1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 April 65 21/0000Z	**2. LOCATION** Codan, Alabama
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 or 19 Seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Dim light circular covered 75 per cent of sky in 8-9 seconds at estimated speed of 2500 to 3000 mph. No tail. No sound. COMMENTS: Very poor data. Object has some characteristic of meteor, however the object apparently was too dim and no tail. Some characteristic of a/c, however the speed indicated was too fast. Bird most likely cause, however the observation angle is rather low, and the light source to reflect off a bird is not readily apparent. Also the witness has made previous reports. Data requested complied with, however there is still insufficient information for a firm conclusion. Quality of data too poor to warrant placing in the UNIDENTIFIED category. Case carried as insufficient data.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter I got last year regarding our fleet of laid up ships.

Also I am glad that Mr. Goldwater did not get into office as I know he said he was going to fire you, that would have been his biggest mistake.

Something else, I would like to get a few answers and information, and I hope to give you some ideas.

I would like to know if we have any satelites running on a North-to-South course that can be seen with the un-aided eye, also one on a South-to-North course. I have seen 4 different or the same two.

On April 20th at 9:20 pm I + my wife, saw a object come across the sky that was not a Satelite nor Airplane. It was on a southerly course an traveling at great speed. The sky was cloudless, the object was blue white in color, no sound, no tail behind it like a meteor has, the color was dull, not shiny like the stars, and it was not falling but going across the sky. From my place I can see about 75 % of the sky and it covered this distance in about 8-9 seconds. It must have been doing 2500 mph or better, it was almost round, like one of those flying saucers you read about or

or see on T.V. It was about the size of a pencil held at arms length.

At this time I would like to make a suggestion that might help this troubled world.

The Russians & Red China are out to get this country, and will stop at nothing until they do.

If we had something else for them to worry about we could make progress while they were worrying. This is where the U.F.O could come in handy. We almost have enough proof to say they are interplantary, so why not. We can't prove otherwise. Our people won't be frightened about the truth, we know how to accept things, but maybe the Communists won't.

They must be real or our jets could catch them, an they could not get good radar lockons, radar would not show them sometimes in formation, airlines polits would not report objects, sometimes with lights shining through port holes. We have never captured one but we know it is something.

Do about our shipyards that are to be closed down. Why not lease them out cheap with an agreement that they will keep them up, & turn them over to the U.S. Government in an emergency. Thank You very much for your time.

[redacted]

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, [redacted], Sr, 20 Apr 65 10 May 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of a letter from [redacted], Sr of [redacted] Coden, Alabama addressed to Secretary of Defense Robert S McNamara. In his letter he reported an unidentified flying object on the night of 20 Apr 65. Since his letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation, it is requested that your office forward an FTD Form 164 to him for completion.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/10 Jun 65

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter to the Secretary of Defense in which you related an observance of an aerial object which you could not identify did not contain sufficient information for evaluation. I am enclosing an FTD Form 164 which should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office so that we can evaluate your report.

Sincerely,

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FTD Form 164

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Coden, Alabama

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?

20th (Day) April (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 20 (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?

at residence (Nearest Postal Address) Coden (City or Town) Alabama (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours _____ Minutes 14 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

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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. 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:

It had a dull glow – not ~~[illegible]~~ bright of like stars

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?

It went out of sight

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:

