southwest direction, and was out of sight in about 10-15 seconds, just leaving a vapor trail, behind it. Now there was a beautiful full moon that nite and the three of us stood there with our mouth open, not saying a word until it was out of our sight, then [redacted] spoke up and said did you fellows see that thing". [redacted] and I said yes, but it was as if someone else said it for me. I was scared stiff. Nobody else said anything else until we got in front of my [redacted] in laws place. Then I said don't tell no one what we s seen. They won't believe us anyhow, so we never spoke of what we saw that nite to no one. But the three of us watch the papers to see if anyone else saw the same, but we never read of no one seeing it so we just kept quite about the matter until I read your article about such things that don't exist. I wonder a lot, did we really see, or do pepple have the same vision of something at the same time. That there and again was it really there. I am going to sketch a drawing of what I thought we saw, but to me I am a firm believer in seeing is believing, and yet I cannot force myself to believe what we 3 really did see. Now I am sure you understand in all this time we are just plain people, not looking for publicity or mew's paper write up. If you do you will have to consult with all three, cause the only reason I am writing to you at this time, I still wonder about the whole thing. Was it really real or not. Now I am not asking no one to believe this, cause any sane person would say it is to fantastic. I am sure if someone came up to me with such a yarn, as waht we saw, I would say he was crazy as hell, or trying to gain something through bad publicity. But I am sure we three are sane and brave men. We hunt a lot in places no one else will go on account of the ghost stories, but I am not afraid of anything, that is in reason. Please tell if there is such a thing as we really saw. We have never told even our families. Youmknow you can confide in us.

Sincerely [redacted]

Note: Drawing with added comment that there was a burning sensation in the nose as the witnesses inhaled. Odor of sulphur. Object spinning at terrific speed clockwise. Hovered over the Weldon Springs plant. Object had small portholes on top and large port holes on bottom. Light coming from portholes. Light vapor camr from object as it was spinning.

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