1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 August 65 04/0345Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION IMAGINATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval object sharp on erdsx, silver color, slowing down apparent to moon landing. Had exhaust for 5-10 seconds. Disappeared by fading. COMMENTS: Observer had been looking throught TX for over one hour. 200 X Telescope would not give sufficient visibility to see object land on moon unless extremely large. No other reports from reliable astronomers who watch or monitor moon studies of this reported event. Evaluated as imagination due to fatigue caused by long period of observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual(200X TX)	
7. COURSE Object landing on Moon	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O. 6 August 1965

A. Description of the object:
1. Would you please describe object's shape OVAL - SHARP ON ENDS

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) SILVER DOLLAR THRU TELESCOPE

3. Color SILVER

4. Number ONE

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details Slowing down apparent to moon landing - "Glowing"

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object Exhaust 5 or 10 seconds

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound No

9. Other pertinent or unusual features None

B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object Saw thru telescope

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed Not determined

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance Not determined

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Started to slow down - no maneuvers

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) Faded away

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) 30 seconds

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual; ground electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Telescope - Ground-visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) Telescope 200X

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C
B. Ident No
C. Altitude
D. Heading
E. Speed
F. Home Station
G. Telephone No

D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 03452 Date 4 August 1965
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

1 mile from Midway Airport at home

Approximately 87° 45' W, 41° 49' N

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [redacted]
2. Age 15
3. Mailing Address [redacted], Chicago, Illinois
4. Occupation Student (C.P)
5. Reliability Not known
6. Telephone No [redacted]

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by NAS Glenview, Ill., Weather Station

Surface	170	Degrees	6	Kts
Aloft 6,000	250	"	16	"
10,000	270	"	22	"
16,000	280	"	29	"
20,000	280	"	36	"
30,000	290	"	48	"
50,000	300	"	45	"
80,000	Not Available			"

3. Ceiling 10,000 Broken
4. Visibility 10 miles
5. Amount of cloud layer 9/10
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None
7. Vertical Temp Gradient Not Available

H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting No

L. Did you take any photographs No
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials

INITIALS JW

COMMENT: Observer was a 15 year old student. Student had been staring through scope approximately 1 hour before sighting. Power of telescope was only 200X. This reporter feels the power of telescope and short duration of sighting is not sufficient to see object land on moon.

JAMES B. WHELAN, Civilian
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
6 August 65 06/2230Z	Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Observer was interviewed by Dr Hynek, Vallee and Powers. Found to be a complete paranoid.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was dimmer than the stars. Black and sharply outlined. Observer was driving in convertable with top down when he observed object. Object resembled a large stove pipe.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
17 August 1965

Dr J Allen Hynek
Harvard College Observatory
60 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Allen,

Reference the attached unidentified flying object report from [redacted] regarding his sighting of 6 August 1965. As Mr [redacted] would like to talk to someone regarding his observation request you contact him and investigated the sighting.

Sincerely,

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

Interviewed by JAH, Vallee,
+ Powers. Found to be complete
paranoid - schizo —
Complete not
JAH

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?

6 (Day) AUG (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (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?

NEAR INDIANA TPW (Nearest Postal Address) CHICAGO (City or Town) ILL (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 1 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ESTIMATE

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 WAS BLACK

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? APPROARHED WEWER FROM FRONT AND THEN CROSSED HIS VISION PATH

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:

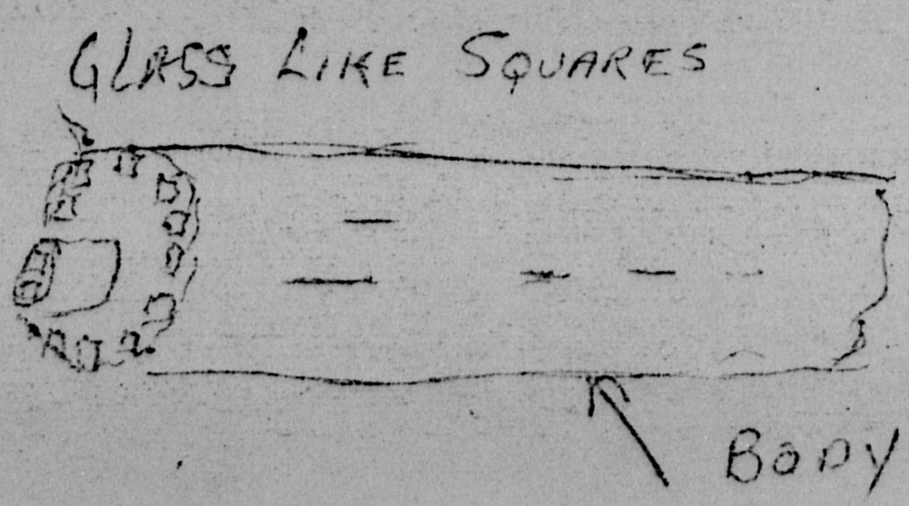
a. Sound NONE

b. Color BLACK OR DARK GREY

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?