a tree

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: stars

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

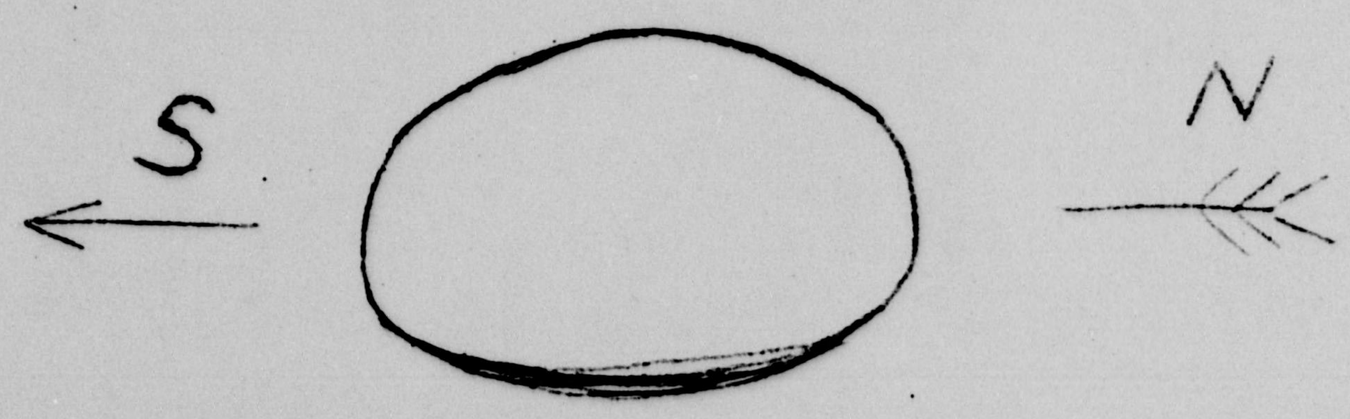
a. Sound none

b. Color blue white

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?

about 3/4 would still be visible

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? Faster than any jet I have ever seen.

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? app. 3,000 yds.

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?
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:

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?

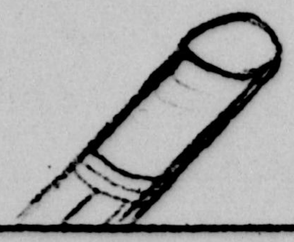
(Circle One) Yes No

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	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 screen		

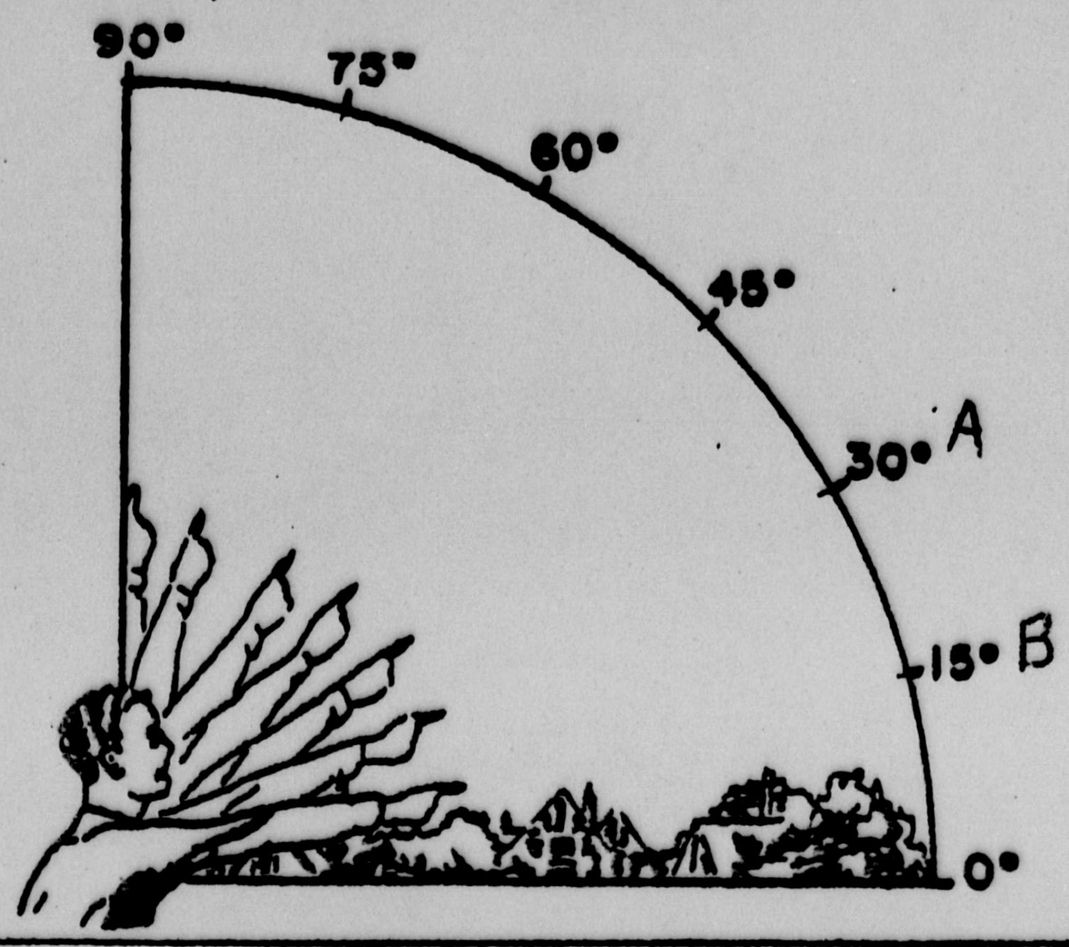
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

