1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
27 Sept 62 28/0230Z	Silver Springs, Maryland

3. SOURCE

XXX Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

Two

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1 Minute

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual (TX)

7. COURSE

Stationary

8. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
XX No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

☐ Yes
XX No

10. CONCLUSION

AFTER IMAGE
Witness was 12 yr old youth. Double image leads to analysis as possible after image effects of telescope observation. Fading and stationary aspect in accord with this analysis.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Two identical objects observed at 30 deg elevation in the East, appeared to be stationary. Did not move. Disappeared by fading White color like cotton. Observed during observation of celestial bodies with TX. Telescope was stuck and would not move. Moon was out.

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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Silver Springs, Maryland 20903

Dear Mr [redacted],

Additional information is essential for evaluation of your sighting. Would you please complete the inclosed form and return it to Hq Air Force, SAFOI-PB, in the envelope provided.

Thank you for reporting this unknown object to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Captain, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena
Branch

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March 19, 1964

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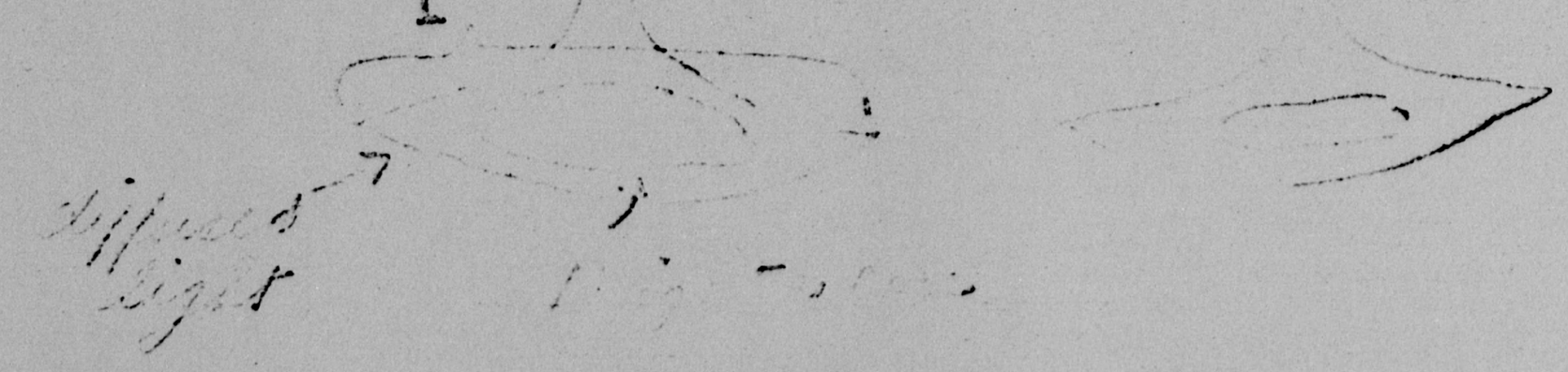
Silver Spring, Md.

Dear Sir;

After spotting a "UFO" I called NASA which referred me to a division of Andrew's Airforce Base, which in turn referred me to you.

I am enclosing the data on 2 (two) "UFO" visual sightings I personally have made.

The first one was on Sept 27, 1962 at 7:30 EDT P.M. at 108 B Meadow Rd Apts Bedminster N.J. I was observing Mars with my telescope and when looking up I saw 2 unknown light areas. For some reason the telescope mounting was stuck and I could not use my telescope for viewing. They appeared in the East about 30° above the horizon, looking like the illustration below.



[illegible] visibility was good but with a near full moon.

The second sighting was on March 14, 1964 at 1:42 in the A.M. with nearly fine visibility and just a bit of ground haze. It was at the present address. At the time I was plotting meteor paths for a science fair project. I looked up and saw at about 15° elev. ~30° ? East an unusual object looking like —

dull gray but illuminated by the two lights.

two unblinking red lights

-1 mag.

It then paralleled to go over or near the zenith (about 70°) and then pass into the or near the East where it was last seen building at about 20° above the horizon. The whole thing lasted about 45-60 seconds. I forgot to time it.

If there is anything further I can do, please do not hesitate to call it, [illegible] or phone. Our number is 464-4105 Bowling

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

27 (Day) Sept (Month) 1962 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 30 (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] Apts (Nearest Postal Address) Haddonfield (City or Town) New Jersey 08033 (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

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 OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, 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 Full
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. 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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. 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 _____

13. 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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes it faded away as it was receding while still being at the same altitude

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None

b. Color ghostly white and sort of cottony

18. 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?

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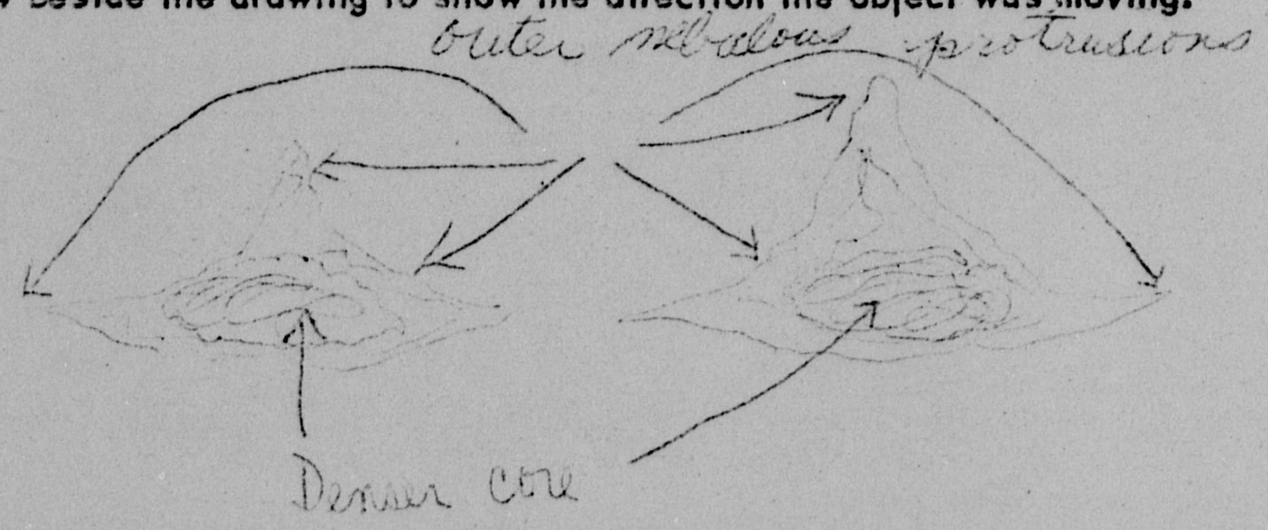
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. 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? _____

21. 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? _____

22. 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 _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of ~~a city?~~ town
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

No

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

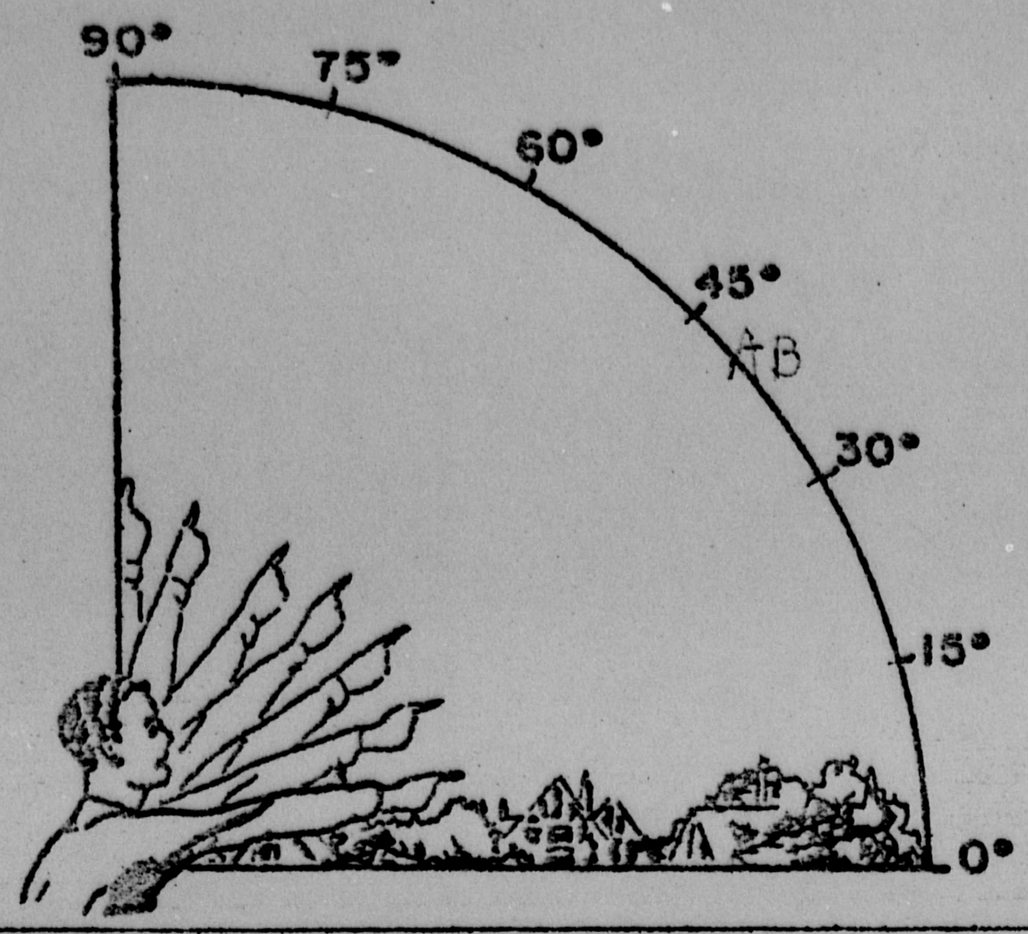
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

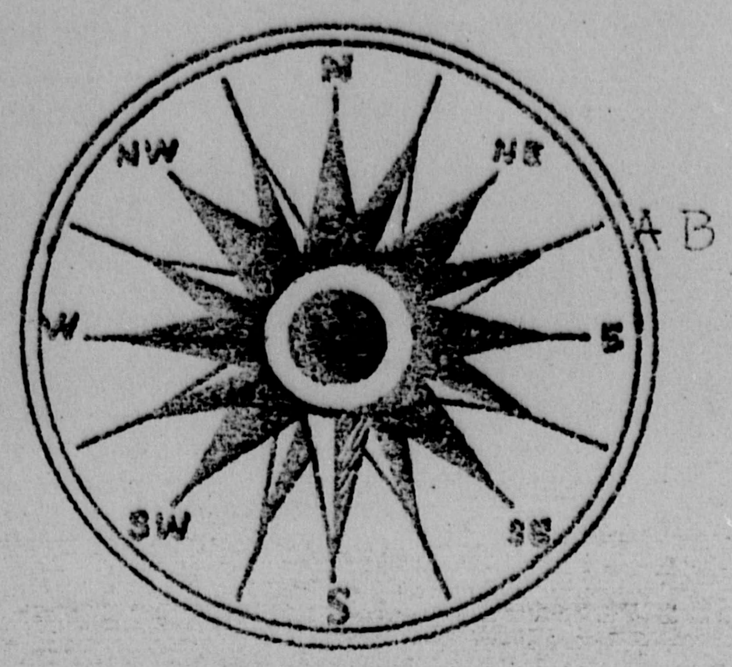
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes for a moment	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	(Yes)	No
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

26. 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.

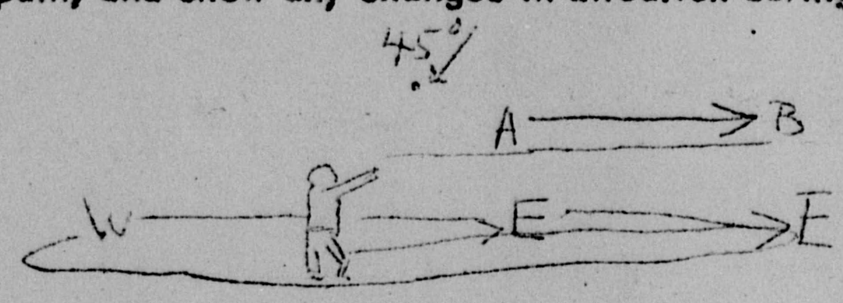
loose cotton for the core and angel hair
open glass or a very little bit of cotton
for the outer areas

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



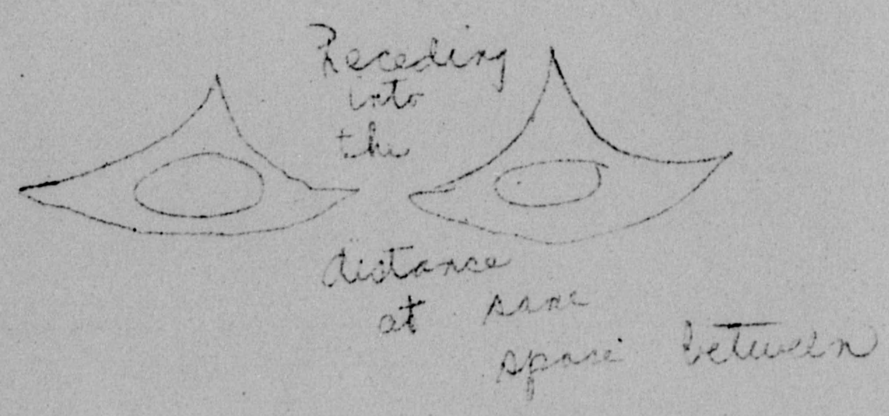


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. 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.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Silver Spring Maryland
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 14½ SEX M

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

I am an amateur astronomer of sorts and at the time I was looking at Mars thru my telescope as it was at opposition (or the closest it would get for two years)

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? F.T.D. Dayton Ohio

March 20 1964
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: April 9 (Day) 1964 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.