PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 12/1915Z	2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Quality of information extremely poor. Witness claimed that object accompanied by ringing sound. No other reports from this area, although sighting for 10 minutes during day.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three objects like marbles circling in small area. One went away. Very poor data. Color white with black streak. Ringing sound. Objects observed high in NW at 1:15 PM. Cloudy day. Sun in back of observer. Objects disappeared behind clouds. Also observed on 8 August. Object not in sight continously. Data probably confused by the imagination of the observer. One witness, 12 yr old youth. Data obtained by 164 on follow-up. Duration reported was 9 minutes, 10 seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Circling in small area	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

12 AUG
AMARILLO, TEX

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
7 September 1965

[redacted]
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mr [redacted],

Reference your unidentified observation of 12 August 1965. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

OFFICIAL

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?

12 (Day) August (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1 (Hour) 15 (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] Amarillo (City or Town) Texas (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 9 (Minutes) 10 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? [redacted] By a Clock

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: a bright marble

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 it wasn't like a star but bright and round

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?

The object moved behind a Cloud

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: It move behind a Big Cloud

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 lightly ringing

b. Color White with a Black streak

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?

most of it

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 suburbs of Amarillo

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? 0 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)
b. Sun glasses Yes (No)
c. Windshield Yes (No)
d. Window glass Yes (No)
e. Binoculars Yes (No)
f. Telescope Yes (No)
g. Theodolite Yes (No)
h. Other naked eye

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 bright marble
in the air going around
and around

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

I've seen this object 8 of August northeast

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:

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Amarillo [ ] Texas
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 13 SEX Male

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

none

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

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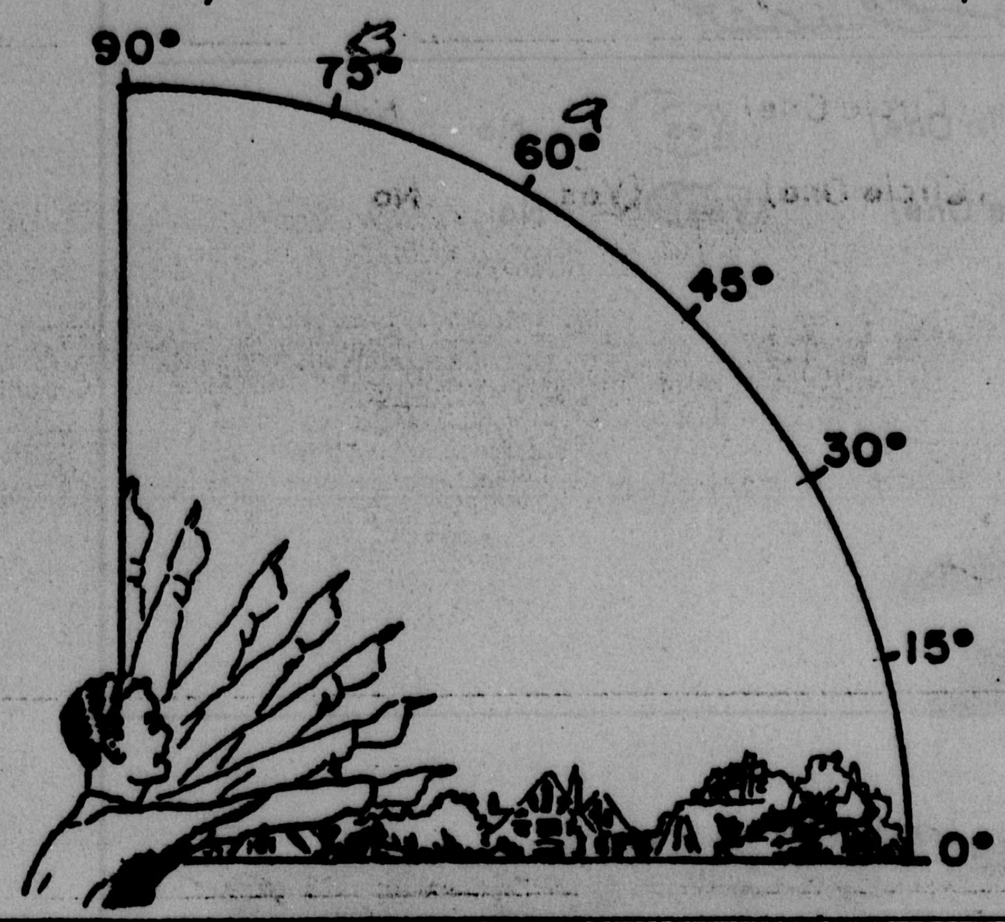
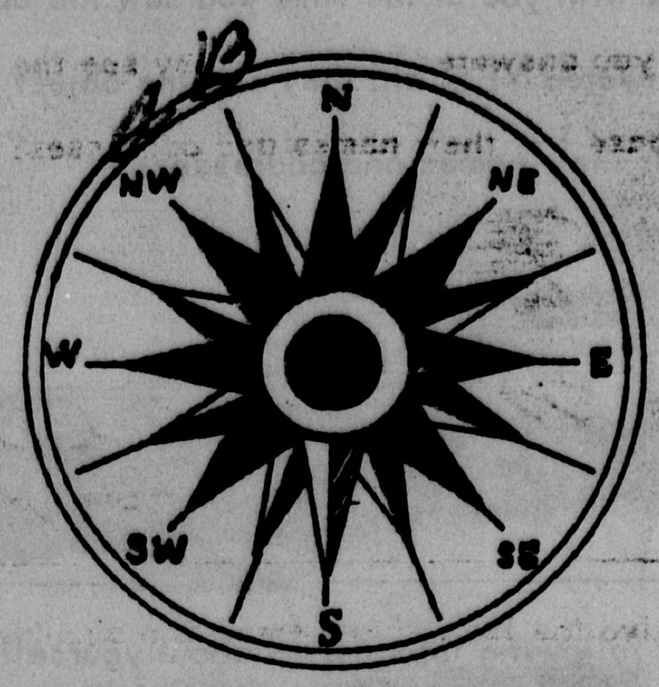
Day Month Year