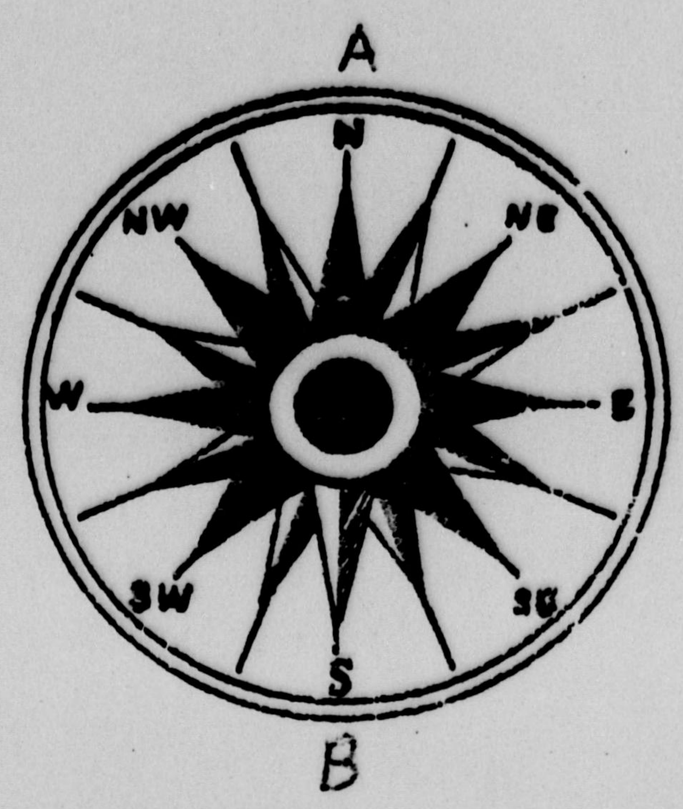
a plate, half flat balloon, a oblong platter



(TOP PART OF A FLAT ERASER AND ABOUT REAL SIZE.)

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.

No change in direction just a north to south direction

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.

Saw two satellites traveling / NW - SE x april 20
NNW - SSE april 21

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: My wife

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Coden City 2 Zone Ala State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 25 SEX M

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

I am a enforcement officer with the Dept of Conservation In looking for violations on the water, you get use to looking at objects at long distance in order to determine what they are doing and what they are

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Secretary of Defense

Day Month Year

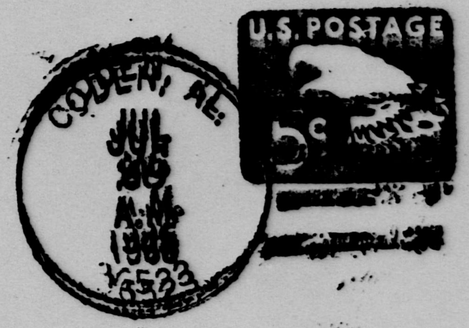
34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 24 (Day) July (Month) 65 (Year)

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.

The two satellites I saw on the 20th or 21st of April came from the North and disappeared when they got over head. But they were traveling much slower than the other object.

I have seen meteors or shooting stars but nothing like this object.

R. V. Bosarge Sr.
P. O. Box 411
Coden, Ala.



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