

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NO.	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD HQ 4602D
AIES-UFOB-306-55	071701Z Sep 55	8 Sep 55
LOCATION OF SIGHTING	LOGGED BY	
Colfax, Iowa	A/1C DeRudder	
MEANS RECD	ACTION	
TT Msg	ATIC Form 164 sent to observer	
INVESTIGATOR	DATE INVESTIGATOR ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Head	28 Sep 55	N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE OF FORM 5		
28 Sep 55		
COMMENTS		
ATIC Form 164 sent to observer 28 Sep 55. After analysis of returned form this headquarters will inform ATIC of its conclusions. Results of analysis as indicated below:		
CONCLUSIONS		
<i>Probably Balloon</i>		

UNCLASSIFIED D/OPNS 611 UFOB REPORT AS FOLLOWS

- 1. A. ROUND
- 2. B. BASKETBALL
- 3. C. BLACK WITH SPOTS
- 4. D. ONE
- 5. E. NEG
- 6. F. PROJECT MOVED TRAILED SMOKE
- 7. G. SMOKE ONE HALF SIZE OF OBJECT
- 8. H. NONE
- 9. I. DROPPING SOMETHING

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- 1. A. SMOKE
- 2. B. UNKNOWN
- 3. C. UNKNOWN
- 4. D. CIRCULAR PATH
- 5. E. BEHIND CLOUDS
- 6. F. TEN MINUTES
- 7. G. GROUND VISUAL
- 8. H. BINOCULARS TEN X FIFTY
- 9. I. N/A
- 10. J. N/A
- 11. K. 071701Z
- 12. L. DAY
- 13. M. MM 4141

 COLFAX IOWA HOUSE WIFE

N/A

- 14. A. CLEAR
- 15. B. 10-310-20 20-310-30 25-310-35 30-320-40
- 16. C. 32-320-30 35-310-40 40-300-40 45-300-40
- 17. D. 15
- 18. E. NEG
- 19. F. NONE

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- 20. A. NONE
- 21. B. NONE
- 22. C. NONE
- 23. D. NEG
- 24. E. NONE
- 25. F. NONE

26. G. 1500Z SEPT RJEDNG

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FM COMDR 788TH AC&W RON WAVERLY IA
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 RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST ADIV DEF SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN
 RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTISON DAYTON OHIO
 RJEHQ/DIRECTOR INTELL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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1.

- A. ROUND
- B. BASKETBALL
- C. BLACK SPOTTED
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. NEG
- G. BLACK EXHAUST 1/2 SIZE OBJECT
- H. NO SOUND

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1. NEG

2.

- A. SMOKE
- B. NEG
- C. NEG
- D. ROLLING AND CIRCLING
- E. BEHIND CLOUD
- F. 10 MIN

3.

- A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. BINOCULAR'S 10 X 50
- C. N/A

4.

- A. JQUPQZ 7 SEPT. 1955
- B. DAY

5.

- A. MM 4141 COLFAX IOWA GOC POST

6.

- A. [REDACTED], NEG, COLFAX, IOWA, HOUSEWIFE
- B. NEG

OFS

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7.

- A. CLEAR
- B. 5,000 040/5
- 10,000 310/20
- 15,000 320/30
- 20,000 340/40
- 30,000 300/45
- 40,000 320/45

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N

C. NEG

D. NEG

E. NEG

F. NONE

8.

A. NEG

9.

NEG

10.

NEG

11.

DUTY DIRECTOR 1ST LT JOHN R MORRISON NO COMMENT

12.

NONE

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 /U N C L A S S I F I E D/OIN 2971A PD UFOB PD (1) DESCRIPTION OF THE
 OBJECT (A) ROUND (B) BASKETBALL (C) BLACK SPOTTED (D) ONE (E) N/A
 (F) NEG (G) BLACK EXHAUST ONE HALF SIZE OF THE OBJECT (H) NONE (I)
 NEG (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (A) SMOKE (B) NEG (C) NEG (D)
 ROLLING AND CIRCLING (E) BEHIND CLOUD (F) TEN MINUTES (3) MANNER OF
 OBSERVANCE (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) BINOCULARS (C) N/A (4) TIME AND
 OBSERVANCE (A) 07/1701Z (B) DAY (5) MIKE MIKE [REDACTED] IOWA
 [REDACTED] COLFAX IOWA
 (6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBJ (A) [REDACTED] COLFAX IOWA
 HOUSEWIFE (B) NEGATIVE (7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS (A) CLEAR
 (B) 5,000-040 AT 5,10,000-310 AT 20, 15000-320 AT 30, 20,000-340 AT

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 40, 30,000-300 AT 45, 40,000-320 AT 45 PD (C) NEG (D) NONE (E) NEG
 (F) NEG (8) NONE (9) NEG (10) NEG (11) 1ST LT JR MORRISON NO COMMENT
 (12) NEG END MSG

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07/2008Z SEP RJEDNG

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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? <i>Wed Sept 1955</i> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: _____ Hour _____ Minutes _____ (Circle One): <input checked="" type="radio"/> A.M. or <input type="radio"/> P.M.
3. Time zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____	(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Standard
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <i>Colfax</i> Nearest Postal Address	<i>Colfax</i> City or Town _____ <i>Iowa</i> State or Country _____
Additional remarks: _____	
5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds _____	10
5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.	
a. Certain b. Fairly certain	c. Not very sure d. Just a guess
6. What was the condition of the sky?	
(Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. Dull daylight c. Bright twilight	d. Just a trace of daylight e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?	
(Circle One): a. In front of you <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. In back of you c. To your right	d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other _____

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No
No
No
No

Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes
it moved behind: _____

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes
it moved in front of: _____

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

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

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other _____

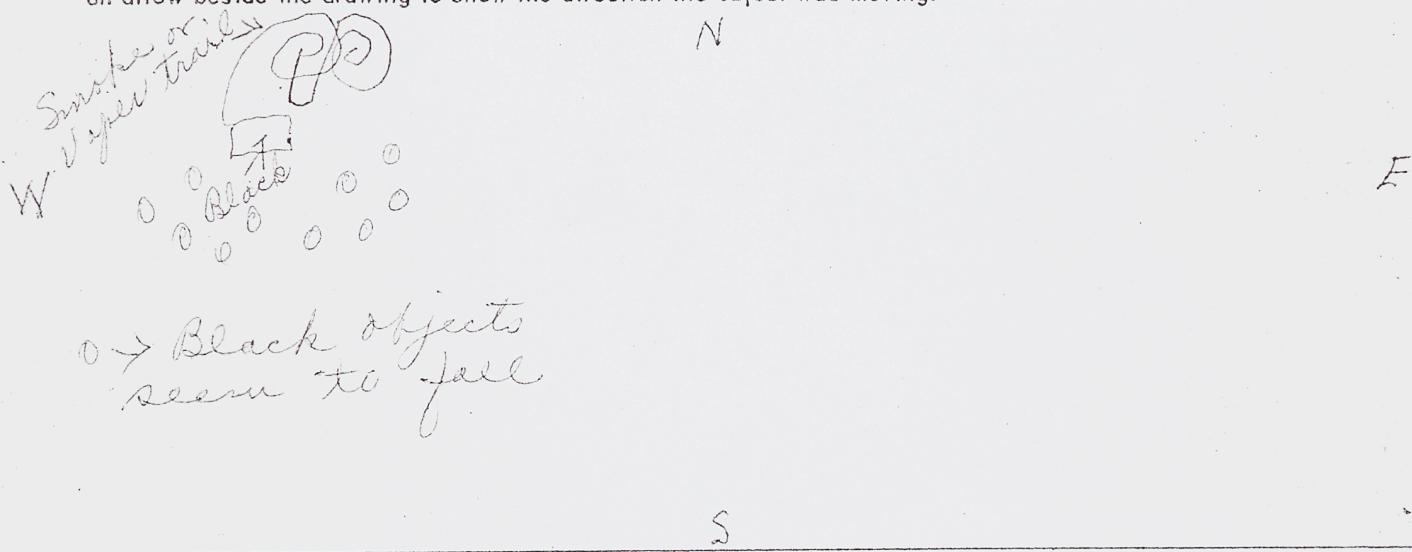
Yes
Yes
Yes
Other

No
No
No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound
 b. Color Black

17. 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.

