

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 March 65 07/0145Z	2. LOCATION Washington, D C
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) <i>BOLIDE</i> <i>JAH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Meteor Observation
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observation of object assured nearer than a meteor in Northern sky. Low, Diameter of moon, greater than the object and tail. Speed compared to fireworks falling rapidly. Clearly outlined. Vague impression that object swerved. Blue color like an electric spark. Trail composed of spurts of white light. Tapering trail ending abruptly. PICTURE DRAWN OF OBJECT.
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/26 Jul 65

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

JUL 27 1965

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you could not identify on the night of 6 March 1965.

Your description of the object, its flight characteristics, and the duration of two to three seconds are in accordance with reports of meteor observation. The type of meteor which you observed was a fireball and was lower in altitude than the meteors which you have previously observed.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO TDEW/UFO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 5 Mar 65, Washington, D C

13 Apr 65

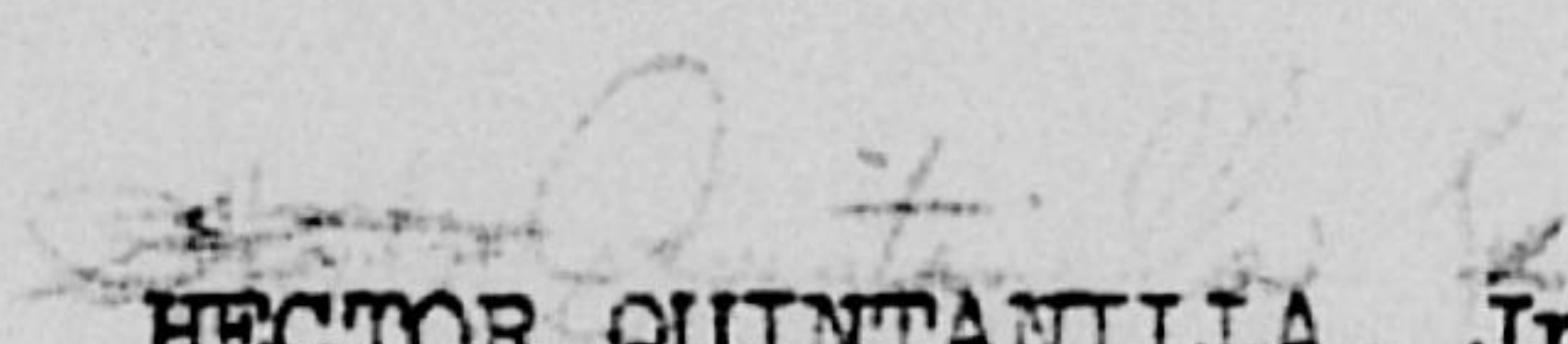
TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs [redacted])
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from [redacted] requesting information on her observation of 5 Mar 65. The following is provided in order that a reply may be made to her:

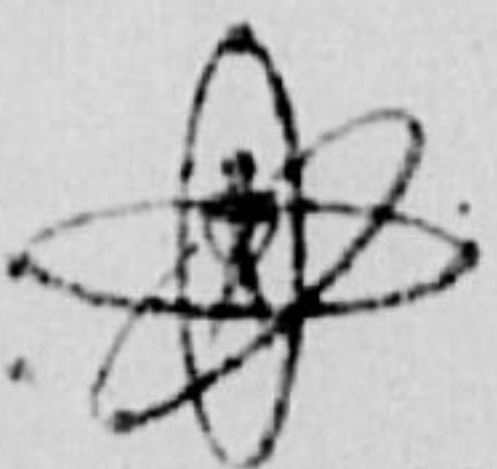
a. We have not received any additional reports from 8 Mar 65 in the Washington D C area. The picture drawn by Miss [redacted] as well as the description of the object and its flight characteristics and the duration of two to three seconds are in accord with many previous reports of meteor observations. This type of meteor was a fireball and lower in altitude than the meteors she has previously observed.

2. We wish to express our appreciation for her reporting this observation.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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

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Office: Pan American Union
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1965

Project Blue Book
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P.S. Do I get an acknowledgement (after all this trouble to make a clear report) to indicate if you wish such reports sent in?

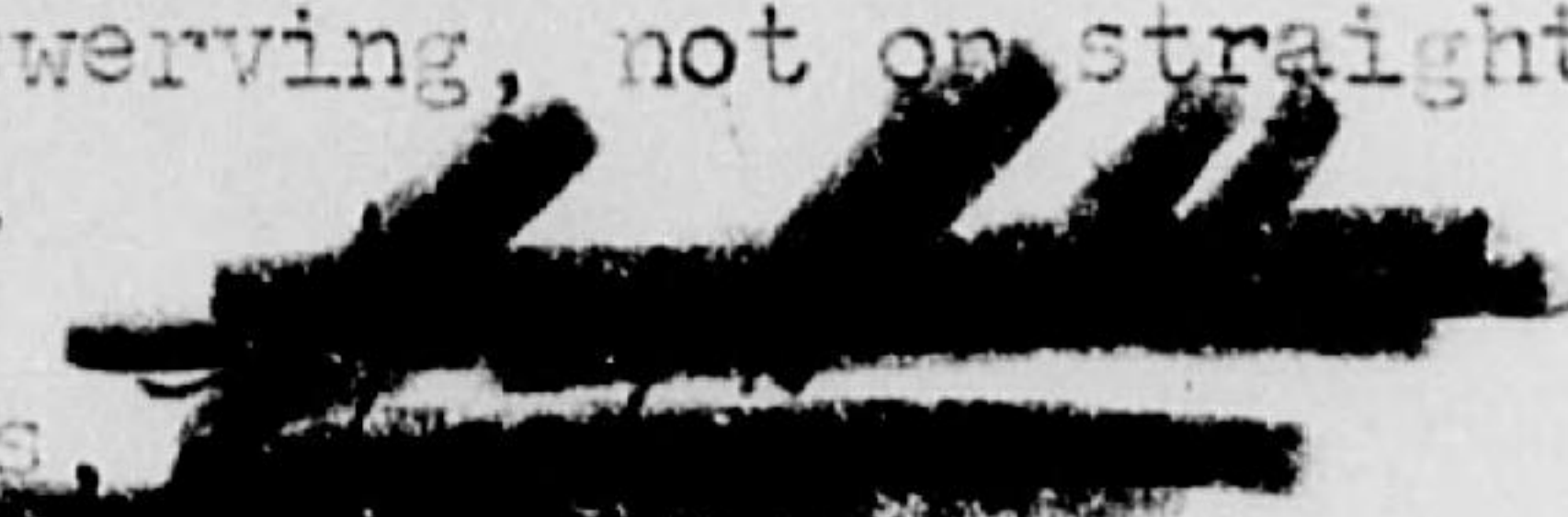
P.S. Please find enclosed attempt at picture of object seen

