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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

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AREA REPORTED ON

Illinois

FROM (Agency)

Director of Intelligence, Hqs Tenth AF

DATE OF REPORT

15 July 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

23 June 1952

EVALUATION

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

2nd Lt. George H. Janczewski

SOURCE

Mr. Robert A. Reidel, Jr.

2400 S. 9th Ave., Broadview, Illinois

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFOIN-C/CC-2, 19 December 1951 and AFL 200-5

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

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Lt Col, USAF  
Assistant Deputy for Operations

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1. Sketch of Mr. Reidel's positions during observations
2. Certified True Copy of Mr. Reidel's statement

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2. Mr Reidel drove fourteen (14) blocks to his home at a speed of approximately 30 MPH. Upon arrival at his home, Mr Reidel, his wife and his mother-in-law observed the objects disappear into the southwest.

3. Mr. Reidel gives these reasons for his belief that the objects were not conventional aircraft:

- a. No beams emanating from the objects.
- b. The objects appeared the same at all positions observed which were head-on, rear and side.
- c. Flying speed of the objects was approximately the same as speed Mr. Reidel was driving in his car which could hardly be achieved and maintained by conventional aircraft.

d. If the objects had been conventional type aircraft, the slow seeming speed would have necessitated an extremely high altitude and the conventional type aircraft lights would not have seemed so large, bright, intense and immediate to a ground observer.

e. The absence of sound from the objects.

4. Weather: Scattered clouds at 25,000 feet; visibility eight (8) miles.

Winds:	Surface	165°/10 knots
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Moon: Negative

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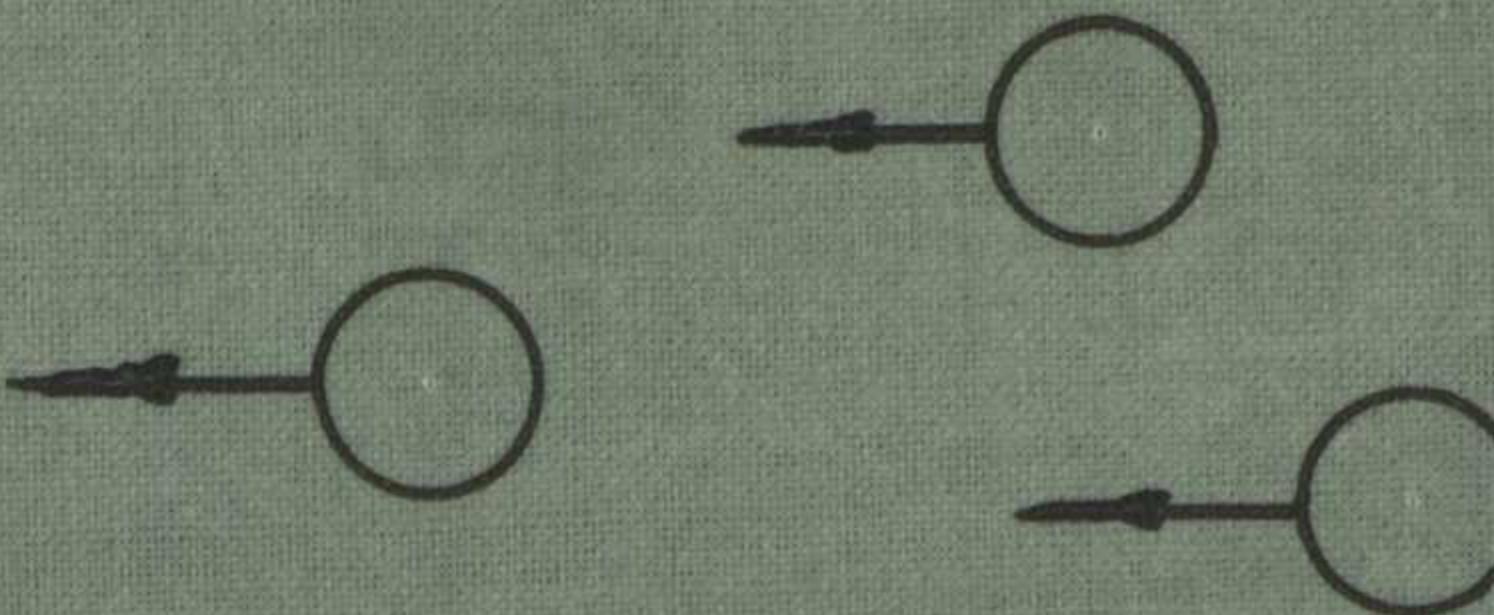
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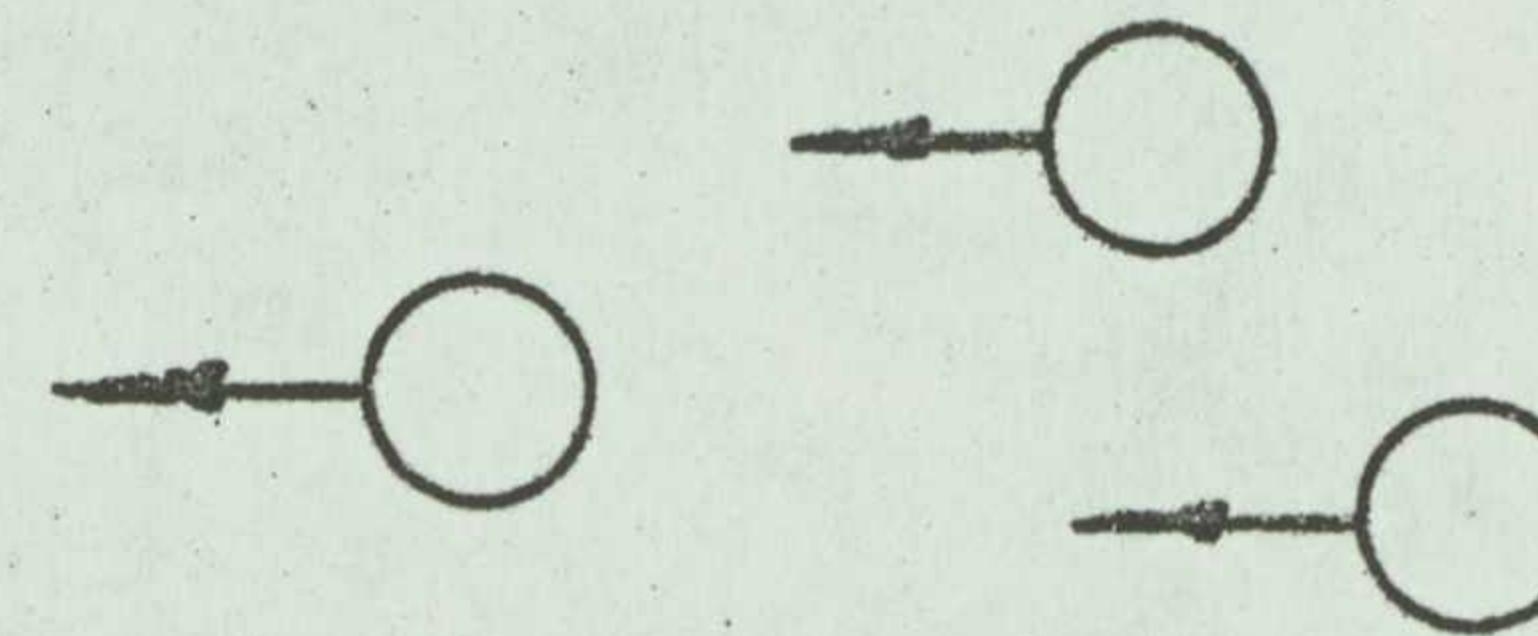
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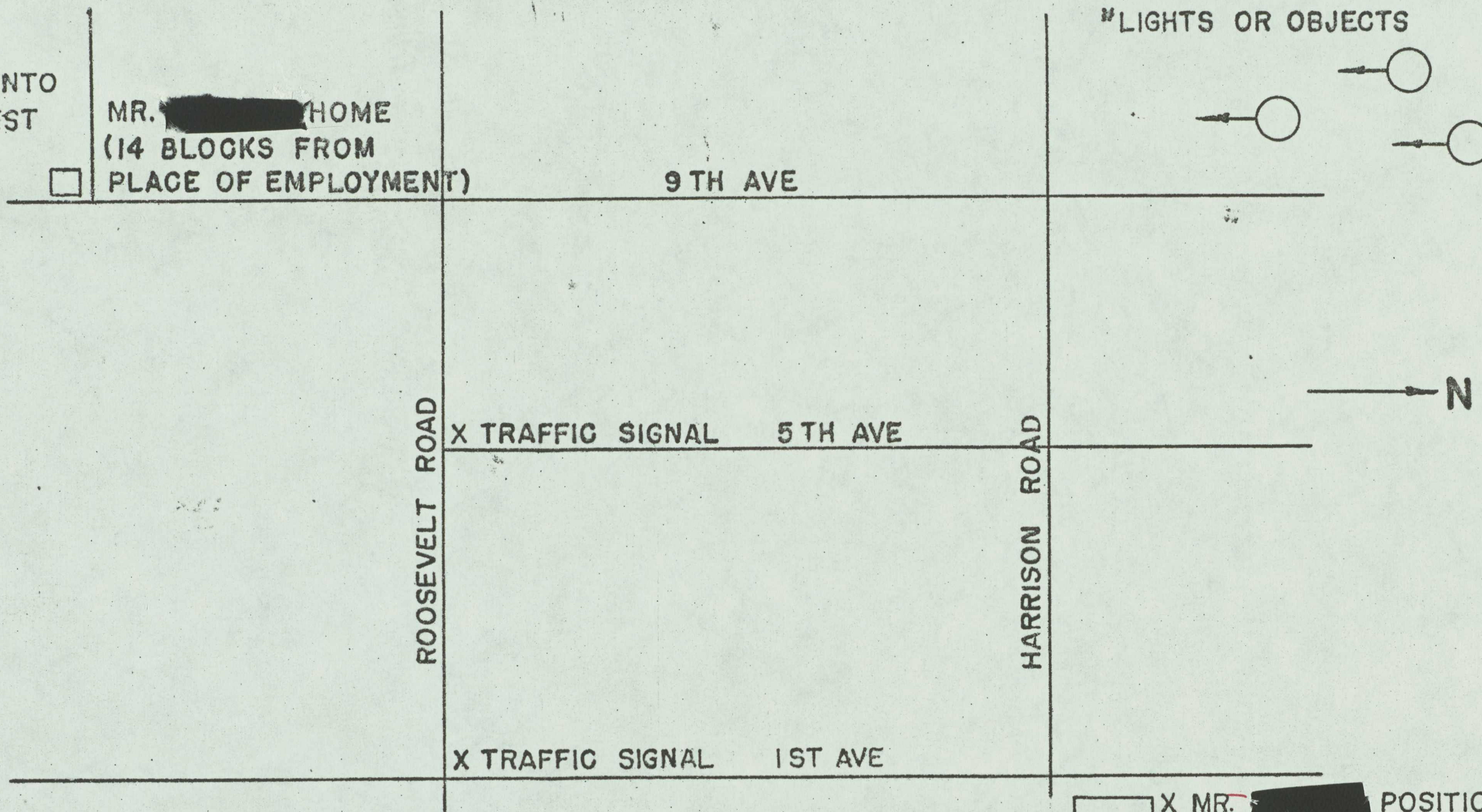
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