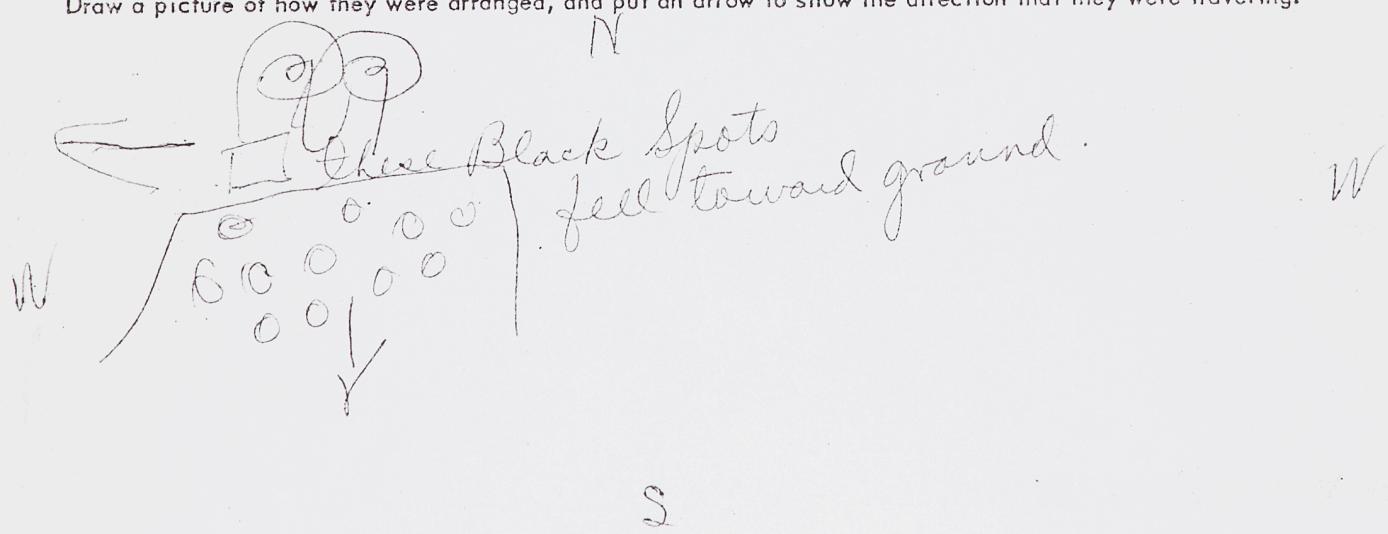


18. The edges of the object were:

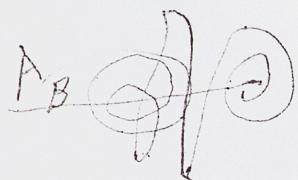
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
 b. Like a bright star
 c. Sharply outlined c.
 d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. 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.



20. 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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

~~2 ft x 2 1/2 ft~~ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar
- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

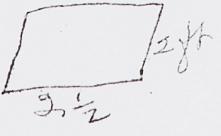
c. Not very sure

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

Went to the West

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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. Square box 2 ft x 2 1/2 ft - painted
Black  Possibly a box this size
showing black objects
the size of a small
grapefruit and round in
shape seem to fall from
the square object.

25. 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
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I am a member of the Ground Force and was
on duty from 8 to 10 A.M. and of course I
was looking for planes.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	<u>h. Northwest</u>

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	<u>h. Northwest</u>

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

I cannot say in degrees
but it was a little to
the north more than west.

31.1 When it first appeared:

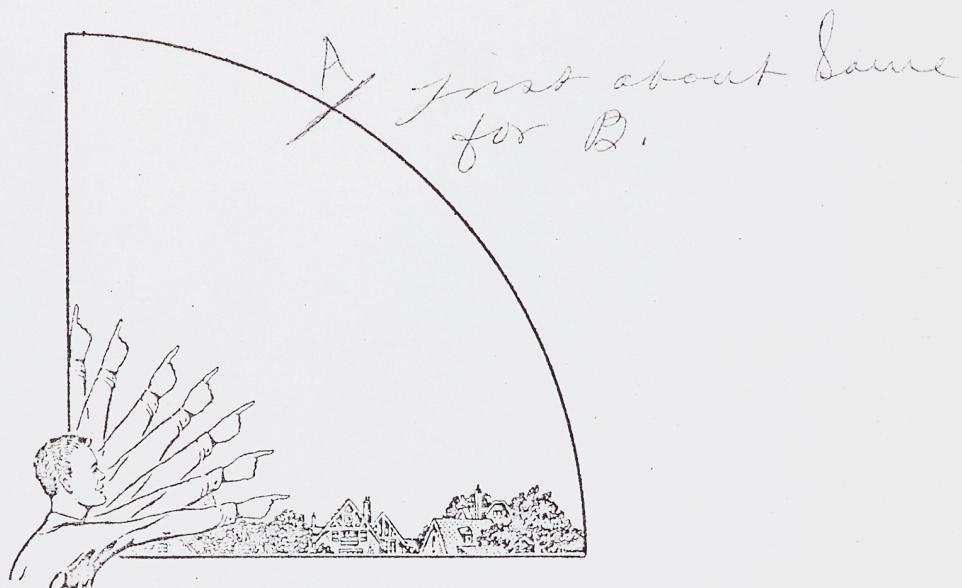
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