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.

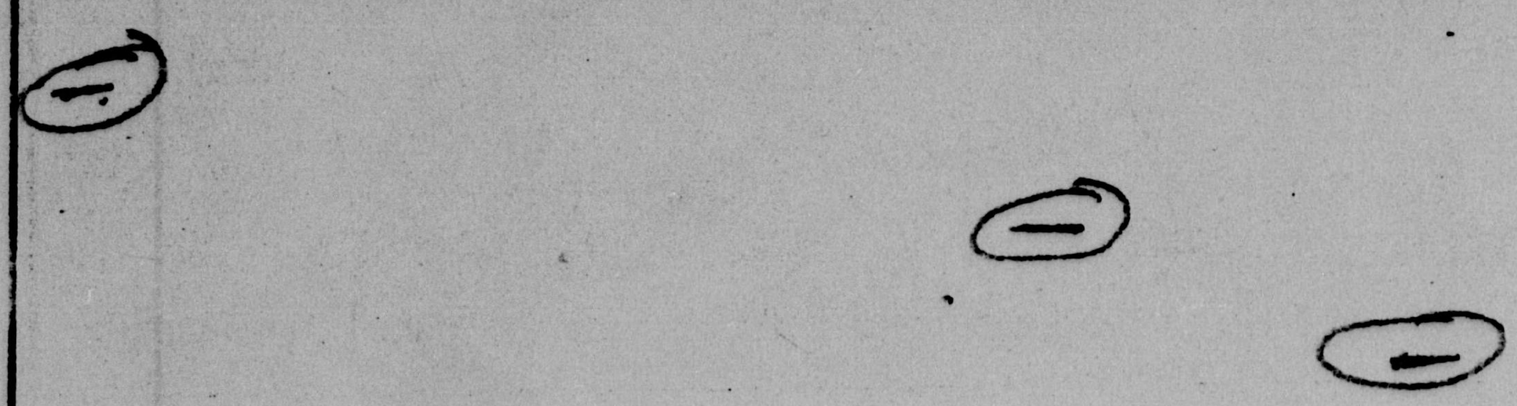




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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1. When did you see the object?

12 (Day) AUG (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1900Z (Hour) ~~(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) AMARILLO (City or Town) TEXAS (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 10 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? UNKNOWN

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
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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
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c. To your right
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e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

UNKNOWN

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 13 (Day) Sept (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 three objects were together then a bright Light the one wh went away then the other to went around and around

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

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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?

THREE OBJECTS IN FORMATION TWO DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS and ONE DISAPPEARED BEFORE ENTERING CLOUDS.

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: SEE 14 ABOVE

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: OBJECTS FIRST APPEARED BELOW CLOUDS

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color 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?

UNKNOWN

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Objects long round in shape.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? UNKNOWN

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

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a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
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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.

Objects not similar to any common objects

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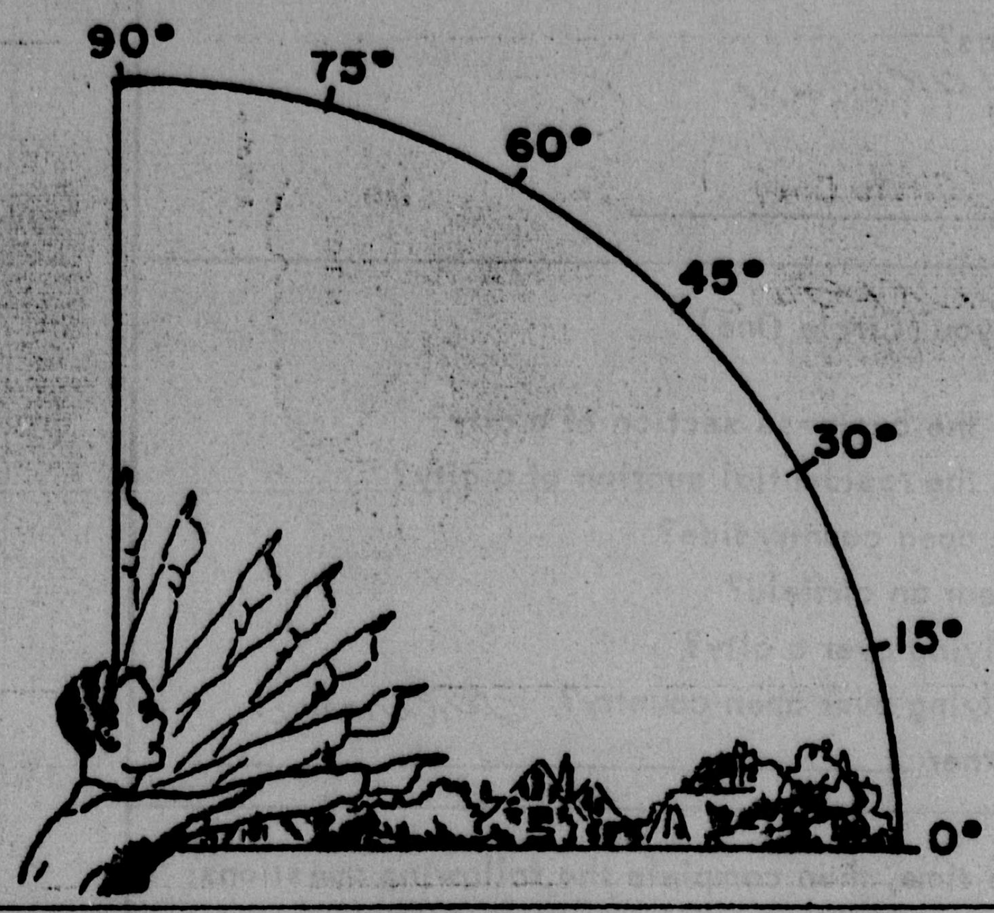

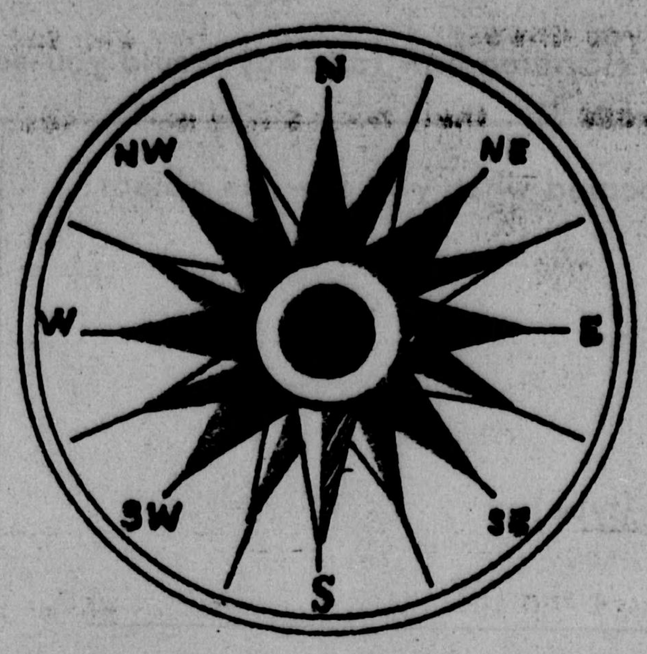

28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

Objects traveled went then disappeared

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? three objects
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

One objected in center with other two in circular motion around each other.

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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: UNKNOWN

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) AMARILLO (City) _____ (Zone) TEXAS (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 13 SEX M

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

FATHER OF BOY SEEING UFO'S is pilot at AMARRILO AFB.

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

12 AUG (Day) _____ (Month) 1965 (Year)

Report made to Base Ops Amarillo AFB, Texas.

O.O. did not speak to person seeing UFO. Info given by MAJ. DOLBEN - BASE OPS, AMARILLO AFB, TEXAS.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 12 (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.