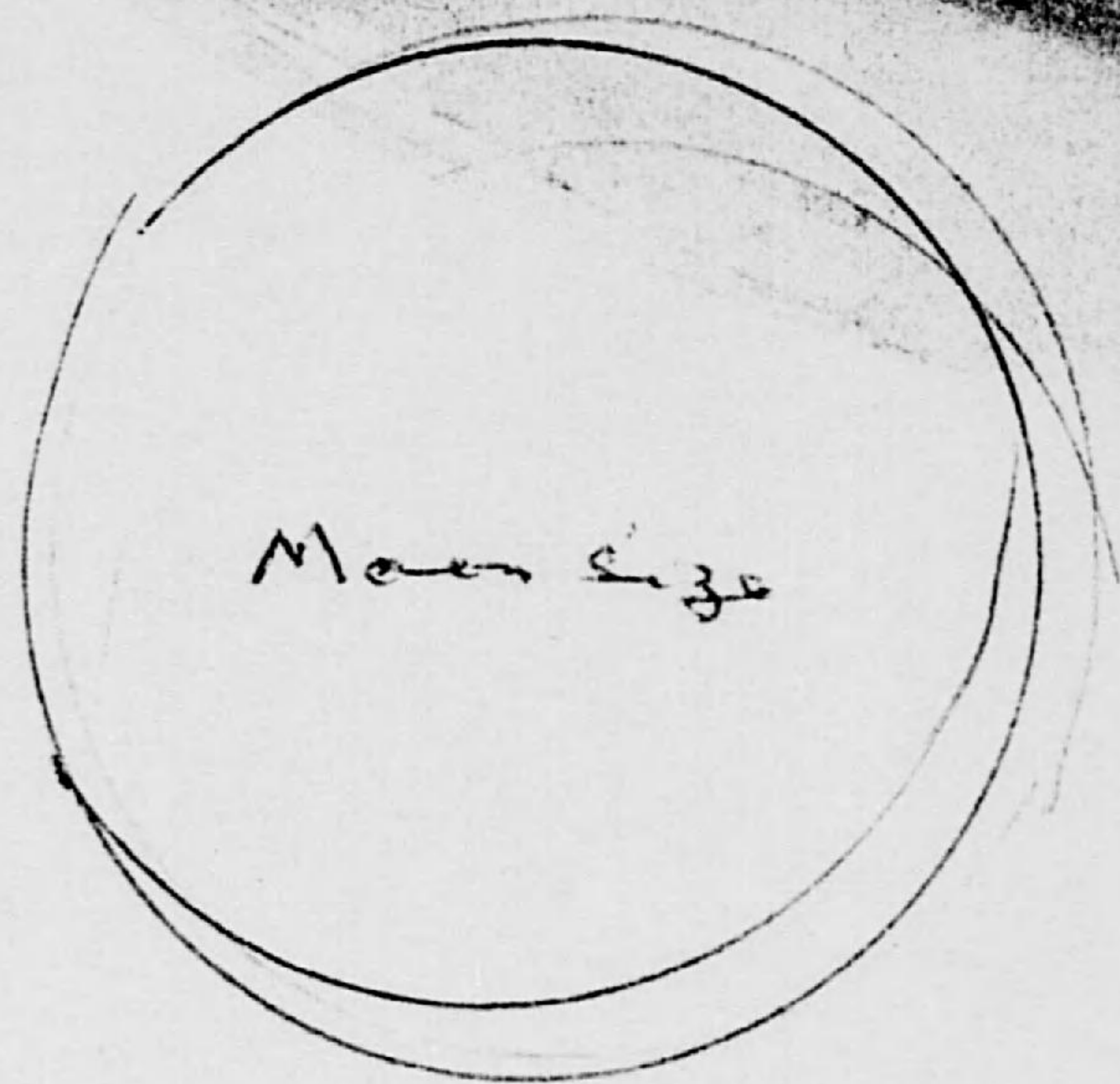
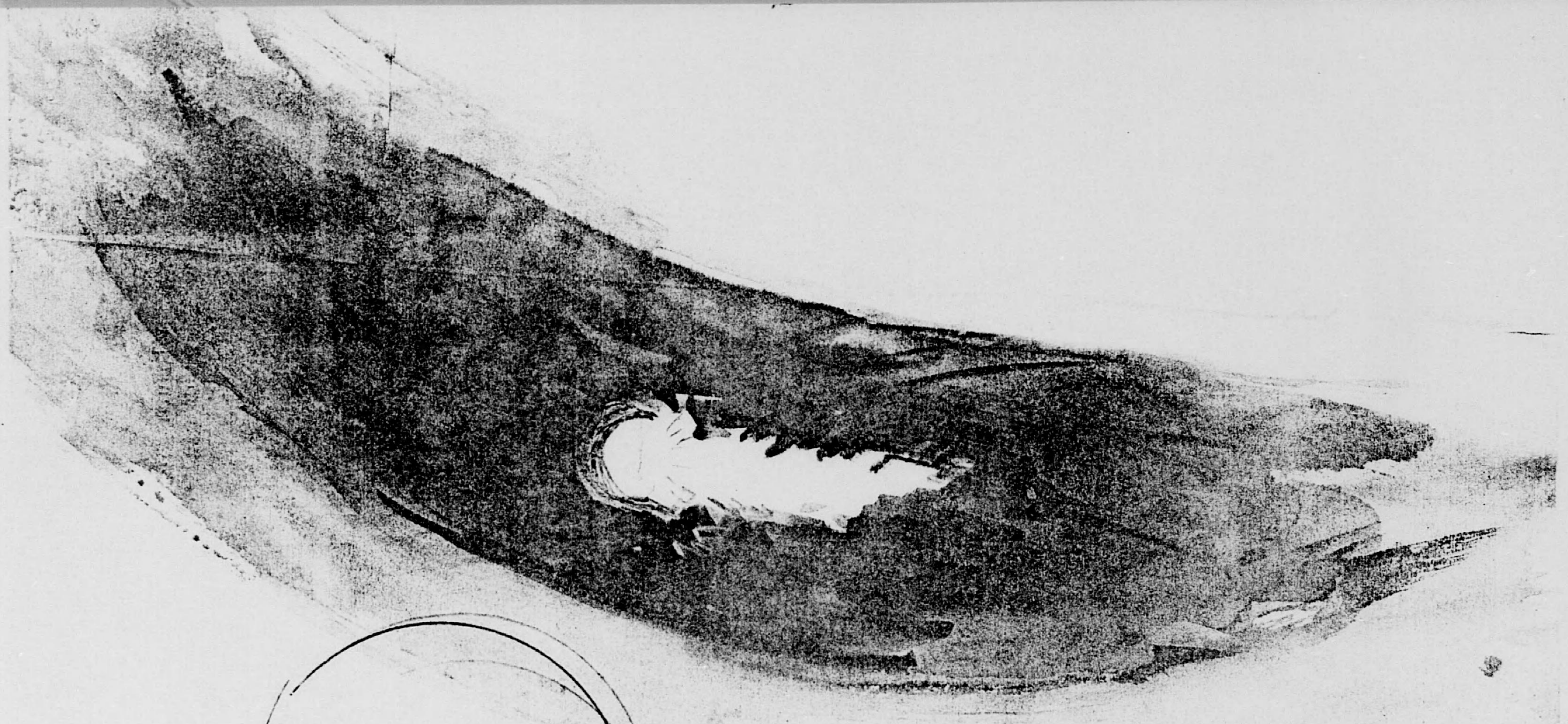
Dear Sir:

Last Saturday I saw what seemed to be an unidentifiable object swerving across the sky, so I wish to submit the following report for your records. Although I have no idea whether you welcome such reports, a gentleman at the Naval Observatory gave me the above address with the remark that my report should be sent to you, by mail rather than telephone. Do you have any standard form for reporting such things? If so, please send me one, so that I can adjust my report to the form and can advise other people who come to me saying they have also seen objects of the kind described.

REPORT ON FLYING OBJECT

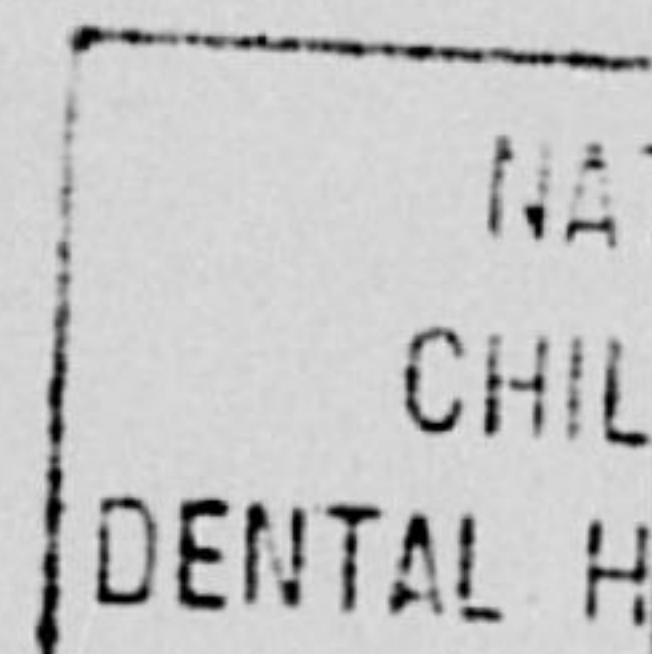
1. Was it similar to comet, meteor, meteorite or satellite: No, I have seen this type of distant body and it was not similar. It was obviously nearer, had a more rapid motion and a different shape, and color.
2. Was informant in suggestible condition: No, I was calm and alert, not under influence of any drug or ill health condition.
3. When did you see it? March 6, 1965 at some time between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Where was it in the sky?
4. Where were you when you sighted the object? On F Street, Northwest, near the corner of 22nd Street, on the southern side of the street looking northward toward the Grant School Playground. The object was in the lower northern sky.
5. Did anyone else join you in seeing the same object at the same time? No, there was no one near to me in the block. (However, I entered the Grocery there and the owner's wife said she had seen the same sort of thing on an earlier date.)
(i.e., shape, color)
6. Describe as exactly as possible what the object seemed to be: It seemed to be a startlingly brilliant blue object the forward part of which was rounded like an electric light bulb. The blue color was the same blue as an electric spark. Toward the rear end, that is just beyond the middle of the circular body, there seemed to be spurts of white light. A trail of white light extended out from the rear. The tapering trail ended abruptly.
7. Describe apparent size, speed, and course of object: As to size, looking in the lower west at the new moon I found the diameter of the moon to be approximately equal or slightly more than the over-all length of the object. As to speed, its velocity seemed comparable to that of rapidly falling fireworks; it did not whizz by like a streak; it was not blurred, but clearly outlined. In from 2 to 3 seconds it had appeared and then disappeared from sight, perhaps behind houses, but I thought it was higher than the houses, perhaps behind cloud. Regarding its course, I did not see it "coming into sight" but looked up finding it right opposite me, over the East end of Grant School Playground, it seemed to be travelling northwest and I have vague impression it was swerving, not on straight line course, that is, it seemed to swerve more Northward.

Sincerely yours, 



Enclosure for 3/9/65 letter to
Project Blue Book

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Department of Statistics
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Mrs. Hunt

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