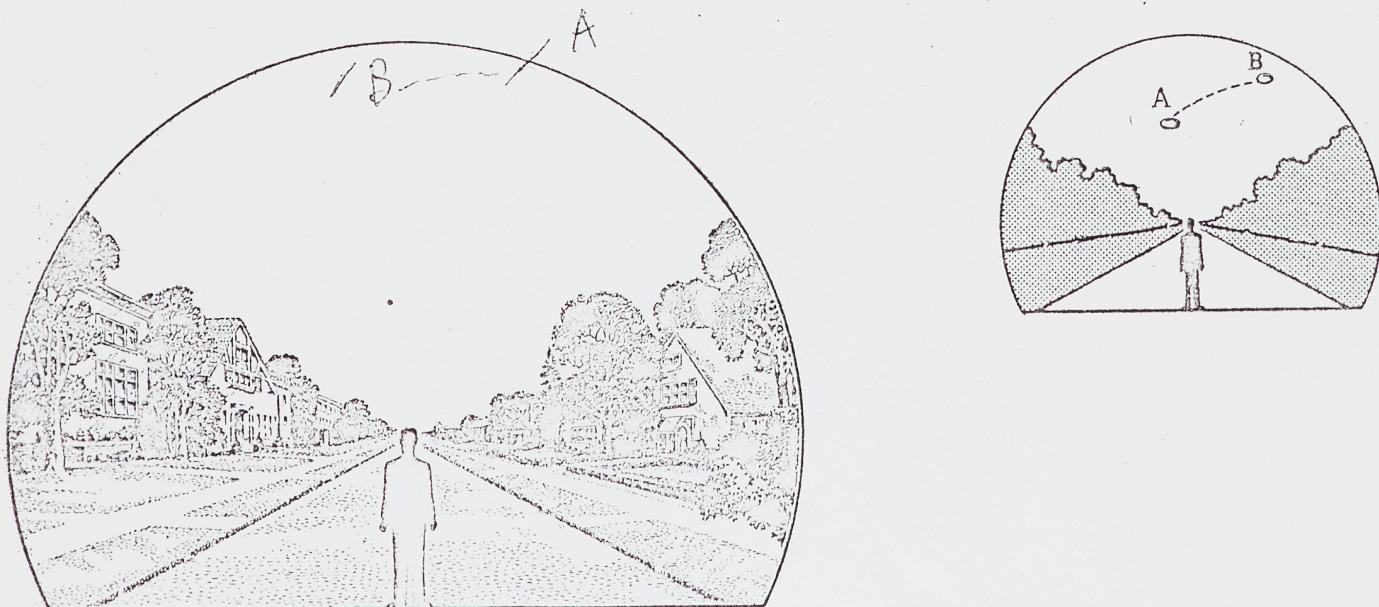
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

and what I would call
high for a plane.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Wed Sept 7 1955

Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mrs. ~~it was state~~
Colfax, Iowa.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I thought it might be a Weather Balloon -

39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

ADDRESS

COLFAX

City _____

IOWA

Zone _____

State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER

5

What is your present job?

Homemaker

Age 54

Sex Female

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school Graduated

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training adult training

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Oct 3 Oct 1955

Day

Month

Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME <u>MRS. [REDACTED]</u> <small>(Please Print)</small>	(Do Not Write in This Space)
SIGNATURE <u>[REDACTED]</u>	CODE: _____
DATE <u>October 3 - 1955</u>	