PROJECT [illegible]

[illegible]	2. LOCATION [illegible] Beach, Texas [illegible]
	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS [illegible]	SAFOI did not send the observer a form 164 nor did they forward correspondence in time for this office to investigate. Received correspondence Nov 67. However it does seem strange that the observer didn't wake sleeping family if sighting was so unusual.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer saw a total of appearently 4 different objects. Objects were seen one at a time but no time duration or exact time for the sighting is given. The first was an orange stationary ball that faded out of sight. Later another object appeared which seemed to be emitting sparks from its [illegible]. It hovered, then disappeared at great speed. The third [illegible] orange, luminous, pulsating object that seemed to be less than a block away. The object faded from sight. The forth sighting was of a huge orange light that suddenly appeared then suddenly disappeared.
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FTD [illegible] Previous editions of this form may be used.

[redacted]
Beaumont, Texas
August 18, 1967

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PROJECT BLUE BOOK INFORMATION OFFICE
F-A-F-O-I
Washington, D. C. 20330

Gentlemen:

I would like to report the sighting of what I consider an unidentified Flying Object.

The incident occurred at Crystal Beach, Texas, on August 12, 1967, between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 P. M.

I was with members of my family, and a few close friends, at my brothers beach house. Everyone had retired for the night, and all lights were out. It had been what seemed quite some time, and I had not gone to sleep when I became aware of the object.

As I changed positions in bed, indeavoring to relax into a more comfortable position, I became aware of the object in full view.

I am no judge of distance but it appeared to be very near. The object was motionless and silent on the first sighting, and that which was visible appeared to be a hugh, orange colored ball, suspended in mid-air. I was fascinated and lay quietly, observing. Suddenly, the light began to grow dimmer, and it seemed to be moving in space. I could not determine whether or not the object had changed positions, because as it moved the light began to fade until it was no longer visible. I would also like to add that the light had changed from bright orange to a crystal like blue.

As I lay there pondering, after a lapse of time, the object reappeared, and there seemed to be sparks emitting from its interrior. To be discriptive, it were as though fire crackers were being thrown from within. This went on for some time, then suddenly it swerved and took off with lightening speed. I watched it until it was no longer visible.

My interest was aroused, and I wanted to be certain that if I could be a witness to something unusual, with no doubt as to the accurracy of my own sight and vision, I would do so. I hardly changed my position, and lay there with the whole sky in full view, because the beach house is almost an enclosure of windows.

Suddenly from a great distance, a faint light began to glow. An ordinary observer would number it among the countless stars, but as it moved nearer it became more luminous, and seemed to be pulsating, increasing in size, then suddenly it took on the bright orange glow and seemed to be less than a block away. The object remained quiet and motionless and this time no sparks were emitting

There was a member of the family, whom I knew was awake and I called her to the scene. (I wanted to be certain that the object was visible to others.) This time the light seemed to disintegrate before the object took off, but I watched it until it was no longer in sight.

The other spectator went back to bed and I lay motionless with the expectation of being a witness to the objects return, if there were to be another, unless I should fall asleep, and sud - denly the huge orange light was in full view, with no sound with evidence of its approach. It remained as it had before, motion less and silent, then suddenly just seemed to disappear.

These are facts, just as they happened, related as accurrately as I possibly could recall them.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

Jo Turnure/SAFOICC/ljs/79079/24 Aug 67

AUG 24 1967

Dear Mrs [redacted]

This replies to your recent letter concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object (UFO) on August 12.

We are unable to offer an explanation because of insufficient data. Essential information, such as detailed flight characteristics, weather information, and angular velocities are needed in any scientific investigation of a reported UFO sighting. Had you reported your observation to the nearest military installation at the time, an evaluation would probably have been possible. The local UFO investigator is in a far better position to evaluate an on-the-spot investigation.

Perhaps the inclosed Project Blue Book report will help you identify what it was you saw.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Mrs. [redacted]
Beaumont, Texas 77701

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