COVER A VERY SMALL PORTION OF OBJECT

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?
(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? 50 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

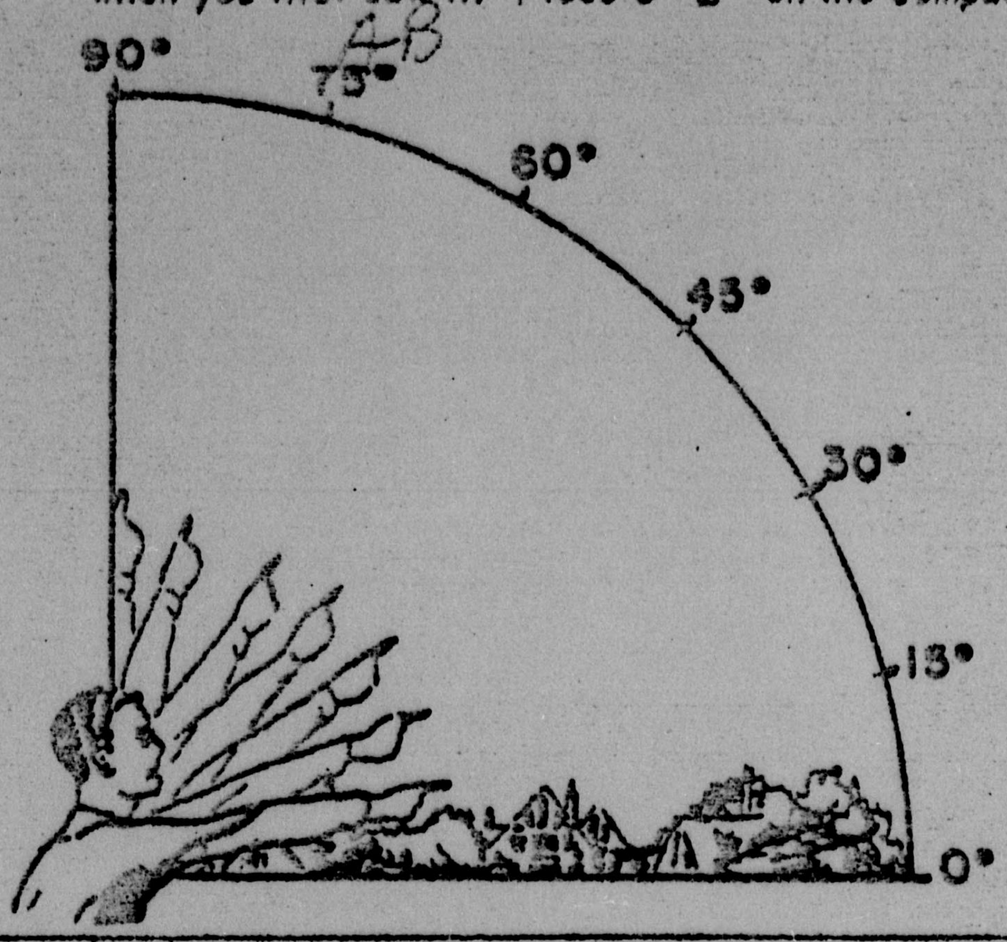
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

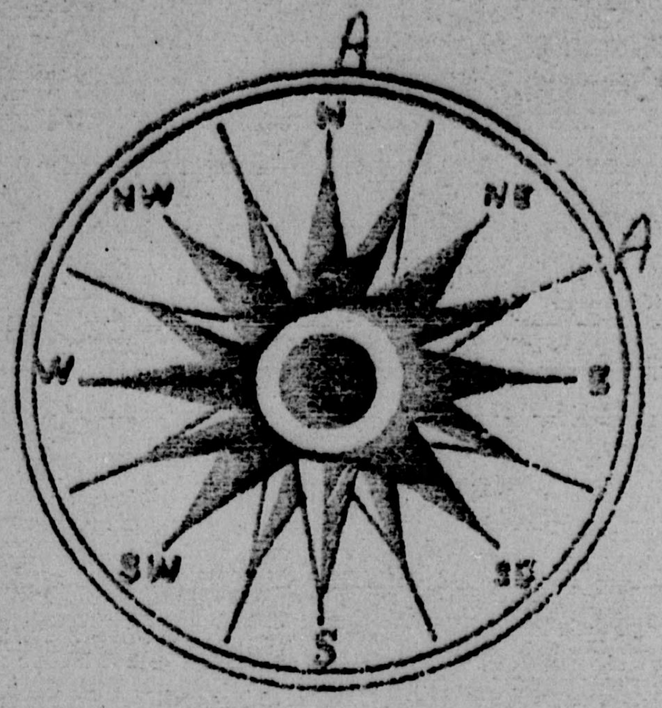
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other CONVERTIABLE WITH TOP DOWN NO MEDIUM		

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.

