PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 August 1962	2. LOCATION Hague, New York	12. CONCLUSION: ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1035 PM GMT 03/0135Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min 30 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two objs believed to be satellites by observer moving fm overhead to the horizon in 3 1/2 mins. Possibly a/c. Objs had no sound & disappeared star-like.

11. COMMENTS

No satellites visible to eye under normal conditions appear in pairs at this time. Echo was over New York heading SE about 35 mins earlier. Duration too short for satellites. Sighting has flight characteristics normal for a/c & case evaluated as an a/c sighting.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

Camp Arcady

Hague, New York

August 3, 1962

AFP

NASA

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;

On August 2, 1962 at exactly 10:35 PM EDST two flying objects were spotted directly overhead. They were flying from the southwest to northeast, and were visible for about three minutes. According to the New York Times the only satellite scheduled to be visible was Echo over New York City at 8:55 PM EDST. I am sure that neither of the objects were airplanes due to their course and speed, and also because of a dipping motion it seemed to have as it disappeared over the horizon.

Would you please try to identify these UFO's. I was thinking that one or both of them might belong to the USSR. If so, could you please explain why they both appeared at the same time with practically the same course and speed.

I would appreciate a prompt reply. Thank you for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Camp Arcady

Hague, New York

(Near Ticonderoga, N.Y.)

SAF01

AFEE/EET:dw

August 10, 1962

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is in reply to your recent letter inquiring about two flying objects that you have been unable to identify.

Since the time of the flights was not that of our Echo satellite as you noted, I am forwarding your inquiry to the Office of News Service, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Everett E. Collin, Assistant Chief
Educational Services Branch
Office of Educational Programs and Services

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

cc: Department of the Air Force

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

TD-E

UFO Sighting ([redacted]) 21 August 1962

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your initial letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation of your UFO sighting of August 2, 1962. Please complete and return to us the enclosed form in the self-addressed envelope provided.

FOR THE COMMANDER

EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1962 (Year)

2. Time of day: 10 (Hour) 35 (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) HAGUE (City or Town) NEW YORK (State or Country)

Additional remarks: THERE WERE TWO OBJECTS

5. How long was object in sight? 0 (Hours) 3 (Minutes) 30 (Seconds)

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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

FTD FORM JUL 61 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

THEY WERE ABOUT AS BRIGHT AS THE BRIGHTEST STARS

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. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear ?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, 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 any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. 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 THERE WAS NO SOUND

b. Color THEY APPEARED TO FLICKER

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.

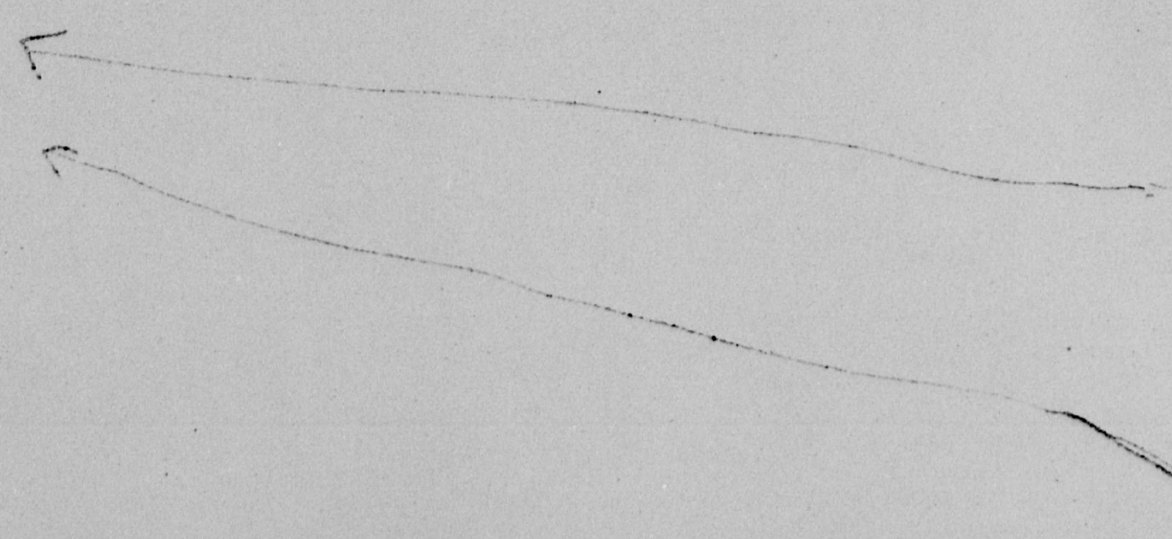
THEY APPEARED LIKE STARS

18. The edges of the object were:

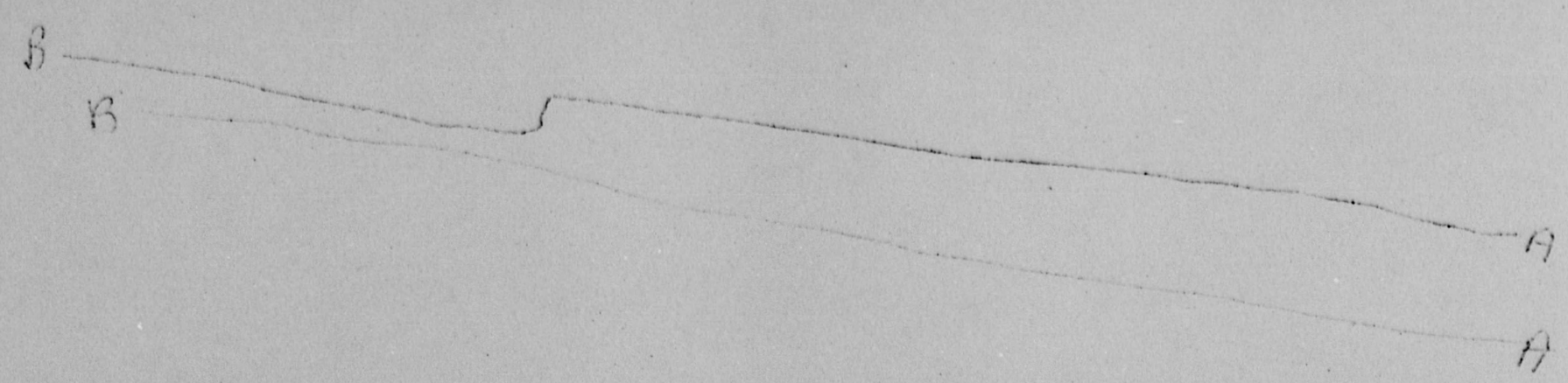
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
(b.) Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? TWO

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

THE SIZE OF A LARGE STAR

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

ALL OF THE OBJECT

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? THEY DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

I HAVE SEEN SATELLITES IN THE SKY AND THESE OBJECTS APPEARED TO LOOK LIKE SATELLITES.

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 (type)
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. 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 HAVE A HABIT TO OFTEN LOOK AT THE SKY FOR METEORITES AND SATELLITES. I SAW THE OBJECTS MOVING ACROSS THE SKY.

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
(i.) Overhead

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
i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

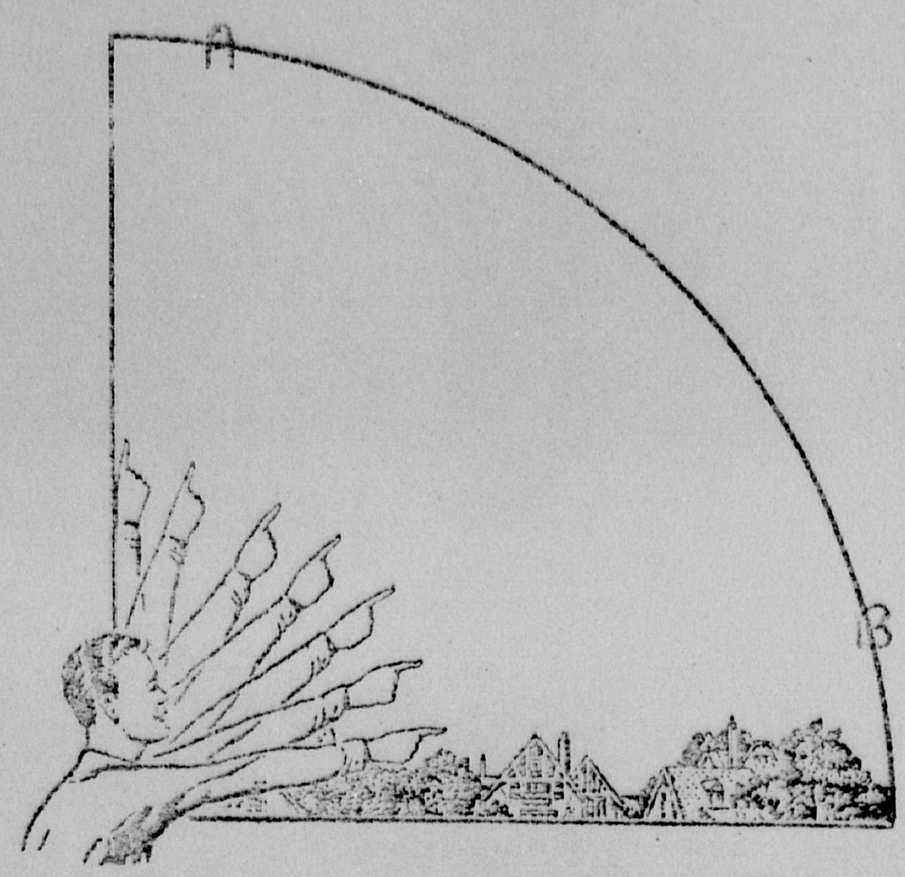
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

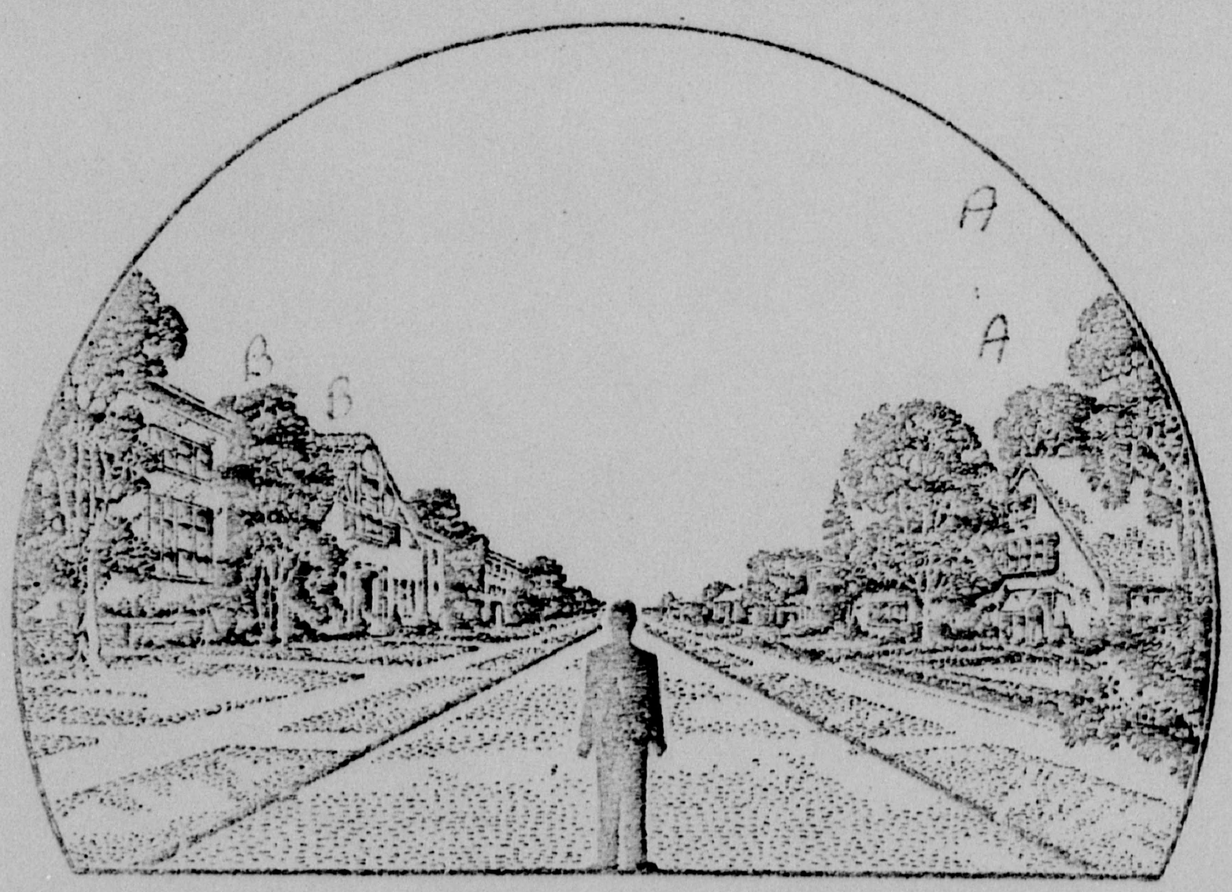
31.2 When it disappeared:

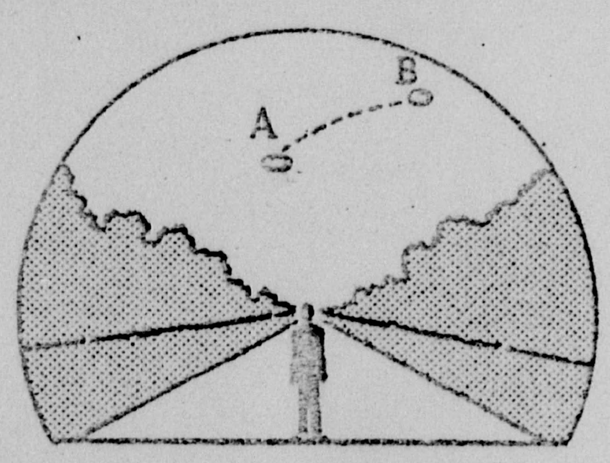
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*)

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*)

(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

3 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1962 (Year)

NASA
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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]
FLUSHING 66, N.Y.

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?

THEY APPEARED SOMEWHAT LIKE SATELLITES.

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

I BELIEVE THAT THE OBJECTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EITHER SOVIET SATELLITES OR ANOTHER PHENOMENON.

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? _____

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? 80 MILES

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) WOODCLIFF LAKE (City) _____ (Zone) NEW JERSEY (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 15 Sex MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

I AM A SOPHOMORE AT THE PEDDIE SCHOOL, HIGHTSTOWN, N.J., AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 1962, PLEASE CORRESPOND WITH ME THERE. LAST YEAR I COMPLETED A TERM PAPER ON SATELLITES, GATHERING INFORMATION FROM ALMOST ALL NASA BASES IN THE U.S.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1962 (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 August 23, 1962

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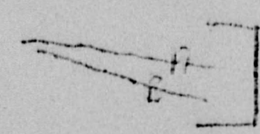
I SAW TWO OBJECTS MOVING ACROSS THE SKY, AT ALMOST THE SAME COURSE [] AND SPEED. ONE OBJECT, A, APPEARED TO STOP, DIP, AND CONTINUE ON. THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN AIRPLANES, BUT WITH MY KNOWLEDGE OF SATELLITES, I DOUBT IT. THERE WAS NO SPECIAL MOVEMENT OTHER THAN THE DIP THEY MOVED ACROSS THE SKY LIKE SATELLITES.