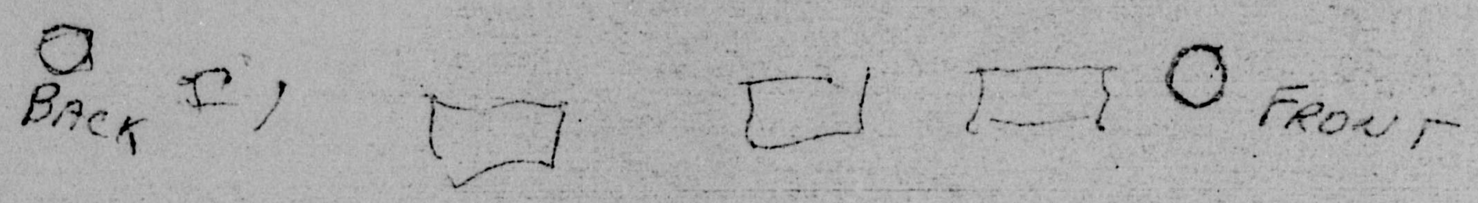
RESEMBLES A LARGE STOVE PIPE

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 FLASHES

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.

REFUSE TO ANSWER

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] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] AVE CHICAGO 30 ILL
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 48 SEX M

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

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

14 AUG 1965
Day Month Year

[redacted]

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 14 (Day) AUG (Month) 1965 (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.

WISHES TO SEE SOMEONE WITH AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT SO THAT A FULL UNDERSTANDING CAN BE MADE

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 August 65 12/0545Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION NOT REPORTED	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared 15 minutes after observing ECHO . Observed out of the East, 85 deg above the Northern horizon. Estimated rate of speed about 40 seconds to travel 50 deg of arc. No as bright as the satellite. Position of observer, five miles South of 42.36N 88.28W.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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from the desk of

[redacted]

[redacted]
Chicago 60640
September 24, 1965

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
U.S.Air Force
Project Blue Book
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have just located my misfiled notes of August 11, 1965. On that day 2330 hours I observed ECHO travelling from South to North about 85 degrees above the Eastern horizon--in the sky just west of Cassiopeia.

At 2345 hours I observed UFO travelling West to East about 85 degrees above the Northern horizon. Rate of travel about 40 seconds to travel 50 degrees of arc.

I was familiar with ECHO having observed it many times the past three years. This UFO was not as bright and seemed to be travelling much faster than ECHO which I had just observed fifteen minutes before.

Position of observer: five miles south of 42 degrees 36 minutes N and 88 degrees 28 minutes West.

The above just for the record.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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Maj. Hector Quintanilla
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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 12/0745Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C Likely jet a/c approaching Chicago Midway Airport. Observers location directly under this approach route. No data to indicate object was NOT an Aircraft
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 90 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Triangular shaped object without sharp corners. Yellow color. Irridescent. No trail. Sound like air raid siren, with deeper tone and faster. Witness inside house, heard sound, went outside. Saw object at estimated 300-305 ft elevation in WSW. Object was in flight to the South in a slight turn. Disappeared from view beyond a building. 90 Seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE WSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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13/0745Z-0800Z ILLINOIS 12 AUG A/C

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O. 12 August 1965

A. Description of the object:
1. Would you please describe object's shape Triangular but there was no sharp corners.

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) Baseball

3. Color Iridescent yellow - Constant

4. Number One

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details None

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object No

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound Like an air raid siren but much faster and deeper toned.

9. Other pertinent or unusual features None

D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu About 0745Z to 0800Z Date 12 August 1965
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

South side of building on balcony.

Approximately 41°49'N 87°36'W

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name Mr [redacted]
2. Age 23
3. Mailing Address [redacted] Chicago, Illinois 60653
4. Occupation Freight router for Railway Express
5. Reliability Fair to poor
6. Telephone No None (Mother-in-law's phone [redacted])

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear - possibly high Cirrus Clouds - visibility not restricted

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by Weather Office NAS Glenview, Ill.

At MDW	Surface	0700Z	200	Degrees	06	Kts 0800Z 210/07
	Aloft	6,000	260	"	25	"
		10,000	290	"	10	"
		16,000	270	"	08	"
		20,000	310	"	10	"
		30,000	020	"	25	"
		50,000	350	"	15	"
		80,000	Not available			"

3. Ceiling None - Clear
4. Visibility 10 miles
5. Amount of cloud layer None
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None
7. Vertical Temp Gradient (1200Z) 850MB +15°C / 700MB +10°C / 500MB -9°C 300MB -38°C / 200MB -57°C. Stability Index +6. Freezing level 14,500 ft.

B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object While sitting in my house I heard this strange sound and went out to look.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed 500 to 700 feet - azimuth WSW

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance 350 to 300 feet - azimuth WSW

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Straight course but with a slight turn to the South

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) Instantaneously - A building blocked further sight of the object.

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) 90 seconds

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Ground-visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) No

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C
B. Ident No
C. Altitude
D. Heading
E. Speed
F. Home Station
G. Telephone No

H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting No

L. Did you take any photographs No
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials No

INITIALS CWS

COMMENT: It is my opinion that the object Mr [redacted] saw was a late model jet type aircraft making an approach for landing on runway 22L or 22R at Chicago's Midway airport. These runways are in an almost direct line with Mr [redacted] observation point. His description of the altitudes, sound and course of the object would tend to confirm this in my mind.

Clayton W. Salmonson
CLAYTON W. SAIMONSON, Civilian
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher